



## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

**Mission Statement:** *To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.*

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The **BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE** is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT**. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

### **NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING** **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 at 6:30pm**

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

**UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES**  
by Commander Christine Calderon-Tanguma

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23  
Community Action Officers during the Breakout Session!

**PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**

To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your  
Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!

**PRESENTATION:**

**HOMELESS SOLUTIONS UPDATES**

with Rachel Milne, OHS Director

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

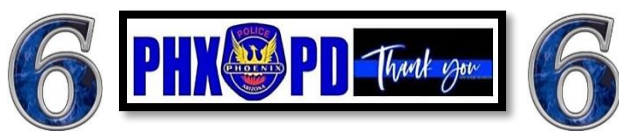
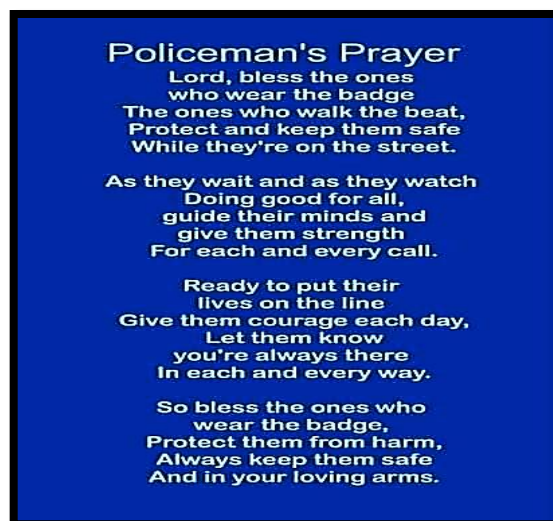
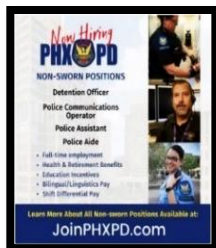
Refreshments



**COFFEE**  
*With a Cop* ✨

**January 28th 2026**  
**at 8:30AM**  
**Biscuits Cafe**  
**310 E Bell Rd**

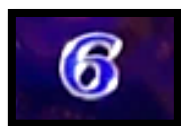
**BLACK MOUNTAIN COFFEE WITH COPS**  
**ON AN ALTERNATE DAY IN JANUARY!**



**Wear BLUE on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

**We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!**

**WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**

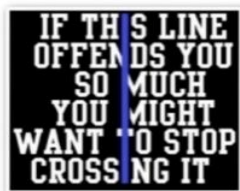


**Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!**  
**Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.**



**PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION**

**DONATE TODAY**



**Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information**

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo>

**PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD**

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5qQ>

**Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy**

You can read about the changes to the

[Use of Force Policy here.](#)

## PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department has a mobile APP, bringing a variety of resources and information to one place. Users can use the app to access online reporting, crime statistics, precinct locations, phone numbers, career opportunities, virtual block watch, victims' rights information, and more. Users can also turn on notifications from the precinct they live in to receive news updates and information on events in their area. The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

**Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app!** Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti reporter will not have to use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX  
City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

## WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

- **What** - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
- **What** - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
- **When** - did this happen?

*These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.*

- **Was** - anyone hurt?
- **Weapons** - are there weapons involved?
- **What** - manner did they leave or arrive – foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
- **Who** - did it? –Suspect description
- **Where** - did the suspect go? – What direction
- **What** - did the suspect obtain? – type and amount
- **Who** - is calling? – Give your name, location, and phone number. (You can remain anonymous. If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

**TEXT 9-1-1** "Call if you can. Text if you can't." After months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disabled community (or advocates for the disabled) if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

**PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE**  
**Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!**

[www.phoenixpolicereserve.org](http://www.phoenixpolicereserve.org)  
**602-534-9000**



# Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



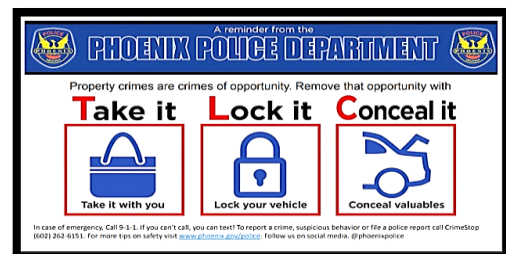
**Black Mountain Precinct**  
33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331  
Precinct: 602.495.5002

## WELCOME NEW CAO SGT. HENRY TREVINO!



My name is Sergeant Henry Trevino, I have been with the Phoenix Police Department for approximately eight years. I began my career in the South Mountain Precinct as a third shift patrol officer. About 4 years later, I left patrol to become a Detective with the Vehicular Crimes Unit, where I spent three years investigating serious injury and fatal vehicle collisions as a reconstructionist.

In 2024, I was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Maryvale-Estrella Mountain Precinct as a third shift patrol Sergeant. In October 2025, I was selected as the Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Sergeant. I am extremely excited for my new role as Community Action Sergeant and look forward to meeting and working with all of you.



## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



**ALTERNATE DATE: Next Coffee is on**  
**Wednesday, January 28, 2026**  
**8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road**  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**

**"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!"**  
**AND CALL 911, CRIME STOP 602-262-6151**  
**OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS**

## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



**21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup> Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)  
**21 Area North (Beat 214)**  
(W 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to E 7<sup>th</sup> Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)  
**21 Area South (Beat 211)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)  
**CA Officer Kelsie Sanborn #10649**  
602-495-5213 [kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov](mailto:kelsie.sanborn@phoenix.gov)



**22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)  
**CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966**  
at 602-495-5481 [jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)  
**CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926**  
at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 [jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)



**23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)  
**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)  
**CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021**  
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**WELCOME NEW CAO SGT!**



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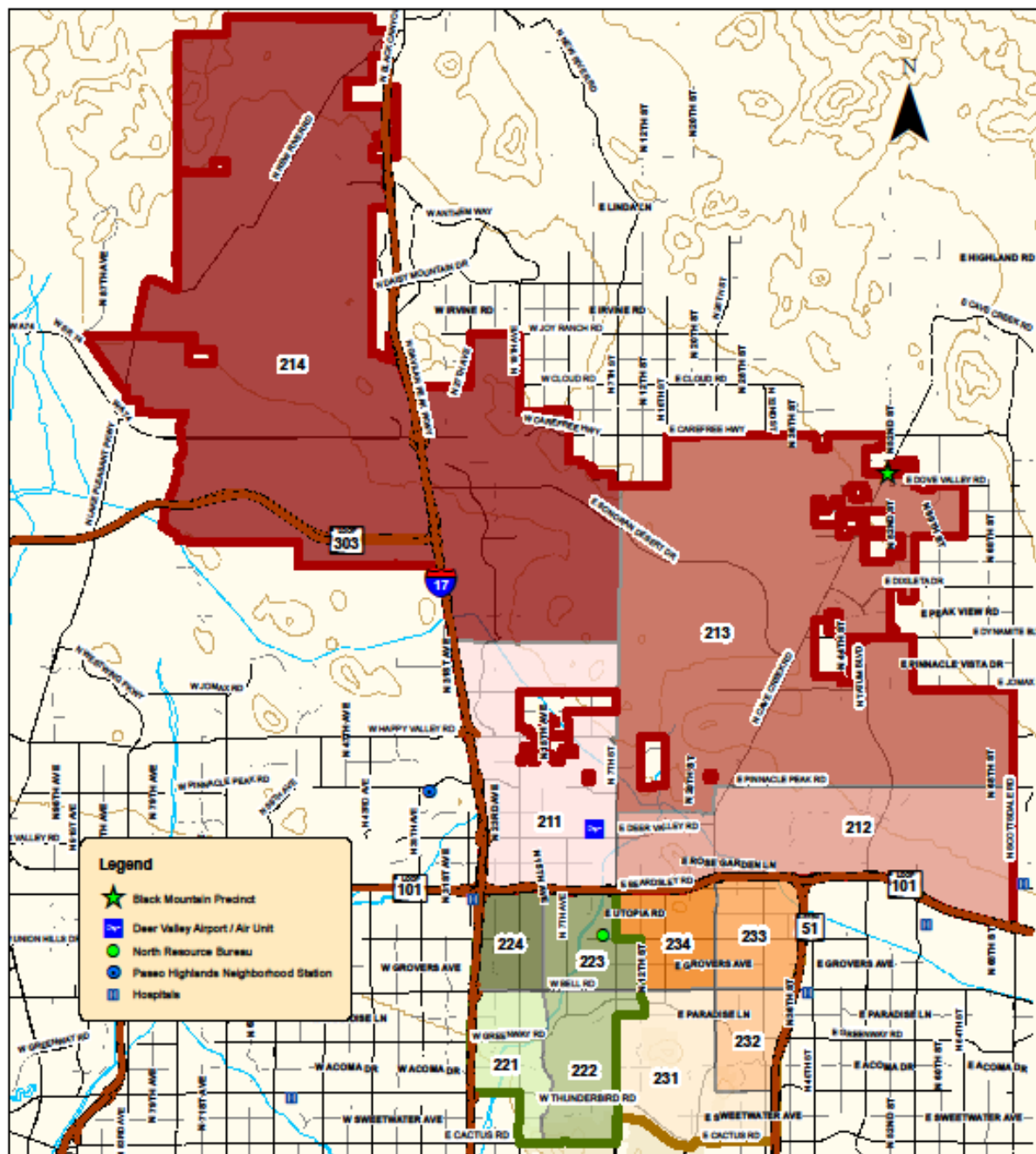
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# City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

Phoenix Police Department  
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (GARU)  
Updated: 10/1/2014  
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# CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



PNP Coordinator Detective Erin Sayegh!  
[pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov)  
 602-256-4303



## JOIN THE PNP GROUP!

5 Mile Walk/Run OR 1 Mile Walk  
 FEBRUARY 22, 2026

[Event Info](#) [Race Info](#) [Sign Up](#)

## Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6 to 8 pm

We have in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



The login information is below. For most people, simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open [webex.com](http://webex.com) and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number: (access code): 2460 133 9355  
 Meeting password: ceb2024

### PNP/PVSA hours

I am working on a QR code to make logging hours quicker for some, but it is still under construction.

What are "Admin hours:" Going to a PNP class, meetings, working on newsletters, website design, coffee with a cop, shop with a cop, First Fridays, Indian Market, going to a meeting where PNP is a topic, stuffing GAIN bags, monthly meetings, anything that benefits PNP but is not patrol, etc. Please reach out to me with other examples – it's probably Admin Time!

### IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate will increase as of January 1, 2026.

### PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2025. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank, you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

### 2026 TRAINING CALENDAR PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES

**In-Person : January 31, May 16, August 29 (1-Day)**  
 Mountain View Precinct's Community Room  
 2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016  
 8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

**March 11 & 12, July 15 & 16, November 4 & 5**  
 Virtual: (2-Days)  
 Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform  
 5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm  
 Pre-registration is required to get the login information

**Virtual class system requirements:**  
 Attendees need to have a computer or mobile (cell phone or tablet) with internet access and a camera and microphone to participate in the class. Mobile devices will need to download the Cisco Webex Meetings app prior to joining the class.

**To register for the class please contact:**  
[pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit [www.pnpmembers.com](http://www.pnpmembers.com)

## Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

### Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602.262.6151](tel:602.262.6151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

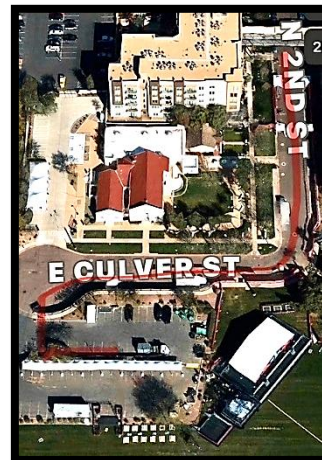
**NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS IN PERSON ON  
JANUARY 31, 2026**

## PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143

**JANUARY 2 Patrol has been cancelled!**

**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on  
Friday, February 6**



There is a new meeting place with a better entrance/ exit. The parking lot is between the Burton Barr library and Margaret T. Hance Park. The address is 1218 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.

Spots do fill up fast, but Rick will save you a spot if you let him know you are coming! The new meeting time will be 6:30pm. Patrol will start at 7:00pm and end at 10:00pm. If you have trouble finding us, please call Rick's cell at **602-853-2271**. If you have any radios, please bring them. If not, Rick will have some extra.

**PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.**

Text or email Rick with your cellphone number if you would like to go. This also helps in case something comes up last minute

and he needs to cancel for that night.

Rick's email is [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com)

Thanks. Rick



The City of Phoenix and the Phoenix Public Works Department are excited to announce the city's acceptance into the prestigious [European Union Cities Gateway North America Program](#). This program connects cities in the U.S., Canada, and Europe to work together on challenges like reducing waste and protecting the environment.

Phoenix will be part of a group focused on the circular economy—a way of reusing, recycling and re-purposing materials instead of throwing them away. This helps reduce waste, save resources, and support local businesses that turn waste into useful products.

The Cities Gateway Program is a European Union funded program running from 2025-2028, designed to strengthen cooperation between cities and regions in the EU, the U.S., and Canada. Building on the Global Covenant of Mayors in North America and the International Urban and Regional Cooperation (IURC) in North America, the program enhances transatlantic collaboration by bringing local entities together to co-develop practical solutions to shared urban and regional challenges and promote forward-looking urban transformation.

"Phoenix is home to creative entrepreneurs, academics, and businesses who are turning waste into resources by creating new products from materials that were once destined for the landfill," Mayor Kate Gallego said. "I'm proud that Phoenix's circular economy expertise is recognized among some of the world's most innovative communities in the EU Cities Gateway Program. Through this collaborative initiative, we're excited to share strategies to reduce waste, strengthen local economies, and make our cities more sustainable."

Within the circular economy cluster, Phoenix will be participating in peer-to-peer exchanges and working sessions, co-designing pilot projects that address local and global urban challenges, joining site visits and international events to share experiences and showcase results, and benefiting from a network of experts and resources to support the city's Zero Waste and Circular Economy initiatives.

"We are honored to be a part of the EU Cities Gateway – North America Program," said Felipe Moreno, director of Public Works. "The City of Phoenix has long been a leader in waste diversion and circular economy efforts through our innovative programs and partnerships, and we look forward to collaborating with the other program participants."

Other selected cities for this cluster include Boulder, Colorado; Guelph, Ontario, Canada; Greater Porto Region, Portugal; Albacete, Spain; and Riga, Latvia.

#### A Note from the Mayor's Office:

I wanted to reach out and introduce myself and my colleague, Ynez Chacon, as the new Community Relations Coordinators in the Office of the Mayor. I want to offer ourselves both as a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or anything else that you think is important for our office to know.

The best way to reach me is at [michael.pissos@phoenix.gov](mailto:michael.pissos@phoenix.gov) or on my direct line at (602) 534-9527. Ynez can be reached at [ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov](mailto:ynez.chacon@phoenix.gov) or on her direct line at (602) 534-1665.

We look forward to getting to know you and working together!

Respectfully,

#### Michael Pissos

Community Relations Coordinator

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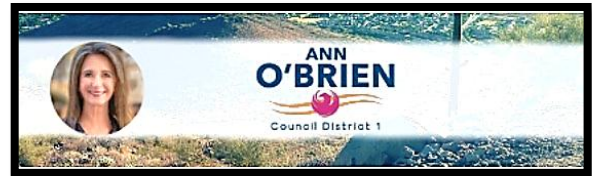
c: (440) 667-8856

#### Ynez Chacon

Community Relations Coordinator

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### District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner with Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

**Next Dinner will be on Monday, January 26  
at 5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Pinnacle Peak**

602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)

#### Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

Ready, set...done! I was honored to help kick off the Phoenix Marathon! Until Saturday, we were the largest city in the U.S. without a signature marathon. There are other races that run through Phoenix, but the Phoenix Marathon is the first route to stay completely within City limits. The historic event, which included a full marathon (26.2 miles), half-marathon, and 5K, began at Deer Valley Towne Center and finished near Papago Park. With thousands of mostly out-of-state attendees, the economic impact is estimated to be between \$1.5 and \$2 million. Brooksee, the company that organized the event, paid for police staffing and clean-up along the route.

Speaking of runs, I want to thank everyone involved in last weekend's Metro District Fun Run and Walk. Every step supports Arizona Law Enforcement Officers Shop with a Cop, a program that brings holiday magic to local children. The 5K run and 1-mile fun run/walk also champions the important work of the Metro District Community Collaboration, a nonprofit dedicated to revitalizing the former Metrocenter Mall area. It's inspiring to see our businesses, community organizations, and police officers working together so well!

Thanks to our Parks and Recreation Department, Ability 360, and Integrity Foundation volunteers, we held a grand reopening for the playground at Telephone Pioneer Park. When the park at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Morningside Drive opened in 1988, it was the first barrier-free park in the United States. This week, it became even better! Our Parks Department worked closely with Ability360 and accessibility experts to design upgrades that meet the widest range of abilities, sizes, and needs. We now have a smooth playground surface, new swings, signs with Braille, and wonderful communication boards in English and Spanish that educate people on sign language. My granddaughter Rylee and I enjoyed learning how to sign "play" and "friend." Parks should be places where everyone feels welcome and Telephone Pioneer Park continues to lead the way!

I attended a groundbreaking for ReDiscover Logistics Park just off Interstate 17 and Loop 101. ReDiscover is an easy name for me to remember because it's the site of the former Discover Financial Services campus. The project will offer 800,000 square feet of industrial space starting in early 2027. ReDiscover arrives at a critical time. Thanks to the presence of TSMC's semiconductor campus, North Phoenix—and Deer Valley especially—has become one of the fastest-growing industrial and technology hubs in the country. This is smart development—transforming an underutilized property into a Class A industrial park with the kind of specifications that attract premier tenants and support long-term employment. What this means for our city is real and tangible. The construction jobs created here will provide stability and career pathways for local residents. Once complete, ReDiscover will attract employers offering long-term jobs with a workforce that will strengthen our logistics and manufacturing infrastructure, as well as support a supply-chain ecosystem that extends well beyond Phoenix.

All my best, **Ann** Councilwoman, District 1

[Learn more about Vice Mayor O'Brien](#), her priorities and focus for District 1 on the [district's webpage](#).

#### Take the MindCrowd Memory Test – let's help them get to their 1 million participant goal!

MindCrowd is an innovative, free online study designed to engage users in cognitive research while providing them with valuable insights into their own mental abilities. By participating in simple, fun tasks, you help TGen scientists better understand how the human brain works—while learning more about your own cognitive strengths.

MindCrowd isn't just another survey—it's a citizen-scientist opportunity to contribute to meaningful research while having fun. They are close to their 1 million participant goal – help them get to their goal by the end of 2025.

Take the test at [mindcrowd.org](https://mindcrowd.org) and watch the BBC StoryWorks Film on the City of Phoenix and [MindCrowd here](#).





**Twitter:** [JimWaring](#)  
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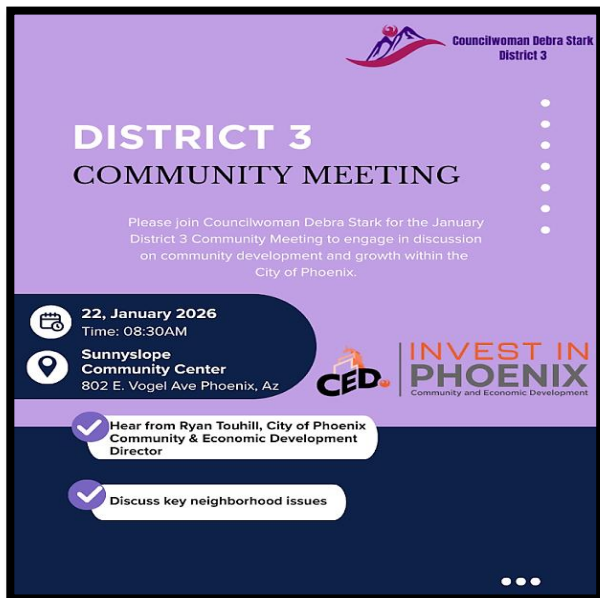
**Upcoming City Council Meetings**  
**Next City Council Formal Meetings: JAN 7 & 21**  
**Next City Council Policy Meetings: JAN 13 & 27**

**Subcommittee Schedule**

Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) – 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month  
 Economic Development and Housing (EDH) – 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month  
 Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) – 10:00 a.m., third Wednesday of the month

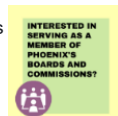


**District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark**  
 602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](#)



**Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?**

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee. To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).



**City Community Survey**

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#). We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.



**Supervisor Kate Brophy McGee's Message**



This is a great time to reflect on the year's accomplishments and look ahead to what's next. The past several weeks have been filled with community events and moments to celebrate the people and resources that make our district strong. See below—and be sure to share and subscribe at [Maricopa.gov/SubscribeD3](#)

**American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona**



I enjoyed visiting with the American Council of Engineering Companies of Arizona at their December meeting to share Maricopa County priorities and upcoming infrastructure initiatives with the County's engineering partners.

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# INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to  
[bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)



**Phx IS BACK!**  
PHOENIXRECYCLES.ORG

KEEP **Phx** BEAUTIFUL  
KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL AFFILIATE

## I RECYCLE PHX' is here!

All 'I Recycle PHX' events will be from **7 am to 12 pm.**

Early arrival is highly encouraged to help minimize wait times. Please plan to arrive before **11:30 am** to secure your place in line.

**January 10th, 2026 - Christown Spectrum Mall**  
 Enter off Montebello Avenue, East of Target

[Click here to find out more](#)

## HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101 TRAINING

COMMUNITY AWARENESS, EDUCATION, & PREVENTION

**JANUARY 7, 2026** OR **JANUARY 14, 2026**

**11:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

**LEARN**  
Learn what trafficking is and what it is not to help reduce common misinformation about human trafficking.

**IDENTIFY**  
Know how to identify victims of human trafficking and common places where trafficking occurs in our communities.

**REPORT**  
Understand what to do when you suspect trafficking and how to get involved in the mission to eliminate trafficking from Arizona.

**REGISTER**



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**FREE & VIRTUAL**






## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES ANNUAL ACTION PLAN






**YOUR CITY YOUR VOICE**  
Improving Your Community One Action Plan at a Time

## Participate in the ANNUAL ACTION PLAN SURVEY

**Help us identify community needs for 2026-27 in >>>**

**Take the survey through January 9!**

City of Phoenix | NSD | NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

-  Affordable Housing and Homelessness
-  Infrastructure and Enhancement
-  Community and Economic Development
-  Public Services and Facilities
-  Housing for Persons Living with AIDS

Help Shape Your Neighborhood. Take the Annual Action Plan Survey!


The City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department is seeking community input through its Annual Action Plan Survey, an important tool that helps guide how federal funds are used to support local priorities. The survey focuses on key areas such as:

- Affordable housing and homelessness
- Community and economic development
- Infrastructure and neighborhood enhancements
- Public services and facilities
- Housing for persons living with AIDS




By participating, residents can help identify needs and priorities in their communities. The feedback collected will directly influence how resources for 2026-2027 are allocated to serve neighborhoods across the city. The survey is open through January 9. Residents are encouraged to take the survey at [phoenix.gov/yourvoice](http://phoenix.gov/yourvoice).

## BMCA PDFs AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE:

[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)



## PNP DOOR HANGERS






**BLOCK WATCH**

**SMILE, YOU'RE ON CAMERA!**

SEE SOMETHING? SAY SOMETHING!

Call 911, Crime Stop 602-262-6151 or 480-WITNESS

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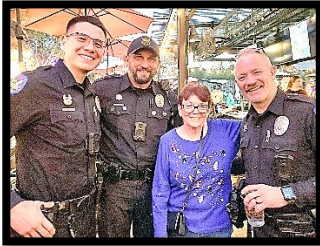
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# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

*Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain  
Precinct and beyond each month!*

## DECEMBER 4, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY at OHSO**



Sgt. Henry, CAO Jon, Councilwoman Deb, CAOs Jeremy, Jeffrey & Kelsie



Diane and Councilwoman Deb



Haley, Lisa, and Amber



Toy Drive for Harvest Compassion

Thank you for the pictures, Aurora!

## DECEMBER 6, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**



Good to see Nina!



Laura at McDonalds on PNP Patrol



## DECEMBER 9, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Telephone Pioneer Park  
RIBBON CUTTING EVENT**





# DECEMBER 10, 2025

## Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK TOY DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS



GLORIOUS POTLUCK! Thank you everyone!



Jordan, DJ, and Noreena





**WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE DICE GAME!**



**PRESENTS!**



**UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!**



**WINNERS!**



**50/50 RAFFLE \$64.00 won by Lee!**



**HARVEST COMPASSION TOY DRIVE!**



**175 Toys delivered to Harvest Compassion by Deb & Bud!**



# DECEMBER 11, 2025

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the SHOP WITH A COP EVENT

Photos by Aurora Oberloh



# DECEMBER 12, 2025

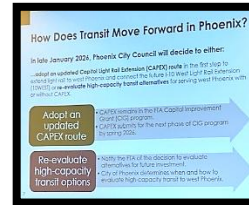
## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST



Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

Cmdr. Christine

Lt. Michaud



Light Rail Transit Updates



BMCA and friends Table and a delicious Breakfast!





# DECEMBER 13, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Village Meadows Block Watch  
HOLIDAY LIGHT PARADE



Laura, Ruth, Mrs. Lois Claus and the real Santa!

# DECEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the PNP PATROL at the Indian Market



Rick and Ed



Laura and Candice



Sunday Crew



Arturo at his Gourd Booth



Thank you, Aurora, for the pictures!





## **BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

**“We are an alliance  
of Businesses and Stakeholders  
for Crime Prevention and Safety  
along the Bell Road Corridor.”**

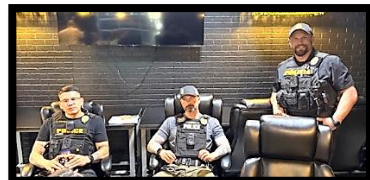
**DECEMBER 16, 2025, at 11 am  
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE  
Holiday Party at GAMER’S GUILD**



BRBA Chair Greg Freeman



Thank you, Gamer's Guild, Forks and Boards, and Starbucks for the delicious goodies!



Cmdr. Christine, Johnny, Sgt. Henry, Lt. TJ, and CAO Jon



**Next Bell Road Business Alliance Meeting is on  
Tuesday, January 20 at 11:00 am  
at **GAMER’S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road****  
For more information contact [bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is **Saturday, January 3 from 9 am to 11 am**  
Meet at McDonalds at 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Bell Road  
For more information visit [Thrivephoenix.org](http://Thrivephoenix.org) or email at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org)



# DECEMBER 16, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the CITYWIDE PNP Holiday Party



Laura, Candice, Det. Erin, Lynne & Hilda  
Thank you, Starbucks for always supporting us!

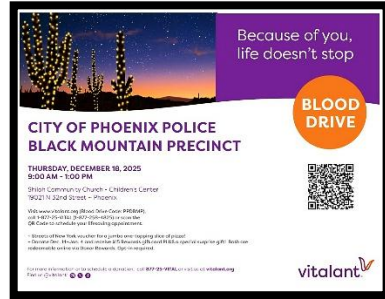


Thank you, Det. Erin Sayegh!



# DECEMBER 18, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Black Mtn Precinct BLOOD DRIVE



# DECEMBER 18, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the REACH Holiday PIZZA PARTY



# City of Phoenix

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



### NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776  
[Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov)

District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

District 3 – KRISTA ROY  
[krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto:krista.roy@phoenix.gov)

### BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

**STRUCTURES:** The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens, and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. *FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!*

**OUTDOOR STORAGE:** All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

**JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS:** Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the dates you can request four times a year for Bulk Trash pickup.

**PARKING:** Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust-free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 50% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

**GRASS AND WEEDS:** Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

**ELIMINATE GRAFFITI:** Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops – and encourage your neighbors to do the same. **To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

**CHECK THE [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) website for info...**



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance while assisting in the revitalization of neighborhoods. The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on [Neighborhood Link](http://Neighborhood Link), and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects. Learn more about the program at [phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending) or email [ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-4444.

## NSD PROGRAMS

### Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)  
[Graffiti](#)  
[Shopping Cart Removal](#)  
[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

### Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)  
[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)  
[Volunteer](#)  
[Neighborhood College](#)

### Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)  
[Housing Repairs](#)  
[Lead Removal](#)  
[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)  
[Infill Housing Development](#)  
[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)





## BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft, and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights, there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources; community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

## HELP STOP CRIME IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD BY STARTING A BLOCK WATCH GROUP ON YOUR STREET TODAY!

*Distribute this announcement to invite people to the Block Watch Meeting:*

### You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

If you are as interested as I am about maintaining and improving the quality of life on our street and in our neighborhood, please attend an important meeting to be held:

DAY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

A representative of the Phoenix Police Department will be there to discuss a way we can impact and improve our community. It is called **BLOCK WATCH**, and we will be informed how to combine our efforts to make our homes and our neighborhood a safer place to live.

**Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE  
Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at  
[info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com) or [bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)

### LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

**ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairman Christine Perry at [AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH** for info call Diane Lee at 623-251-6612

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net), or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

**CRYSTAL TERRACE BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail: [crystalterracecommunity@gmail.com](mailto:crystalterracecommunity@gmail.com)

**DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS** with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com). 623-533-0847 / [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com)

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** Linda Nixon [nixonlinda62@gmail.com](mailto:nixonlinda62@gmail.com)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact [johniacobsbw1@outlook.com](mailto:johniacobsbw1@outlook.com) or Fred at 505-514-1439

**MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH** (in Moon Valley along Interlachen) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder [myraridder@cox.net](mailto:myraridder@cox.net) Contact us for meeting info.

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto:nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com) or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

**PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH** Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [mmellenbrook@cox.net](mailto:mmellenbrook@cox.net)

**RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP** Jim Rogers 602-471-2201 co/chair with Phil Carlisle 480-519-3087

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail [sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com) for info.

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm [www.villagemeadows.org](http://www.villagemeadows.org)

# CRIME TIPS:

## SCAMMERS FOLLOW THE HEADLINES

When major political events dominate the news—such as the recent federal government shutdown or rumored changes to benefits—criminals use that uncertainty to their advantage. They may pose as trusted agencies like the Social Security Administration, Medicare, the Internal Revenue Service, or the Department of Veterans Affairs in their schemes.

According to the [Federal Trade Commission](#), victims of government impostor scams reported over \$577 million stolen from them in 2024—but because of underreporting, the actual number is likely significantly higher. As this trend has continued to rise in 2025, here's what you need to know to help spot and avoid government impostor scams.

### HOW IT WORKS

You receive an unexpected call, text, or email from someone claiming to be from a government agency.

They reference real news events and pressure you to act quickly—whether to secure benefits (such as [Social Security's cost-of-living adjustment](#)) or to resolve an urgent problem with your account.

They may demand a "processing fee" or request personal or financial information to release benefits or resolve the issue.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

These communications can sound professional, may spoof legitimate phone numbers, and might include some of your personal details. The goal, however, is to steal your money or sensitive information. Government agencies do not contact people out of the blue with promises of money or threats that require immediate action. Treat any such outreach as a fraud attempt.

Legitimate agencies also never demand payment by gift card, cryptocurrency, cash, or wire transfer.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Avoid engaging with anyone who unexpectedly contacts you and claims to be a local, state, or federal agency official.

If the message seems like it could be legitimate, contact the agency directly using a verified phone number from its official website or a prior statement.

If you shared personal information and feel it was part of a scam, go to [IdentityTheft.gov](#) for step-by-step guidance on protecting yourself—or recovering—from identity fraud.

## TRENDING SCAMS OF 2025

The [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#) is a free service where you can report suspected fraud, get help determining if something is legitimate, or seek support if you or someone you care about has become a victim. Each year, we receive around 100,000 calls. Here's a look back at some of the trends we saw in 2025.

If you learn something new in this alert, please share it with your friends and loved ones. Awareness plays a significant role in staying safe from these crimes.

### ID THEFT

[Identity theft](#) remains widespread, as criminals use stolen personal information for their own gain.

Criminals obtain personal information in many ways—from large-scale data breaches to phishing links and malware-infected sites that collect your data, as well as low-tech tactics like stealing mail or searching through trash.

Identity theft becomes identity fraud when someone uses your information for financial gain—opening new accounts, filing for government benefits, submitting false tax returns, or taking over existing accounts. This can be done by the criminal who originally stole your data or by someone who purchased it.

It's a massive and growing problem, but there are steps to reduce risk, including creating stronger passwords, using multi-factor authentication, and reviewing and freezing your credit reports.

### BUSINESS IMPOSTOR

[Business impostor](#) scams continue to thrive and are becoming more sophisticated over time.

These schemes frequently start with an unexpected call, email, text or social media message that appears to come from a business you rely on—your bank, utility provider, shipping company or other familiar entity.

Criminals seek to get us into a state of fear or excitement, claiming there's a problem with your account, or that you've just won a big prize. They know that if they can get us into a heightened state of emotion, our brains go right to addressing the issue at hand, casting logic aside. Today, unsolicited messages of any kind deserve extra caution. If you're concerned there may be a real issue, contact the business directly at a number or site you know to be legitimate.

### ROMANCE SCAMS

[Romance scams](#) once again come in among the most common scams this year.

They often begin online through dating sites, social media, or even a "wrong number" text.

A conversation begins, and trust develops over time. Then come the requests for money to help resolve some type of problem. Or in a newer twist, your love interest encourages you to invest in [cryptocurrency](#)—often a tactic to steer people toward fake platforms.

Be cautious of fast-moving relationships, especially if they urge secrecy. If something feels off, talk it through with a trusted friend or family member.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network™](#) equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

### MORE FROM AARP

[10 Common Government Impostor Scams >](#)

[Understanding and Avoiding Tariff Scams >](#)

[15 Ways to Protect Yourself From Fraud >](#)

[Criminals Are Stealing More Money Through Text Scams Than Ever Before >](#)

[Learn More about the Latest Medicare Scams >](#)

[Government Impostor Scams Are on the Rise >](#)

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam?

Contact [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#). Call 877-908-3360.

[How to Spot a Phone Scam >](#)

[Stay Safe From Scams: Pause. Reflect. Protect. >](#)

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#). Call [877-908-3360](#)

### And one more thing...

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free [emotional support sessions](#) for people affected by fraud. Trained peer facilitators conduct hour-long small group online sessions. Experiencing fraud can be devastating, but it doesn't have to define you.

[Learn more](#)



## FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC INFORMATION



### Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen.

The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for the Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geo-coded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map.](#)

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History

## Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories involving

public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix. Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

**Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771**

[pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov)

**Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information**

*Find It Fast*

**Arizona Task Force 1** (AZ-TF1)

**Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program**

**Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022**

**Fire Station Map**

**Info For Life** (Español)

**Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management**

**Phoenix Fire Foundation**

## CHRISTMAS TREE COMPOSTING



The Public Works Department offers Phoenix residents several drop-off locations for their live Christmas trees. **Only live trees, wreaths, and garlands are accepted -- nothing plastic or artificial.** Trees and wreaths

will be composted at the [City of Phoenix Compost Facility](#).

Contact Phoenix customer service at 602-262-6251 or email [solid.waste@phoenix.gov](mailto:solid.waste@phoenix.gov) for more information.

- [Drop-off Locations](#)
- [Tree & Wreath Disposal Requirements](#)
- [Other Disposal Options](#)
- [Tips to Reduce Holiday Waste](#)

## CELEBRATE SAFELY



We all deserve to enjoy the holidays, and that means keeping celebrations safe. In response to a significant increase in 2024 in fireworks-related concerns shared with Mayor and City Council offices, as well as a surge in emergency calls to Police and Fire during the July 4 and New Year's holidays, the City Manager's Office established the Fireworks Safety Task Force.

A product of that Task Force is the Celebrate Safely campaign. Through education, targeted outreach, and strengthened enforcement, the Task Force is taking steps to stop illegal fireworks usage, prevent fireworks-related injuries and fires, and deter illegal celebratory gunfire.

<https://youtu.be/BkqeJ78I2Q>

### Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please go to this site:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENT REQUEST

Did you ever wonder how you might be able to get a fire truck at your event? Not all events can be attended, fire trucks attend on-duty and may have to leave suddenly. Please allow 4 weeks in advance for scheduling.

[Submit an event request here.](#)

## SCHEDULE A FIRE COMMUNITY ROOM

Did you know you can reserve a picnic area or ball field with [City Of Phoenix Parks](#) for your personal use? To request the use of a fire station community room for a community related event contact Debbie Keating via email: [debbie.keating@phoenix.gov](mailto:debbie.keating@phoenix.gov)

## THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

This program allows firefighters to gain entry to your home in case of emergency without causing any damage to your residence. This is done by utilizing a key that you provide in a secure lockbox attached to your entryway. This program not only provides free lockboxes to those vulnerable Phoenix residents, it also allows those who already have their own lockbox in place to register their lockbox code with the fire department.

Free lockboxes are donated by the Phoenix Area Association of Realtors and are distributed on a first come, first served basis to vulnerable Phoenix residents who are 55+, have special needs or mobility issues.

Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

If you have any questions about the City of Phoenix Lockbox Program or would like to be removed from the program, please email [pfd.lockbox@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.lockbox@phoenix.gov).

[Lockbox Request Form](#)





## CYBER PREDATORS, REAL RISKS

Whenever your kid is online, a predator is waiting.

In 2024, the [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#) received more than 546,000 reports of children being groomed online for sex acts. That's an alarming increase of 192% from 2023 and 578% from 2022.

This site gives you the tools you need to:

- Understand predator tactics
- Spot red flags
- Act fast to protect your child.

Report, Don't Repost: Cyber Predators, Real Risks is an ongoing project. MCAO will update this space regularly with new information to help you protect your children from the risks lurking online and on social apps.

The relationship between a predator and your child can develop alarmingly fast – sometimes in a matter of hours.

How do predators do target your kids?

- Pretend to have shared interests
- "Love bomb" or compliment the child excessively
- Try to make the child feel guilty if they don't do what the predator wants
- Gradually make the conversation and content more sexual
- Push boundaries to see how far the child will go
- Ask to move the conversation to another platform with video chat or private messaging
- Tell the child to keep the relationship a secret
- Promise gifts such as gift cards, game credits, food, alcohol or drugs
- Isolate the child from friends and family
- Try to meet the child in real life

### Page Topic Navigation:

[Grooming/Luring](#)  
[Child in Contact with a Predator](#)  
[Be a Trusted Adult](#)  
[Apps to Watch Out For](#)  
[Sextortion](#)  
[Practical Tips for Parents](#)  
[AI Dangers](#)  
[Conversation Starters](#)

## 2025 CITIZENS ACADEMY



[Register Here](#)

## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office is to help provide a safe and well-governed community that extends far beyond the courtroom. We use our talent and experience to help people and businesses throughout Maricopa County improve their neighborhoods and quality of life.

### 1. [Adoptions](#)

Learn how the Maricopa County Attorney's Office handles uncontested adoptions.

### 2. [Advisory Boards](#)

The Maricopa County Attorney values input from community and business leaders. Learn more here.

### 3. [Community Education](#)

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues.

### 4. [Community Programs](#)

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities.

### 5. [Organized Retail Crime \(ORC\)](#)

### 6. [Events Calendar](#)

View the events calendar for the Maricopa County Attorney community programs.

### 7. [K9 Victim Support Program](#)

Learn more about the K9 Victim Support Program, whose service dogs provide calming, comforting support for these victims throughout the often-stressful criminal justice process.

<https://www.facebook.com/MCAOK9/>

### 8. [Monthly Newsletters](#)

Each month, our newsletter will include brief, useful updates on the projects, programs and developments that are helping the people of Maricopa County live safer lives.

### 9. [RICO Community Grants](#)

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds community programs using funds recovered from criminals or criminal activity under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) by our Asset Recovery Bureau.

## MCAO Community Outreach

## FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

Download our informational Community Education card to share with others. **Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!**

### Community Education

A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation topics include:

- Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft
- Online Safety
- Neighborhood Safety & Residential Burglary Prevention
- Online Safety
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- Bullying Prevention

**To request a speaker, simply fill out the Community Education Presentation Request Form**



## BOARD APPROVES MODERNIZED ZONING ORDINANCE

*Changes address housing needs, eliminate unnecessary regulations*

PHOENIX (Dec. 10, 2025)—Maricopa County has adopted a simplified zoning ordinance that provides more flexibility for housing projects along with detailed guidance for emerging technologies such as data centers. The Board of Supervisors voted unanimously today to approve significant updates to the decades-old ordinance.

"Zoning decisions at the county level can have a significant impact on quality of life—from individual homeowners or renters to major companies looking to bring their business here," said Board Chairman Thomas Galvin, District 2. "The changes we've made will facilitate greater housing options, provide clarity for projects of all types, and protect the integrity of our communities. I am grateful to the task force members who guided this process, the stakeholders who provided input, and the Planning and Development staff who put their time, energy, and expertise into getting the details right."

[In his Chairman's Speech in January](#), Galvin called for the overhaul of Maricopa County's zoning ordinance as part of a series of reforms to make housing more available and affordable. More than 160 people participated in stakeholder meetings during the transparent, nearly six-month-long process. Hundreds of community members provided feedback at public meetings or via an online survey. Among the key changes to the Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance:

- Allows for multiple accessory dwelling units to a single-family residence, in accordance with state law.
- Allows for short-term rentals in accordance with state law, but with limits that protect neighborhood quality of life.
- Removes the "plan of development" requirement for smaller multi-family residential projects, which may now proceed directly to the building permit process.
- Adjusts the approval process for Temporary Use Permits to enable more timely processing.
- Clarifies and expands definitions, including for emerging technologies such as Battery Energy Storage Systems and Data Centers.
- Eliminates various restrictions in single-family residential zoning, Rural-43 zoning, and industrial zoning districts.
- Updates drainage, violation, and compliance sections to align with current best practices.
- Consolidates 201 land use categories into 137 for all zoning districts.

Delivering on Chairman Galvin's promise to "eliminate red tape that doesn't serve a public safety purpose," the new ordinance removes 53 pages and nearly 15,000 words from the original document. New tables and charts provide quick and easy-to-read reference points for developers. The updated Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance is posted on the Planning and Development Department website for reference. Background on the project can be found at [Maricopa.gov/ZoningUpdate](https://maricopa.gov/ZoningUpdate).



VIDEO: Planning and Development Department leadership presents a summary of the new Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance to the Board of Supervisors on Dec. 10, 2025.



## MARICOPA COUNTY TO EXPLORE CREATION OF NEW NON-PROFIT TO SUPPORT SHELTER PETS



Phoenix, AZ (Dec. 10, 2025)—Maricopa County is leading the effort to create a new nonprofit that will benefit pets throughout the region. The Friends of Animal Care and Control will raise funds to enhance the resources available to pets in the community, while easing the pressure on public resources.

"I want to build a community where every dog has a home," said Thomas Galvin Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, District 2. "Providing a funding source for county animal shelters beyond what's allocated in the general fund not only enables better care for animals in need, but it also saves taxpayer money. It's a win-win for both our two- and four-legged residents."

On Wednesday, the Board of Supervisors voted to increase the expenditure authority for Maricopa County Animal Care and Control's (MCACC) Donation Fund up to \$350,000, which will allow MCACC to explore the formation of the Friends of Animal Care and Control.

"While we are able to accept donations currently, The Friends of Animal Care and Control will allow MCACC to work more closely with donors, and it will provide opportunities for grants that are only available to non-profits," said MCACC Director Debbie McKnight. "This new non-profit will have a singular goal: funding programs and services that directly or indirectly serve the homeless pet population."

The Friends of Animal Care and Control is one of several ways MCACC is working to improve care for animals in the community.

This year, MCACC also launched their [Evaluation & Enrichment Team](#), which plays a crucial role in ensuring dogs receive both in-kennel and out-of-kennel enrichment—everything from stuffed Kongs to playgroups.

In March, MCACC opened the [Everyday Adoption Center](#) (EAC) inside the PetSmart in Old Town Scottsdale. The EAC can house more than 40 dogs, and its convenient location has helped more animals find homes. By November, the center hit 1,000 adoptions!

In July, MCACC expanded adoption hours by two hours every day of the week, giving customers more time during their busy schedules to come find their forever friend.

In August, MCACC had a record-breaking day with 202 adoptions—including nearly emptying the Everyday Adoption Center.

In November, MCACC held its largest [Care on the Go event](#) in the State Farm Stadium parking lot, where more than 800 pets received free vaccines, microchips, and licensing services at no cost.

MCACC finds good outcomes and forever homes for the vast majority of animals in its care, maintaining a save rate above 90% for the past eight years.

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)

**Know What to Do if Your Dog Gets Lost?**  
**1 in 3 pets will go missing in their lifetime**  
[Report Lost Pet](#)





## ADOT UNVEILS THREE NEW SPECIALTY LICENSE PLATES

*Now 109 opportunities to support Arizona nonprofits*



Arizonans have new choices to support their favorite charitable causes as the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division offers three additional specialty license plates.

With the addition of the Ovarian Cancer Awareness, Phoenix Mercury and Verde Valley Wine Trail specialty plates, MVD now offers 109 options that can be viewed

at [azdot.gov/plates](http://azdot.gov/plates) and ordered at [azmvdnow.gov/plates](http://azmvdnow.gov/plates).

"Specialty license plates offer a fun way to put that personal touch on a vehicle and show your proud support for one of these uniquely Arizona organizations," MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. "MVD is pleased to offer the various plates that will have an impact for the organizations dedicated to helping Arizona and our communities."

Most specialty plates cost \$25 each year. Of that amount, \$17 goes to a designated charity or nonprofit group. During the fiscal year that ended June 30, sales of specialty plates contributed over \$14.5 million for various causes and charities.

Specialty plates are authorized by the Arizona Legislature and have been offered since 1989. Plate designs complete a review by ADOT and law enforcement. Personalization can be added for an additional \$25 per year.

Learn more about each of these plates:

### Ovarian Cancer Awareness

This specialty plate is available to anyone and also offered in a motorcycle format. \$17 of the fee goes to support programs that provide education, resources, and direct support services to ovarian cancer patients, survivors, and caregivers.

"We are thrilled to see the ovarian cancer awareness specialty plate take to the streets of Arizona. This plate is more than just a symbol – it's a powerful reminder of the strength, dedication, and unity of our community working toward ending ovarian cancer," said Amy Cojanis, Regional Manager, National Ovarian Cancer Coalition. "Every plate on the road helps raise awareness for a disease that urgently needs it and fuels the mission of the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, which is to save lives through the prevention and cure of ovarian cancer and to improve the quality of life for survivors and their caregivers. We are thankful to the community of advocates who worked tirelessly to bring the plate to reality."

### Phoenix Mercury

This plate will be available to anyone and also offered in a motorcycle format. \$17 goes to the Phoenix Suns/Phoenix Mercury Foundation, using the platform of basketball to provide resources and support that strengthen and unite communities across Arizona.

"With the Mercury's first-ever specialty license plate, fans can now showcase their support for the team wherever they go," said Phoenix Mercury President Vince Kozar. "Each plate directly supports the Phoenix Suns/Phoenix Mercury Foundation which gives back to communities in need across Arizona, offering fans a meaningful way to cheer on the Mercury while making a positive impact."

### Verde Valley Wine Trail

This specialty plate is available to anyone and offered in a motorcycle format. \$17 going to support sustainable vineyard practices, promoting responsible driving initiatives, as well as inspiring more people to visit and discover the beauty of northern Arizona.

"Proceeds from the sale of the new Verde Valley Wine Trail specialty license plate will support the Verde Valley Wine Trail 501(c)3, aiding Arizona wineries and promoting sustainable farming practices," said Paula Woolsey, President of the Verde Valley Wine Consortium. "The initiative aims to educate grape growers and wineries, support local nonprofits, and drive economic growth in the region. The colorful license plate not only raises funds but also encourages responsible drinking and water-friendly vineyard development, allowing buyers to help preserve the beauty of northern Arizona."

To view and order any specialty plate, please visit [azmvdnow.gov](http://azmvdnow.gov).

## NEW YEAR, NEW BEGINNINGS: ARIZONA'S 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL 45-MILE CLEANUP OF SR 286

ADOT and Adopt a Highway volunteer leader Melissa Owen invites you to kick off the new year in beautiful Southern Arizona for the 11th Annual "All the Way to the Border" State Route 286 cleanup from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 31, 2026.

We'd love to see you there! If you'd like to join, please register at [azdot.gov/adoptahighway](http://azdot.gov/adoptahighway).

The day begins with a check-in near Three Points junction located about 25 miles southwest of Tucson. After the safety briefing, volunteers will head out to clean adopted or assigned segments along 45 miles of SR 286 between State Route 86 and Sasabe at the Arizona/Mexico border.

Melissa donates hours of planning and coordinated efforts with neighbors, businesses and ADOT to welcome friends and neighbors back for Adopt a Highway's most attended one-day cleanup. Volunteers come from around Arizona and the United States return each year to pitch in and join the fun.

We invite you to support Melissa's efforts to keep a beautiful part of Arizona clean and safe for animals along SR 286 in the Buenos Aires National Wildlife Refuge. See photos from the 2025 cleanup [here](#).

If you can't make this event but want to learn more about adopting a highway, please visit [azdot.gov/adoptahighway](http://azdot.gov/adoptahighway).



## RING IN 2026 WITH ARIZONA HIGHWAYS' JANUARY ISSUE



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### From the January Issue

We're starting the new year with one of our favorite subjects, the Grand Canyon:

- [Riding High](#): For mule wrangler Remy Kelbel, working at the South Rim is the fulfillment of a lifelong dream.
- [Making a Night of It](#): What makes the Canyon's skies so alluring for astronomers? Our writer went to find out.
- [Listening to the Land](#): A photographer with deep ties to the Canyon reflects on the recent Dragon Bravo Fire.



You can subscribe to episodes of On the Road with ADOT through [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#). You also can find episodes at [azdot.gov/Podcasts](http://azdot.gov/Podcasts) and featured in [ADOT Blog posts](#).

### Explore Arizona

- [Lodging](#): Modern amenities and Old West history come together at Prescott's Grand Highland Hotel.
- [Local Favorite](#): FreeForm Coffee Roasters, in Sedona, specializes in small-batch beans from around the world.
- [Around Arizona](#): The Flagstaff area is home to the country's first forest research experiment station.
- [Drive](#): Head out to Eastern Arizona for a scenic, shady drive along Upper Eagle Creek Road.
- [Hike](#): The road to the Kinder Crossing Trail is challenging, but this lovely hike is well worth the effort.

### Photography

- [Photo Editor Forum](#): Joel Hazelton talks about how he drove all night to get a sunrise shot in the Kofa Mountains.
- [Photo Contest](#): There's still time to submit your images for our wildlife photo contest. Upload your shots today!
- [Photo of the Day](#): A new photo is posted daily! Share your images, and one of them just might pop up on our website.



### Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. Adult Services Librarian  
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 602-534-2348

Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch, 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.  
[phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details. Storytime limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Closed, Thursday, January 1, New Year's Day  
Closed, Monday, January 19, 2026, Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Day  
Closed, Monday, February 16, 2026, President's Day

#### STORYTIMES RESUME THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12

Babytime—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am

ToddlerTime—Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am

Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am

#### Children

Celebrate Black Voices: Black History Month Art Gallery Submissions from December 1 – January 9, 2026 for ages K-18 years-old. See details for contest at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Kids Create—Resumes Thursdays starting January 15, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

Brick Builders—Resumes starting January 16, 2026, Fridays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

#### Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond - 1st and 3rd Tuesdays—starts January 6 & January 20

#### Adults

Adult Sign Language, LAST DAY--Wednesday, January 21, 2026  
Saturday Book Club, 1st Saturday, January 3, February 7, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group—RESUMES January 8, February 12, 1:30 pm -- 3:00 pm

Crafternoon—Saturday, January 17, February 21, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm--REGISTRATION REQUIRED

### The Amazing Library Card



Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!

A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



### DEER VALLEY PARK 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

JAN 10 & 11 TEEN LOCK-IN 6 PM – 6 AM

JAN 17 ITTY BITTY GOLF

FEB 28 LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT  
WITH TSMC & BCHS 5 – 8:30 PM

MAR 28 EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE  
9 AM – 1 PM IN THE COURTYARD.

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto:noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov)

### NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger  
Office at 602-262-7901



Ability360 is now  
at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tp/> [ability360.org](http://ability360.org)



## YARD SIGN PILOT PROGRAM



The Yard Sign Pilot Program aims to influence safer driver behavior on neighborhood streets where children and other pedestrians are likely to be walking, jogging or bicycling. Residents and businesses are encouraged to plant a free sign on their property. You can pick up your sign in person at any one of five designated Parks and Recreation Department community centers:

- Goelet A.C. Beuf - 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- Maryvale - 4420 N. 51st Ave.
- Longview - 4040 N. 14th St.
- Pecos - 17010 S. 48th St.
- Cesar Chavez - 7858 S. 35th Ave.
- Residents can also pick up a sign in person at Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor.

The signs are free to the public and include a yard stake. Funding for the signs comes from money the Mayor and Council specifically set aside for road safety education and infrastructure improvements.

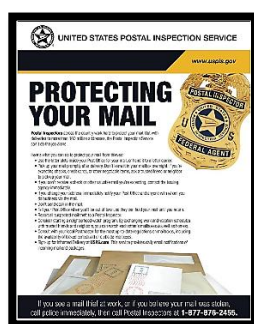
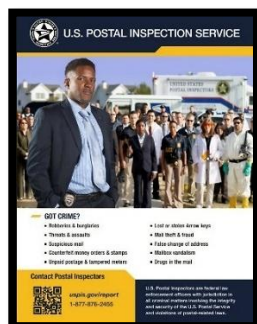
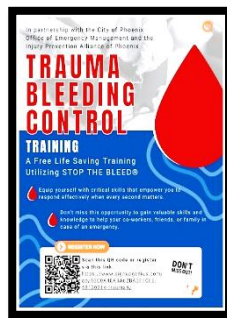
## Trauma Bleeding Control Training

The Office of Emergency Management would like to share information about ongoing efforts to educate the public on trauma bleeding control. Throughout coming months, OEM will be hosting "Stop the Bleed" trainings across all Council Districts.

Over the past year, OEM has successfully trained more than 500 City of Phoenix employees and installed several trauma bleeding control stations across the city. Now, we are proud to bring this initiative to the broader community.

Individuals will be able to register from this link or by going to our website:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COA48A9A62BA3FFCF8-58120714-trauma#/>



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# 988 988 988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S.

They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

Modeled after 911, the new three-digit [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

"If you are willing to turn to someone in your moment of crisis, 988 will be there," said Xavier Becerra, the secretary of the federal Department of Health and Human Services, at a recent press briefing. "988 won't be a busy signal, and 988 won't put you on hold. You will get help."

The primary goal of the new number is to make it easier for people to call for help. Lawmakers and mental health advocates also see this launch as an opportunity to transform the mental health care system and make care easily accessible everywhere in the United States. The Biden administration has invested more than \$400 million in beefing up crisis centers and other mental health services to support the 988 system.

### Suicide Warning Signs

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

♦ Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.	♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
♦ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.	♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
♦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.	♦ Sleeping too little or too much.
♦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.	♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
♦ Talking about being a burden to others.	♦ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
	♦ Displaying extreme mood swings.

**Suicide Is Preventable.**  
**Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).**  
**With Help Comes Hope**

**Crisis Response NETWORK**

*Inspiring Hope*

The **CRISIS LINE** is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.  
*In an emergency, always call 911.*

<p><b>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</b>  <b>602.222.9444</b>  TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314  TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</p>	<p><b>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</b>  <b>602.347.1100</b>  <b>CrisisNetwork.org</b></p>
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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

### 24 – HOUR HOTLINES

**FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:**  
**602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739**

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

**NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**  
**LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900**  
**OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)**



## Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing. This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

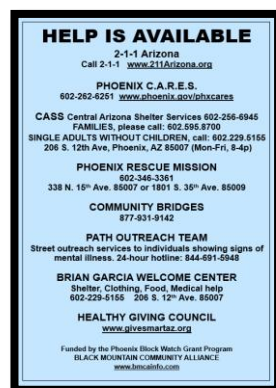
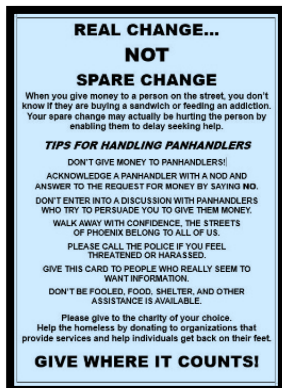
## DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we must end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead, support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House –

Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank. For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>  
[www.givesmartaz.org](http://www.givesmartaz.org)



**This two-sided card is available at our Black Mountain Community Alliance Meetings!**

## Help Address Homelessness in Our Community



If you have concerns about encampments in your neighborhood or frequently see individuals in the same general area who need resources or services, we encourage you to contact [PHX C.A.R.E.S.](#) PHX C.A.R.E.S is the City's reporting system for residents to request

encampment cleanups and to provide resources for people experiencing homelessness through a coordinated, multi-departmental response.

When Should You Report to PHX C.A.R.E.S? When a crime is NOT in progress and:

- You see an encampment.
- You regularly see the same people in the same area experiencing homelessness and in need of services.
- You see homelessness-related debris.
- You see unattended personal belongings.

You can submit a report online 24/7 by visiting myPHX311: [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or by calling: 602-262-6251 Monday-Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Download our Homelessness Resource Guide to find additional resources to connect someone in need with help: [English](#) | [Spanish](#)



## PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



### WHAT WE NEED!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kid's Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal Teas.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stefanie Calens at [stefanie.calens@asu.edu](mailto:stefanie.calens@asu.edu) 623-570-4339



## JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



As we all know, graffiti is a form of blight that may decrease property values in neighborhoods and attract other forms of criminal activity if it is not promptly removed. We encourage residents to be aware of their surroundings and report any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

To report graffiti, residents can use any of these three methods:

- Go online to [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or the app [myPHX311](http://myPHX311).
- Email [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov).
- Or call 602-534-4444.

**If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.**

Not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact [Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov](mailto:Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov). We can coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.

Did you know that Neighborhood Services' Graffiti Busters work seven days a week removing graffiti all over the city?

## Download Phoenix's mobile app now!



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](http://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311)). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill
- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

## BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS!



## LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST SCHEDULE YOUR LIVE DEMO TODAY!



SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE



PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY BY MAKING YOUR EXISTING WINDOWS BULLET AND IMPACT RESISTANT!



SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE LAMINATES ARE INDEPENDENTLY LAB TESTED AND INSTALLED WITH OUR PROPRIETARY APPLICATION PROCESS.

OUR LAMINATE IS APPLIED ONSITE TO EXISTING WINDOWS IN YOUR BUILDING WITH NO DISRUPTION DUE TO OUR FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION HOURS, TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS.

EMAIL - [BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM](mailto:BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM)



# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

## ARIZONA 211

Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

[www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org)

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

[www.aaaphx.org](http://www.aaaphx.org)

## COMMUNITY CANOPY GRANT PROGRAM

Residents can check their [eligibility requirements](#) and apply [here](#).

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

## FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

[www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

[www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com)

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp)

## HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>

## IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

[www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

## LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance abuse resources

[www.liveanotherday.org](http://www.liveanotherday.org)

## MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

 [Join Cops](#)

## MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

<https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953

[www.Arizona-na.org](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

[www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com)

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[www.phoenix.gov/phxcare](http://www.phoenix.gov/phxcare)

## PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

[You can sign up and learn more about this program by clicking here.](#)

## PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

[online Public Records Request](#)

Call 602-506-1974

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#) [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

[www.AZWatchYourCar.com](http://www.AZWatchYourCar.com)

## WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wesdschools.org/wric](http://www.wesdschools.org/wric)



# BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2026

### Saturday, JAN 3 THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP

9 am – 11 am Meet at McDonalds 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Bell Road

### Tuesday, JAN 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Wednesday, JAN 7 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, JAN 8 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.?

6:00 pm - e-mail [nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov](mailto:nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Friday, JAN 9 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE CLEAN UP

Time and Location TBA

### Saturday, JAN 10 MLK Service PALOMINO CLEAN UP

Time and Location TBA

### Wednesday, JAN 14 BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT

COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC

### Saturday, JAN 17 SUPERHERO SATURDAY

10:00 am in the Metropolitan, 9610 N. Metro Pkwy West

### Tuesday, JAN. 20 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

### Tuesday, JAN 20 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

### Wednesday, JAN 21 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

### Wednesday, JAN 21 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

### Thursday, JAN 22 DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

8:30 am at Sunnyslope CC, 802 E. Vogel Avenue

### Thursday, JAN 22 REACH DRUG EDUCATION

1 pm at Juniper Branch Library, 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Union Hills Dr.

### Monday, JAN 26 DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Pinnacle Peak

### Wednesday, JAN 28 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road

### Wednesday, JAN 28 CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

### Saturday, JAN 31 CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

## FEBRUARY 2026

### Wednesday, FEB 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, FEB 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov](mailto:nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov) for link info

### Friday, FEB 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Friday, FEB 6 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

### Saturday, FEB 7 THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP

9 am – 11 am Meet at McDonalds 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Bell Road

### Wednesday, FEB 11

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### Tuesday, FEB 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

### Tuesday, FEB 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

### Wednesday, FEB 18 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

### Wednesday, FEB 18 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

### Sunday, FEB 22 HONOR WALK/RUN

7:00 am at the new Police Headquarters

Register at <https://www.phoenixhonorrun.org/>

### Wednesday, FEB 25 CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

### Friday, FEB 27 DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

## MARCH 2026

### Wednesday, MAR 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, MAR 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov](mailto:nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov) or link info

### Friday, MAR 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Friday, MAR 6 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

### Saturday, MAR 7 THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP

9 am – 11 am Meet at McDonalds 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Bell Road

### Wednesday, MAR 11

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### Wednesday & Thursday, MAR 11 & 12 CITYWIDE BW / PNP

TRAINING 5 pm – 7 pm both nights. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

### Tuesday, MAR 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

### Tuesday, MAR 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

### Wednesday, MAR 18 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

### Wednesday, MAR 18 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

### Wednesday, MAR 25 CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

### Thursday, MAR 26 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at TBD

## APRIL 2026

### Wednesday, APR 1 BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### Thursday, APR 2 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail [nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov](mailto:nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov) or link info

### Friday, APR 3 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

### Saturday, APR 4 THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP

9 am – 11 am Meet at McDonalds 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Bell Road

### Monday, APR 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

### Wednesday, APR 8

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### Wednesday, APR 15 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am Location TBD

### Tuesday, APR 21 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

### Tuesday, APR 21 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP'ers:

**REMINDER!**

**ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS**

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov)

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**BUSINESSES:** If you are interested in partnering with the BMCA, please call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399.

e-mail to: [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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