



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.

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com

BMCA e-mail: info@bmcainfo.com

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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.



www.bmcainfo.com

JOIN COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 & 3

COFFEE WITH A COP

PHX PD

JOIN US APRIL 17TH AT 8AM FOR A CONVERSATION ABOUT THE I-17 CORRIDOR AND MEET YOUR COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICERS.

DOUBLETREE BY NORTH PHOENIX
10220 N METRO PKWY E, PHOENIX, AZ 85051

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8 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 Mykel Moller

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:
DRONES
with Sgt. Anthony Infanger & Det. Eric Nash

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

BLOCK WATCH BOOT CAMP GRANT TRAINING

NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE
Building Phoenix Neighborhoods Through Education

Is your group new or do you want a refresher in Block Watch grant writing? This workshop will provide practical information and ideas on how to use BW grants for neighborhood crime and safety. Interactive and idea sharing.
Presented by:

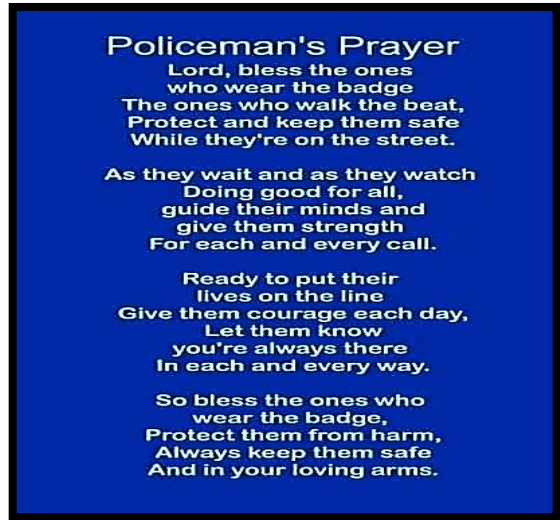
DATE: Wednesday April 30, 2025
TIME: 6 pm - 7:30 pm

Devonshire Senior Center
2802 E. Devonshire Ave.

IN PERSON OR VIRTUAL PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED
e mail: herrera.daniels@phoenix.gov

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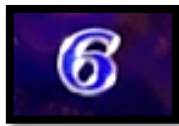
NSD/BMCA GRANT WRITING BOOT CAMP
Wednesday, April 29, 2026, 6 – 7:30 pm
at Washington Activity Center, 2240 W. Citrus Way



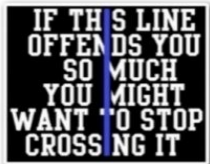
Wear **BLUE** on the 6th day of each month to show support of **PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

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 Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtdqY5gQ>

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

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

COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER MESSAGE

As Community Action Officers, one of our top priorities is keeping neighborhoods safe for families, students, and everyone who uses the roadways. Traffic safety is one of the most common concerns residents share with us.

Speeding and distracted driving are leading causes of serious crashes in Phoenix. Slowing down and staying alert—especially in school zones and near crosswalks—can make life saving differences.

The City of Phoenix has implemented several safety tools, including traffic enforcement cameras, targeted patrols, and community reporting systems to address dangerous driving behaviors. Community members play an important role by driving responsibly and reporting ongoing traffic concerns. As a TEAM, we can create safer streets for everyone in our neighborhoods.

School Safety Zones

School zones exist to protect children traveling to and from school.

Important reminders for drivers:

- Speed limits typically are 15MPH when children are present.
- Always follow direction from crossing guards.
- Be prepared to stop at school crosswalks.
- Avoid distracted driving near schools and in general.

In addition, officer patrols, photo enforcement cameras rotate through school zones during the school year to help reduce speeding near students.

Pedestrian Safety

Pedestrian safety is a major focus of Phoenix roadway safety efforts.

Drivers should:

- Yield to pedestrians
- Watch for pedestrians near schools, parks, and bus stops.
- Slow down when approaching pedestrian hybrid beacons
- Reduce vehicle speeds that greatly increase the chances that pedestrians are hit

Phoenix Traffic Enforcement Camera Corridors

The City of Phoenix operates 17 speed-monitoring cameras as part of its photo safety program to help reduce serious crashes and encourage safer driving.

Nine cameras are placed along major roadway corridors with high crash rates, while eight rotate through school zones.

Current Corridor Locations:

The cameras will be placed mid-block in the following locations:

- Thunderbird Road: 35th Avenue to Interstate 17
- 32nd Street: Greenway Parkway to Bell Road
- Thunderbird Road: Interstate 17 to 19th Avenue
- 7th Street: Thomas Road to Indian School Road
- Indian School Road: 83rd Avenue to 75th Avenue
- Camelback Road: 24th Street to 32nd Street
- 51st Avenue: Van Buren Street to Interstate 10
- Baseline Road: 16th Street to 24th Street
- Bell Road: Interstate 17 to 19th Avenue

Traffic Issues and Complaints



There are three ways to report any traffic concerns:

- Fill out a traffic complaint form at this link. [Traffic Complaint Hotline and Issue Form | City of Phoenix](#)
- Call the traffic hotline at (602) 534-7733
- Email traffic at traffic.complaints@phoenix.gov

Join our team, drive safe, and stay distraction free!

With respect,
Your Community Action Officers

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS
HAVE A MUG WITH MYKE!**

**Next Coffee is on
Thursday, May 28, 2026
8:30 am at TBD**


EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

A reminder from the

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT


Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

Take it




Take it with you

Lock it



Lock your vehicle

Conceal it



Conceal valuables

In case of emergency, Call 9-1-1. If you can't call, you can text! To report a crime, suspicious behavior or file a police report call CrimeStop (602) 262-6151. For more tips on safety visit www.phoenix.gov/police. Follow us on social media. @phoenixpolice

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



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7th/16th Sts. & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)
22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7th/16th Sts. & **S** T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(**W** 7th/16th Sts. To **E** SR51 & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(**W** 7th/16th Sts. To **E** SR51 & **S** Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
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Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino
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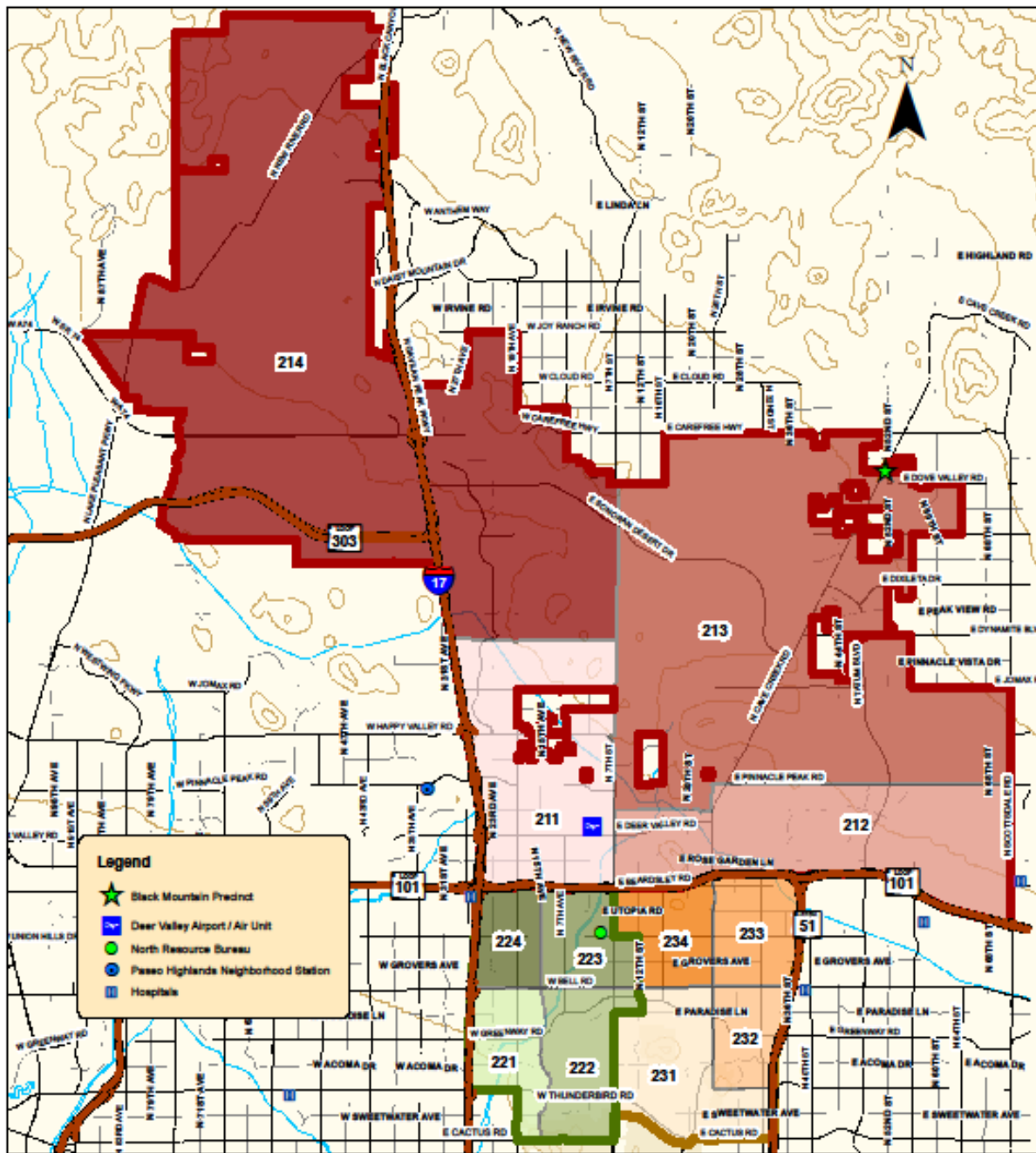
Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. TJ Denny
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timothy.denny@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Commander Mykel Moller
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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 (CARU)
Updated: 10/1/2014
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CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



PNP Coordinator Detective Erin Sayegh!
pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov
 602-256-4303

I look forward to seeing you at the next PNP meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 2026, from 6-8pm, to be held at our regular location, 2075 E Maryland Ave.

Please visit [PNP Members – The Official PNP Members website](#)
 Erin Sayegh - Citywide PNP Coordinator

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings Third 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 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.

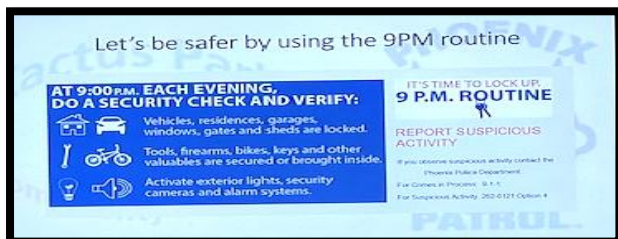
What are "Admin hours:" Going to a PNP class, meetings, working on newsletters, website design, coffee with a cop, shop with a cop, First Fridays, Indian Market, going to a meeting where PNP is a topic, stuffing GAIN bags, monthly meetings, anything that benefits PNP but is not patrol, etc. Please reach 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 increased to 72.5 cents per mile as of January 1, 2026.**

PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs are expected to increase in 2026. 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



**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

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

March 11 & 12, July 15 & 16, November 4 & 5

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 or call 602-256-4303**

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit www.pnpmembers.com

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4-hour Training

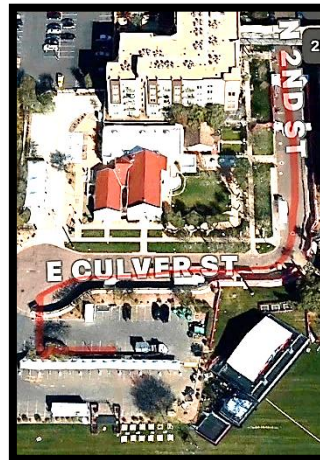
- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS IN PERSON
 MAY 16

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143

Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on
 Friday, April 3



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. 2nd 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

Thanks. Rick



**Mayor Gallego, City Council
Advance Efforts to Address Federal Immigration
Enforcement Concern**

FEBRUARY 2026: Mayor Kate Gallego and the City Council voted to develop potential policies to protect Phoenix residents and their civil rights amid ramping federal immigration enforcement.

Specifically, the Council directed staff to create a framework that:

- Considers restrictions on outside organizations from staging at City parks, preserves and property;
- Documents and preserves information on all federal immigration enforcement activities within Phoenix that may violate criminal statutes and civil rights for potential prosecution of federal agents who violate the law when acting outside the scope of their duties;
- Collects data on impacts to City services as a result of federal immigration enforcement; and
- Provides training for City employees who may encounter federal enforcement actions, including protocols related to administrative and judicial warrants.

The City is also developing Know Your Rights resources for the public and will retain outside counsel for potential litigation against the federal government.

"I've heard from many residents who have witnessed the sweeping civil rights violations in Minneapolis and are worried—with good reason—about how federal immigration enforcement actions can violate civil rights, disrupt families, and interfere with daily lives here in Phoenix," Mayor Gallego said. "We share those valid concerns, and we're taking meaningful steps to protect our community."

Staff will return to the City Council with a proposed framework for the initiative, a communication and outreach plan, and anticipated budgetary and staffing needs.

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

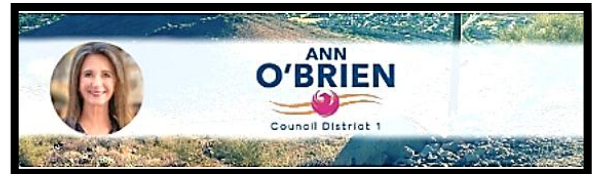
I want to offer ourselves both as a contact and as a resource for you and your association. Please don't hesitate to keep us aware of events, meetings, or anything else that you think is important for our office to know.

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



**District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

**Combined D1 & D3 Coffee with a Cop
will be on Friday, April 17
at 8:00 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan
602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov**

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Last week, the Council approved renaming the City holiday on March 31 this year as Farmworkers Day and beginning the process to rename or replace the holiday on a permanent basis. We also approved removing City street signs that honor Cesar Chavez and starting the process of renaming City facilities with his name. The unanimous vote is in response to recent reports detailing disturbing allegations against Chavez. Phoenix has long recognized Chavez for his contributions to labor and civil rights but honoring a legacy cannot come at the expense of the dignity of those who came forward.

The Council also approved the Community Transparency Initiative, which provides a transparent approach so that when federal immigration enforcement activity affects City property or City services, it happens in a coordinated manner. The CTI does *not* interfere with federal agencies' ability to conduct lawful investigations or respond to emergencies, and it does *not* limit Phoenix's ongoing partnerships with federal law enforcement on crimes such as drug trafficking or human trafficking. The CTI provides information and resources for our residents, along with training for the City's frontline staff and first responders on how to interact with federal officers to ensure consistency and professionalism. My goal and commitment are to ensure our policies are clear, abide by State and federal laws, and support our residents, as well as our first responders and frontline workers.

On Wednesday, the City's Photo Safety Program transitioned from a 30-day warning period to issuing citations to speeders. During the month-long grace period, cameras captured more than 70,000 events of drivers speeding. Nine corridor cameras are located in areas with a history of speed-related crashes, and locations will move approximately every six months, based on data. Eight more cameras will rotate weekly through 15 mph school zones during the school year. As I told a local reporter, we are letting the data lead, which means where crashes happen, cameras go. It's that simple. Because behind every data point is a real person: a parent who shouldn't have to get that phone call and a driver who shouldn't have to carry that weight for the rest of their life. Phoenix has a responsibility to act. For more details and a map of camera locations, [click here](#).

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

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



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
 Councilmember Jim Waring
council.district.2@phoenix.gov
 602-262-7445

Twitter: [JimWaring](#)
 Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings
Next City Council Formal Meetings: APR 8 & 22
Next City Council Policy Meetings: APR 24

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 NEWSLETTER
 A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark
 602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

Combined D1 & D3 Coffee with a Cop will be on Friday, April 17 at 8 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan



JOIN THE DISCUSSION!
Proposed 2026-27
 City Manager's Trial Budget
PUBLIC HEARINGS
MARCH 30-APRIL 16

Everyone is invited to participate in the City of Phoenix budget process.

Attend a public meeting or provide feedback!

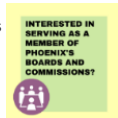


Details in the QR code:



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.



Kate Brophy McGee
 Maricopa County District 3 Supervisor

District 3 | Chair Kate Brophy McGee Me MY PRIORITIES

Public Safety

Safe communities are government's number one responsibility.

- Support and fully fund our police and first responders.
- End the flood of deadly fentanyl into our communities.
- Prosecute misdemeanor and felony offenses that erode the safety and quality of life in our communities.

Election Integrity

Elections must be conducted with maximum transparency and fully accommodate our many Election Day voters. I advocate for:

- Working with our state legislature to enact Election Day improvements to end long lines, finalize results quickly, and ensure open lines of communication between all county officials to solve unforeseen problems.
- Strengthening voter identification requirements.
- Protecting day of election voting.

Economic Development

Maricopa County is one of the nation's fastest growing counties. In order to promote smart growth and enhance quality of life, we should:

- Keep taxes low.
- Continue smart planning strategies to accommodate growth that preserves individual communities' unique characteristics.
- Streamline business permitting.
- Actively participate in water adequacy planning at the state and federal levels.

IMPORTANT LINKS

1. [Animal Care & Control](#)
2. [County Contacts & Resources](#)
3. [County Library](#)
1. [County Parks](#)
2. [Find your District](#)
3. [Public Health](#)
1. [Register to Vote](#)
2. [Strategic Plan](#)
3. [Watch Board Meetings](#)

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Kate Brophy McGee, Maricopa County Supervisor, District 3

District 3

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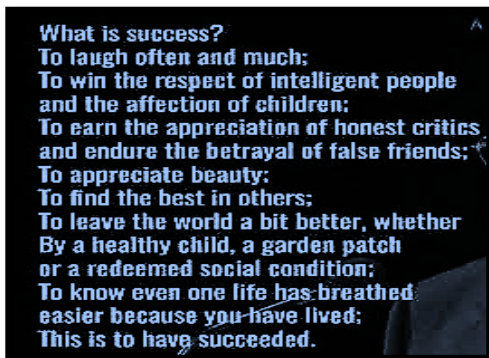
INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to bmca200@gmail.com

If I get dementia, I'd like my family to hang this wish list up on the wall where I live. I want them to remember these things:

1. Every time you enter the room, announce yourself. "Hi - it's" (NEVER ask- Do you know who I am??? That causes anxiety)
2. If I get dementia, I want my friends and family to embrace my reality.
3. If I think my spouse is still alive, or if I think we're visiting my parents for dinner, let me believe those things. I'll be much happier for it.
4. If I get dementia, don't argue with me about what is true for me versus what is true for you.
5. If I get dementia, and I am not sure who you are, do not take it personally. My timeline is confusing to me.
6. If I get dementia, and can no longer use utensils, do not start feeding me. Instead, switch me to a finger-food diet, and see if I can still feed myself.
7. If I get dementia, and I am sad or anxious, hold my hand and listen. Do not tell me that my feelings are unfounded.
8. If I get dementia, I don't want to be treated like a child. Talk to me like the adult that I am.
9. If I get dementia, I still want to enjoy the things that I've always enjoyed. Help me find a way to exercise, read, and visit with friends.
10. If I get dementia, ask me to tell you a story from my past.
11. If I get dementia, and I become agitated, take the time to figure out what is bothering me.
12. If I get dementia, treat me the way that you would want to be treated.
13. If I get dementia, make sure that there are plenty of snacks for me in the house. Even now if I don't eat, I get angry, and if I have dementia, I may have trouble explaining what I need.
14. If I get dementia, don't talk about me as if I'm not in the room.
15. If I get dementia, don't feel guilty if you cannot care for me 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It's not your fault, and you've done your best. Find someone who can help you or choose a great new place for me to live.
16. If I get dementia, and I live in a dementia care community, please visit me often.
17. If I get dementia, don't act frustrated if I mix up names, events, or places. Take a deep breath. It's not my fault.
18. If I get dementia, make sure I always have my favorite music playing within earshot.
19. If I get dementia, and I like to pick up items and carry them around, help me return those items to their original place.
20. If I get dementia, don't exclude me from parties and family gatherings.
21. If I get dementia, know that I still like receiving hugs or handshakes.
22. If I get dementia, remember that I am still the person you know and love."

In honor of someone you know or knew who has/had dementia.
 In Honor of all those I know and love and lost who are fighting Dementia/Alzheimer's.
 Someone once said if you take care of someone with dementia you lose them more and more every day. When they get the diagnosis, when they go through different stages, when they need treatment and when they pass away.
 This is called "the longest goodbye". As the brain slowly dies, they change physically and eventually forget who their loved ones are. They could end up lying in bed, not moving and not eating or drinking.



-Ralph Waldo Emerson

The Real Reason Every Generation Thinks Differently:

1. Baby Boomers (1946–1960):

"Work hard, stay loyal, and the system will reward you." They built the system... and are now watching it collapse.

2. Gen X (1965–1980):

"Trust no one. Figure it out yourself." The forgotten generation — yet the quiet backbone of progress.

3. Millennials (1981–1996):

"Find purpose. Escape the 9-to-5." Burnt out from chasing meaning while paying endless rent.

4. Gen Z (1997–2012):

"Question everything. Protect your mental health." Born online, fighting for peace in a world that never stops scrolling.

5. Gen Alpha (2013–Present):

"Born digital. Raised by screens." The first generation growing up with AI as a sibling, not a tool.

3 Ways
 TO FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE!
 IN-PERSON
 ONLINE
 DO-IT-YOURSELF

SITES ARE OPEN NOW FOR IN-PERSON APPOINTMENTS!

SCHEDULE AT PHOENIX.GOV/TAXHELP

File Your Taxes for Free !

Let us help you take the stress and expense out of filing your 2025 taxes. The City of Phoenix Volunteer Income Tax Program (VITA) has options for filing taxes for FREE!

Our volunteers will help ensure taxpayers' income, deductions and allowable credits are claimed.

There are three ways to file taxes:

1. **Do It Yourself:** prepare your own state and federal tax returns using our free online software and get help from a VITA tax volunteer. For individuals and families who make less than \$89,000/year.
2. **In-Person Assistance:** Make an appointment to work with an IRS-certified tax preparer to get your returns filed for individuals and families who make less than \$69,000/year.
3. **MyFreeTaxes.com:** Complete your own taxes for free online at home using a self-paced, step-by-step guide to file your returns. IRS-certified tax volunteers are available to help through online chat.

Learn more or make an appointment by visiting phoenix.gov/taxhelp.

MARCH 11, 2026

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 82 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:31 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw

BMCA Vice Chair Betty Clark



Welcome New BMCA Board Member Lee Reynolds!

Happy Birthday CAO Jeffrey, Lois, & Larry!



CITY COUNCIL:



Council District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark said that Council is working on a Park Ordinance to keep needles out of the parks. The speed enforcement cameras have been up for a couple of weeks. We hope it will deter red light runners and speeders, especially along Bell Road and Thunderbird Road. The locations have been posted online, but they will move around.

Council District 1 Aide Ruben Hernandez said that Councilwoman Deb went over most of his information, but Councilwoman Ann wanted him to remind everyone that the District 1 Dinner will be at 5:30 pm on Monday, March 30 at the Beuf Community Center at 35th Avenue & Pinnacle Peak Road.



DVCC:



DVCC Director Noreena Ortega thanked everyone who made it to the LUNAR NEW YEAR Event on February 28. There were over 800 in attendance. On March 28 is our EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE Event and we are still taking donations for plastic Easter Eggs! Please drop them off at the main desk. Thank you!

Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. T.J. Denny said that they are very busy. We have all of the suspects in custody from a string of burglaries. We need the help of the community, so please call in if you see something! The Black Mountain Precinct will be doing quarterly Squad Areas 21, 22, and 23 Meetings starting in April with Squad Area 21. This will help with proficiency and cut down on the number of meetings the CAOs go to every month by combining them into a big one. The dates and times will be sent out soon. We will still attend the BMCA and some other meetings as usual. The City and our CAOs have been busy with clean ups. The wash on Greenway was cleaned out, and it filled seven garbage trucks! In February we had 36 felony arrests. Richard I. asked if some of the incarcerated could help with the clean ups. Good question. Frosty K. asked about why there is such a large number of repeat offenders still on the streets. Good question.

PNP UPDATES:

The next PNP Citywide Meeting is on Tuesday, March 17 at 6 pm at Mt. View Precinct and on Webex. Next PNP/BW Training is in person on May 16 at 6:30 pm at Mt. View Precinct. Email pnp_coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303 to register.

BW/PNP SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:



Thank you to Dave Ford for making special brackets to hold our signs!

Two VBW Signs and one First Aid Kit to Lynn Robbins with John Jacobs BW, One First Aid Kit to Betty Clark with Phoenix North BW and one NO Trespassing Sign to Frosty Kroening with Hillcrest Improvement Association.



CAO Jeffrey Blair and Lynn Robbins



CAO Jeffrey and Betty Clark

Frosty

BREAK OUT SESSION to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Kelsey Sanborn



Area 22 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

PRESENTATIONS:

SILENT WITNESS with Sgt. Jen Zak and Johnny Martinez, Executive Director



Candice introduced Sgt. Jen Zak who is the Public Information Officer and a representative for Silent Witness. Sgt. Jen said she was happy to be back at the BMCA Meeting where she was once one of our CAOs. She introduced Johnny Martinez, Executive Director, Silent Witness. He explained how Silent Witness works. A detective needs help

from the public on a case. Then Silent Witness or police releases the case to the media. The media distributes the case on TV, radio and social media. A citizen submits a tip to Silent Witness anonymously. The tipster gets a secret code to check back on the tip. If the tip leads to a felony arrest, the tipster gets paid up to \$1,000.00 by using a tip number and they receive the reward in a private, anonymous manner through a third party. All rewards paid out are funded entirely through private donations and grants, not taxes. Over 12,594 felony crimes have been solved as the result of Silent Witness, \$31,210,000 worth of property and drugs seized, 7,929 violent felons have been arrested and are off the streets and over \$2,560,210.00 in rewards have been paid into the community. On April 30, 2026, from 6-9 pm, there is a Silent Witness fundraiser at Aunt Chilada's, 7330 N. Dreamy Draw Dr., Phoenix, AZ. For more info, please contact johnny.martinez@silentwitness.org Great presentation!

CITY PROSECUTOR Chance East and Gwen Ruiz



Candice introduced City Prosecutor Chance East. He talked about Civil and Criminal Cases. The City of Phoenix Prosecutor's Office handles the prosecution of misdemeanor crimes committed in Phoenix, such as assault, shoplifting, theft, prostitution, animal cruelty, DUI, and other driving offenses. They support community justice using a variety of innovative problem-solving approaches including compliance assistance and diversion programs. This

important work makes Phoenix a safer community by protecting victims and holding offenders accountable while defending justice and civil rights. They empower victims by providing them with a voice in court proceedings through compassionate support, resources, and obtaining restitution. They hold accountable those who violate the law.

They improve the quality of life in Phoenix by solving community problems for the long term by developing and executing strategies in collaboration with the community, government, and private entities. He said that community participation is key to public safety. We need to call police! They can't get involved unless the police are involved. Be willing to participate and be a witness. Victim Impact Statements are extremely valuable, too. Another great presentation!



CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING:

Bonnie D. won \$86.50!



50/50 Host Bud and Bonnie D. Thank you, Lisa, for helping!



REFRESHMENTS:



Thank you to Starbucks 19th & T-Bird for the coffee and everyone who brought goodies! Especially Aurora for her famous cookies!



BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

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

MARCH 5, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at BMP GINARRO NEW HONOR RUN/WALK
Route with Blue Ribbons



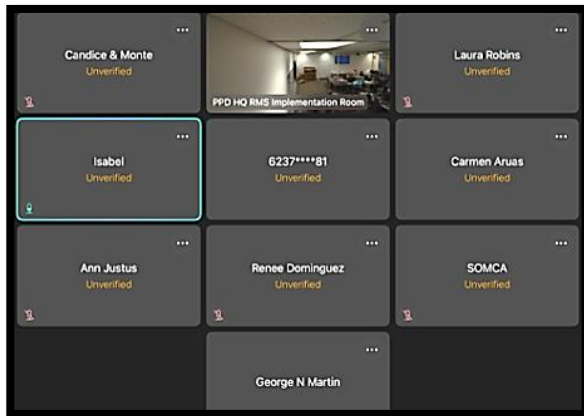
Laura



Candice

MARCH 5, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BWG Oversight Comm. Meeting



MARCH 6, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
At BMP GINARRO NEW HONOR RUN/WALK



Memorial and Prayer at Officer Ginarro New's Marker



Run/Walk from Greenway & Cave Creek, west on Greenway,



to 7th Street, north on 7th Street to Union Hills Drive,



west on Union Hills Drive to the Northern Command Station



Ginarro's family



CAO Kelsie & Candice

MARCH 14, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Village Meadows G.A.I.N. FLEA FEST



Jesse, Cmdr. Myke & Sgt. Henry



Cmdr. Myke & Jessie



Chef CAO Jeffrey, Jon & Tim Jeffrey, Henry, Kelsey and Candice



Chef Jeffrey



Sgt. Henry



Cmdr. Myke's "Smokey the Bear" Poster! by Aurora



SRO Tim, Laura, Candice & CAO Kelsie



Cmdr. Christy





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**MARCH 17, 2026, at 11 am
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
Meeting at GAMER’S GUILD**



BRBA Chair Greg Freeman



Erica, Barbie, and Greg



Council District 1 Ruben and Greg



City Prosecutor Chance East



NSD Johnny, Kage, OHS Jackie



Stefanie Calens Kathie
Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research / Starfish Place

STARFISH PLACE FUNDRAISERS

Please donate to Starfish Place! Small household appliances and several food items are needed. (See info box on page 31.)

Bring them to the BRBA Meeting Fundraiser on April 21 or call Stefanie to arrange drop off at 623-570-4339

Food store gift cards are awesome!
Please mail them to:
Starfish Place, Attn: Stefanie Calens, 1850 W. Angela Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85023

**Next Bell Road Business Alliance Meeting is on
Tuesday, April 21 from 4-6 pm
in FORKS & BOARDS for a
A STARFISH PLACE
FUNDRAISER!**

at **GAMER’S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road**
For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

For information on the next Thrive Bell Road Community Clean up visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org



If your community needs a meeting place for your Block Watch Group, this is it! Call Ben for details.

We also offer **quiet workspace, free Wi-Fi, and food and drink service after 3 PM** at Forks & Boards, which makes the space flexible for many different needs.

If you already have a book club, Bridge, Gin, Pinochle, or other card group, craft circle, or social club and is interested in trying a new place to meet and have fun, we'd love to host you. Gamers Guild is always excited to welcome existing groups and help them feel at home here.

Ambassador Program. If there are community members who enjoy teaching games or hosting regular meetups, **we actively support them.** We help provide space, structure, and promotion, and we focus on nurturing the community that grows around those games or recurring events.

Craft Connection is on **Tuesday mornings and Thursday evenings.** Bring your own crafts and enjoy working alongside like-minded community members.

LEGO Build Night every **Thursday at 5 PM.** Bring your own sets or pick something up in-store.

Hobby Night every **Wednesday at 5 PM,** focused on miniature painting and model building.

Gamers Guild Book Club meets in person on the **third Sunday of each month,** with additional independent book clubs meeting on **Sundays at Forks & Boards.**

Between our in-person Book Club Meetups on the 3rd Sunday of each month, the book discussions keep on going! We wrapped up our February discussion for *Dungeon Crawler Carl* (we aren't done with Carl just yet!) and the next selection is *Leviathan Wakes*: Book One of *The Expanse* by **James S. A. Corey!** Political tension, detective noir vibes, and a crew trying to survive something much bigger than them. If you've been sci-fi curious, **this is a great entry point.** If you already love space opera, you probably own it. <https://discord.gg/xjPeZF5z3B>

Jigsaw Puzzle Meetup is on **Tuesday evenings at 5 PM** and **Thursday mornings at 10 AM.**

Mahjong Night every **Tuesday at 5 PM.**

Learn 2 Play Fest on the **First Saturday of each month,** with the next few being on **March 7, and April 4.** These are **open community days** where anyone can drop in and **learn how to play new games** with guidance from staff and our volunteer game Ambassadors. This event is designed to be **approachable, social, and beginner friendly.**

Bring your laptop, your notebook, or your to-do list and make yourself at home. Work From the Guild is a relaxed, work-friendly daytime space with a calm atmosphere, plenty of room to spread out, powered tables and free Wi-Fi.

Set up at open tables, enjoy a relaxing environment, and focus at your own pace. Need privacy? Premium Rooms are available to reserve for meetings or private calls. Forks & Boards opens at 3PM if you want food or drinks to power you through the afternoon!

Chef's Movie Night every **Wednesday evening** at **Forks & Boards.** This is a ticketed event with a themed 3- or 5-course meal paired with an AAA movie, crafted by Chef Gil. Tickets sell out fast.

Coming soon!

Paint and Sips! Costume making classes! Tabletop terrain making classes! Industry guests from the game development community! Summertime activities! Trivia Nights! Charity events and more!

Ben Blythe, Marketing Executive ben.b@gamersguildusa.com
Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road
communitymanager@gamersguildusa.com
602-486-3872

MARCH 17, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CITYWIDE PNP Meeting



Det. Erin Sayegh



PRESENTATION on Loud Parties and False Alarms



with Zachia Villaneuva with the Public Records Dept.

MARCH 19, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CPR CLASS



Training Hearts Mobile Training Company 602-686-8801
www.mobiletraininghearts.com



Laura



Nora



Sylvia & Richard

MARCH 20, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the T-BIRD BUS ALLIANCE CLEAN UP



Home Depot gathered up their own carts



MARCH 22, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the EAGLE SUMMIT / ARROYO ROJO
BLOCK WATCH MEETING



Lt. TJ, Marie Jackson, and CAO Kelsie Lt. TJ & "Gunner"



MARCH 23, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the D3 & D6 COMMUNITY MEETING



Councilwoman Deb Stark & Councilman Kevin Robinson



MARCH 25, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the T-BIRD BUS ALLIANCE MEETING



District 1 Aide Ruben

CAO Sgt. Julio

NSD Johnny



Samantha Perez and Brianna Kraft
Phoenix PD Communication Bureau Trainers on 911 & AI

MARCH 25, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PBWAB / CPCA MEETING



Calling Crimestop

- Crimestop is the non emergency police phone number.
 - Call Triage will answer the call and determine what the caller needs based on the answers to a series of questions.
 - Call Triage will then attempt to give the caller the outcome they need.
 - Call Triage will transfer a caller to an operator if the caller needs a call for service.
- ◆ Remember-if you are having an emergency call 911
 - ◆ Anything potentially life threatening is an emergency as well as
 - ◆ Any crime in progress or that has just occurred

Some Helpful Tips



Speak clearly and be brief when answering the Call Triage questions

Limit background noise

Answer only Yes or No when asked

A caller can ask for a representative as a response to the first Call Triage question. The caller will then be transferred to an operator and will wait on hold for the next available operator.

Crisis Response Resources

- Solari – 844-534-4673
- Formerly known as CRN/Crisis Response Network
 - Mobile Teams
 - Warm Line – 602-347-1100
 - 24/7/365 Peer Support
- National Suicide Prevention Hotline – "988" or 800-273-8255
- Community Bridges (LARC) - 602-273-9999
 - 2770 E Van Buren St
 - More than just a "Drunk Tank"
 - PPD CIT Trained Officers
- K34/K35 Squads, as well as tens if not hundreds of patrol officers

MARCH 26, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Bik Mtn COFFEE WITH COPS



Have a mug with Cmdr. Mykel



NET Sgt. Kofsky & CAO Sgt. Henry



Beautiful Bonnie D. Quilt!



MARCH 28, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DVCC EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE



Jordan, Sgt. Henry & CAO Jeffrey

Rocky



The Easter Bunny and Daniel



Laura



MVGBW, DVPNBWO, and BMCA



Candice and Arianna with Sunflower Seed Starters



Lt. T.J., Sgt. Henry and CAO Jeffrey



CAO Jeffrey & Sgt. Henry



Lois and Donna and BIG BUBBLES!



BIG BUBBLES!



EGG HUNTS!



Balloon Artist Jacob



Juniper Branch Library



CRAFTS!



BOUNCY HOUSE!

MARCH 30, 2026

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DIST 1 DINNER / BUDGET HEARING



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Council Aide Ruben Hernandez



Elisha spoke about the fencing that was removed at Telephone Pioneer Park



Candice spoke about Digital Marquees needed at all parks



Councilwoman Ann, City Mgr. Ed Zuercher & Budget Dir. Aaron Mertz



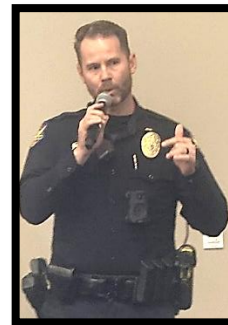
Cmdr. Myke Moller



CAO Kelsie, Lt. TJ, Transit Lt.



Delicious Macayo's Dinner!



CPP Lt. Michaud and BMP Lt. TJ Denny

City of Phoenix
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

District 1 – JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776
Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov

District 2 – E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

District 3 – KRISTA ROY
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.

ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program strives to remove empty, abandoned shopping carts found off-premises city-wide, from public right of way, sidewalks, and City streets within 2 business days of the complaint.

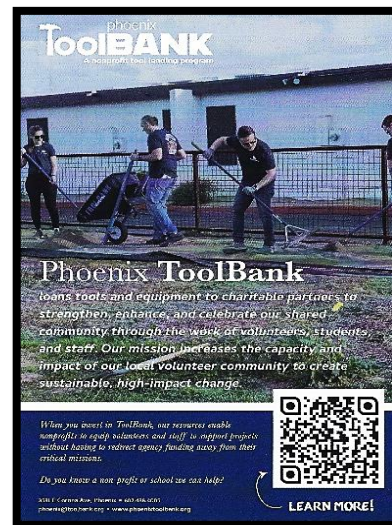
To report an empty and abandoned shopping cart, not on private property, you may call [602-534-4444](tel:602-534-4444), email shopping.carts.nsd@phoenix.gov, or go online at myPHX311.

To report a filled shopping cart, [submit a report through PHX C.A.R.E.S.](http://submitareportthroughphxcaree.s)
www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts



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 website for info...



Learn more about the program at phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending or email 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 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 or 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 or www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net , or essmott@cox.net

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepnp@gmail.com

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.com

CRYSTAL TERRACE BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail: crystalterracecommunity@gmail.com

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

DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail Bill Christian whchristian@msn.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH Linda Nixon nixonlinda62@gmail.com

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP community.watch.85023@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder mvraridder@cox.net Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvgc@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail 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. 33rd Way. For info contact 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 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm www.villagemeadows.org

CRIME TIPS:

NEW RULE MAY ADD TO THE SURGE OF TAX SEASON IRS IMPOSTOR SCAMS

IRS impostor scams surge during tax season, and [a new rule about how refunds are issued](#) may cause confusion and stress. As of this year, the IRS will only distribute tax refunds electronically as the federal government moves away from paper checks. It's this kind of change that provides additional opportunities for scammers to impersonate the agency.

Here's what to know and how to help protect yourself and your loved ones.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive an unexpected communication that claims to be from the IRS.

They may say you owe back taxes and face legal action if you don't act fast and pay immediately, or they may ask for banking details to "update refund information" because of the new rule.

They may seek payment via wire transfer, cryptocurrency, or by purchasing gift cards and sharing the numbers off the back.

They might have good news: you have a refund coming or even a tax rebate, which you can claim by clicking a link or calling a phone number.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Generally, the IRS will first send a letter through the mail before the agency otherwise contacts taxpayers; it only uses email and text with your permission.

Federal agencies never request payment via wire transfer, cryptocurrency, or gift card. In 100 percent of these scenarios, it is a scam.

If a tax filer does not include direct deposit information on their 2025 return, the [IRS will send a letter](#) to the last known address to request bank information or to find out why the taxpayer cannot provide it.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you get a call claiming to be from the IRS, hang up – or better yet, don't pick up the call to begin with.

If you want to confirm your tax payment status, call the IRS directly using a trusted number from an official letter, at [IRS.gov](#) or log into your IRS Online Account if you have one.

Beyond IRS impostors, tax ID fraud is also a concern. Consider obtaining an [IRS identity protection PIN](#). The PIN is known only to you and the IRS, and your return cannot be processed without it.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTIFICATION? TAKE AN ACTIVE PAUSE

One of the most common ways criminals steal money and sensitive information is by impersonating a trusted source—often a government agency like the Social Security Administration (SSA).

According to the Federal Trade Commission, victims of SSA scams had more than \$110 million stolen from them in 2025. And that number only reflects what was reported. These crimes don't just drain individual savings; they also help fund broader criminal networks, including transnational organized crime and drug and human trafficking.

Here's what you need to know to recognize and avoid a [Social Security impostor scam](#).

HOW IT WORKS

You get an unexpected urgent communication from SSA.

They may claim that your Social Security number has been linked to criminal activity and suspended.

They may bear good news, perhaps that you qualify for a benefit increase.

And they'll likely insist on secrecy, pressuring you not to discuss the situation with anyone.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Regardless of the story they tell, the perpetrators are looking to steal from you—whether it's sensitive information or your Social Security number.

To lend legitimacy to their story, they may claim to be from the SSA Office of Inspector General, use the name of an SSA employee, or send letters on what looks to be SSA letterhead.

SSA does not contact people out of the blue and will never use pressure to pay a fee, transfer money or share sensitive personal or financial information.

These Social Security scams include three red flags common to most scams: a contact from out of the blue that heightens our emotions and contains urgency.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

When you notice these three red flags together, take what AARP calls an "active pause"—an intentional step back to reflect: *Is this something I've heard of? Does this make sense?* This pause gives you time to apply logic—something the criminal playbook is written to avoid—and protect yourself and your assets.

If you receive a concerning communication from SSA, contact SSA directly at 800-772-1213 (or you can log in or set up a "My Social Security Account" by visiting [ssa.gov/myaccount](#).)

If you shared your Social Security number and believe it was part of a scam, go to [IDtheft.gov](#) for step-by-step guidance on protecting yourself from identity fraud.

Learn more about AARP's campaign, Pause, Reflect, Protect, at [aarp.org/pause](#).

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

[Five of the Biggest Scams to Watch for in 2026 >](#)

[How, When and Why to Check \(or Freeze\) Your Credit >](#)

[Is Someone Claiming You've Missed Jury Duty? It Might Be a Scam >](#)

[IRS: Beware of These Top Tax Season Scams >](#)

[How to Recover After Your Identity Has Been Stolen >](#)

[Your Tax ID Could Be Used for Identity Theft >](#)

[15 Worst Things to Carry In Your Wallet >](#)

[Learn More About Work-From-Home Job Scams >](#)

[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 >](#)

[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.

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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 geocoded 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

pdf.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](#)

NEW ONLINE RECORDS REQUEST SYSTEM

The Phoenix Fire Department is launching a new online system for submitting a records request. This system will be used for Fire Prevention Records requests

- Fire Prevention Reviewed Plans
- Fire Inspection Permits
- Fire Prevention Inspection Notices
- The Compliance Engine Third Party Safety System Inspection Reports

As well as other types of records:

- Fire Records
- Medical Records (subject to privacy and authorization requirements)
- Media requests

The new system is designed to improve communication, tracking, and response times while ensuring compliance with applicable privacy and confidentiality laws.

The system is scheduled to go live on February 17, 2026. Once live, requests must be submitted through this system.

You may prepare now by:

- Creating an account in advance | [Click here to create an account](#)
- Review the How-To Guide that explains how to submit a request | [How-To Guide](#)

Please note Fire Prevention's records may not represent a complete record of all fire inspections, plans, and/or permits. Many of these types of records are located in the City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department's permitting systems and available via a free self-help web portal at <https://www.phoenix.gov/pdd/onlineservices> and

<https://shapephx.phoenix.gov/s/advanced-search>

Any questions, please contact the office at 602-262-6771 or email pdf.prevention.records@phoenix.gov

SENIOR CITIZENS

The city has a number of services available for our Senior Citizens.

[How do I find programs for Seniors?](#)

[Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The purpose of the Teen Driver Safety Program is to educate new drivers and parents on the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. This class was previously held only in high schools and is now being expanded and open to the public. This program is taught by iPAP, the Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix, which is a collaboration of Phoenix Fire Department and valley hospitals.

[Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up](#)

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

If you would like to request a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®) for you and your organization, please submit your request by following the link below:

[Presentation and Training Request Form](#)

If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please click the link below to find a training near you:

[Trauma Bleeding Control](#)

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 pdf.lockbox@phoenix.gov.

[Lockbox Request Form](#)



MAN SENTENCED FOR PREYING ON ELDERLY VICTIMS IN FRAUD SCHEME

(PHOENIX) – Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell announced that Jixiong Zhang (DOB 03/2005) has been sentenced to 3.5 years in prison for his role in a coordinated fraud scheme that targeted elderly Arizona residents in their 80s and 90s.

Between October and December 2024, Zhang acted as a courier in a scam targeting older adults by claiming their bank accounts or online purchases had been compromised. Victims were told to withdraw large sums of cash and hand the money to couriers sent to collect it. The victims in the cases were 83, 93, 94, and 99 years old, and investigators found that Zhang collected or tried to collect more than \$112,500 from them as part of the scheme.

Zhang pleaded guilty to several felony charges in three different cases, including theft, money laundering, and helping a criminal organization. He was also ordered to pay \$79,500 in restitution to the victims.

“Targeting seniors in fraud schemes is particularly cruel,” said County Attorney Rachel Mitchell. “These crimes steal more than money. They take away a sense of security and trust. We will continue to pursue and prosecute those who prey on older adults in our community.”

Following the completion of his sentence, Zhang is expected to face immigration proceedings.

Scams like this continue to target older adults in our community. Visit MCAO’s [Scams Webpage](#) to learn how to protect yourself and your family.

2026 CITIZENS ACADEMY



[Register Here](#)

[Calendar](#)

1. Sat, Apr. 18

[Shred-A-Thon \(Moon Valley - Phoenix\)](#)

1. Thu, Apr. 23

[MCAO Citizens Academy](#)

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](#)



HOW MARICOPA COUNTY IS CELEBRATING AMERICA250

Maricopa County leadership and departments are planning a variety of initiatives and opportunities for residents to participate in the America250 commemoration.

America250 Essay Contest:

Students and teachers across Maricopa County will be invited to submit essays reflecting on American history, civic responsibility, and the future of our nation. Winners will be recognized at a future Maricopa County Board of Supervisors meeting.

Patriotic Pets Contest: Residents will be invited to submit photos of their patriotic pets through the County website. Selected entries will be featured on Maricopa County social media, culminating in a special showcase celebrating community spirit. Maricopa County Animal Care & Control will also participate by highlighting shelter pets dressed in patriotic attire.

Lighting the County Red, White, and Blue: The Maricopa County Administration Building located at 301 W. Jefferson St. will be illuminated in red, white, and blue during designated America250 celebration periods.

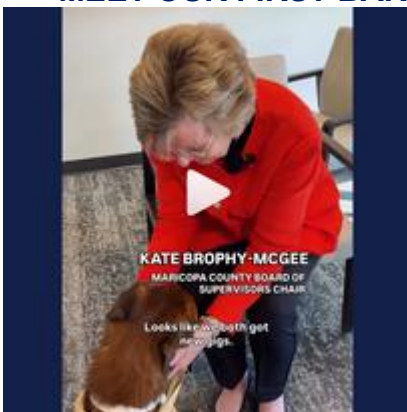
Resources and Community Engagement: All information related to the County's America250 efforts is available on a new webpage, [Maricopa.gov/America250](https://www.maricopacounty.gov/America250), which will be updated throughout the year.

Stay tuned for more ways to get involved in the fun!



[Learn more](#)

MEET OUR FIRST BARK RANGER!



The Bark Ranger program promotes recreational activities at Maricopa County's 12 beautiful [county parks](#) with help from [Maricopa County Animal Care and Control's](#) adoptable dogs.

[Scroll through our Bark Ranger webpage](#) to view dog-friendly activities and trails at our parks and see why having access to 12

unique regional parks across Maricopa County puts you on the trail to endless fun.

Watch the video above to see Chair Brophy McGee welcome Maricopa County's first-ever Bark Ranger, Bento!

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



NEWS BITES: HAPPY TAILS



On December 31, 2024, after visiting numerous shelters across Arizona and meeting many dogs while waiting for the right connection, we walked into Maricopa County Animal Care and Control and met him. At the time, his name was Logan. He greeted us holding a red toy with his tail wagging enthusiastically and his butt wiggling—no barking or jumping, just pure excitement.

Waylon is intelligent, independent, affectionate, and full of character. He rarely barks, loves swimming and fireworks, is a huge Broncos fan, and remains especially proud of his toy collection. He is happiest curled up on his favorite green blanket (it's mine), close as he can get to us, offering corn cob kisses and big stretches. The kind that push you off the bed. He enjoys time with grandma and recently celebrated his first year at home with a special cake.

[Submit Your Happy Tail](#)

Bark Rangers Visit Maricopa County Parks



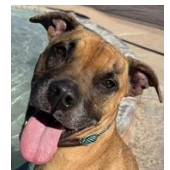
Douglas the [Bark Ranger](#) and I visited Spur Cross Ranch Conservation Area to learn about invasive plants and the Desert Defenders Program. Throughout the year, [Maricopa County Parks](#) hosts Desert Defender Invasive Species Removal Events to teach the public about common plant invaders and ways to get rid of them. Start protecting our desert ecosystems by visiting <https://www.maricopacountyparks.net/>

Thank you, sweet Douglas!

[Watch the Video](#)

In early March my new friend, Bark Ranger Rocko joined me at Maricopa Trailhead in Anthem to teach me how to keep our pets safe on the trail during rattlesnake season and all year round. Play with your pups, not the wildlife!

Interested in making Bark Ranger Rocko, a gentle, fun pup, your forever best friend? Email: ACCAItPlacement@maricopa.gov to set up a meet-and-greet. [#A5156809](#)



[Watch the Video](#)

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)



SAFETY FIRST!



It's National Vehicle Safety Recalls Week! This week the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) highlights the importance of checking for active vehicle safety recalls and getting them fixed right away - for FREE!. Every recall affects your safety and the safety of those sharing the road with you, yet millions go unrepaired each year. According to the NHTSA, in 2024, there were 1,073 safety recalls affecting more than 35 million vehicles (and other automotive equipment) and more than 29 million vehicles were recalled.

Checking your vehicle(s) takes less than a minute on NHTSA's recall site: <https://www.nhtsa.gov/recalls>. Use your license plate or VIN to search, then schedule your FREE repair with your local dealer and hit the road safely! For more information about this safety week, click [here](#).

HEADS UP: ANOTHER SCAM TEXT CLAIMS YOU OWE FOR AN UNPAID TICKET

Fraudsters are trying to get your personal information and money

PHOENIX – Another scam text making the rounds claims you owe the Arizona Department of Vehicles (sic) for “an outstanding traffic ticket.”

You don't. ADOT doesn't collect for unpaid traffic tickets, and even if we did we wouldn't be texting you like this.

Please ignore these texts, which feature a graphic laced with enough bad grammar, botched punctuation, tortured syntax and errors of fact to enrage your favorite English teacher. And please do not click links in any suspect text message. Lowlights from this latest attempt to get your personal information and money:

- There is no State of Arizona Department of Vehicles.
- The acronym for this nonexistent entity wouldn't be DMV, as the graphic shows.
- It includes an obviously problematic weblink where you can pay for this nonexistent ticket. Please don't follow this link.

If you're still concerned, you also can check your Motor Vehicle Division account at azmvdnow.gov to see any outstanding payments or visit an MVD office to inquire about any fees you may have. Average wait times are only 12 minutes.

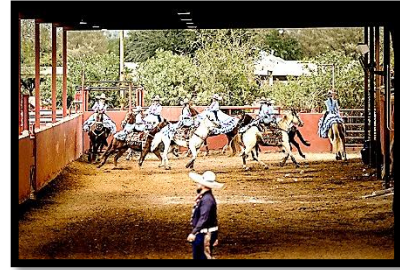
Please visit azdot.gov/scams to see examples of scam texts and get tips, in English and Spanish, for protecting yourself.



EXPLORE LOCAL COLOR WITH OUR VIBRANT APRIL ISSUE



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From the April Issue

We're taking a look at Escaramuza, an interdisciplinary artist and Tucson's colorful barrios in this issue.

- **Reins Supreme:** The Mexican equestrian tradition of Escaramuza attracts women on both sides of the border. In the U. S., there are more than 100 recognized teams.
- **A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhoods:** Known for their historic homes and bright colors, Tucson's barrios have been a hub of Hispanic culture since the city was founded.
- **It's in the Bags:** Gloria Martinez-Granados sees things differently, including those things that others see as ordinary.
- **The Old Neighborhood:** In 1872, Manuela Sanchez Sotelo came to Tempe as a widowed mother of 10. By the time she died in 1902, she'd become one of the area's most prominent landowners.
- **The Arizona Highways Hall of Fame:** This year, we induct writer Charles Bowden and photographer Gary Ladd.



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

Please check the Calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details. Storytime limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Storytimes

Baby Time—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am

For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.

Toddler Time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.

Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am, Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am, Wiggle worms age 0 to 6 years and their favorite grownup.

Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am, Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

KIDS

Kids Create—Creative Time for Young Artists Thursdays 4:00-5:00 pm

Brick Builders—Fridays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Bike Safety Rodeo, Saturday, April 25, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

TEENS

Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens, Tuesday, April 7 & 21, 3:30-5:30 pm

ADULTS

Saturday Book Club Saturday, April 4, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, April 8, 1:30-3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do? Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Adult Crafternoon, Saturday, April 18, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm



Phoenix Public Library Blood Pressure Kits

Phoenix residents can now check out an American Heart Association Blood Pressure Kit at the service desk of a participating Phoenix Public Library location. Kits are available while supplies last. Learn more at phoenixpubliclibrary.org

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](#)



DEER VALLEY PARK
2001 W. Wamalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

NEXT EVENT

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Saturday, June 27, 2026 from 6 – 9 pm



THIS YEAR IT WILL BE ANOTHER DRONE SHOW!!!

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!

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



<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> 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, 5th 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.

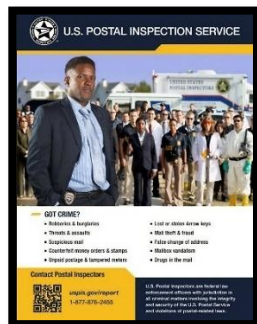
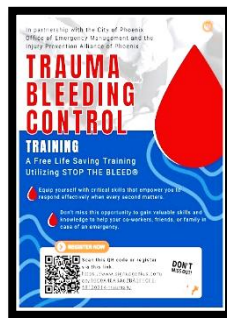
Trauma Bleeding Control Training

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.

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>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444</p> <p>TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</p>	<p>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100</p> <p style="color: #FFD700;">CrisisNetwork.org</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)

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Need Support?
Helping PHX Families Has You Covered



The City of Phoenix is here for you at every age and every stage of life. Our new Helping PHX Families webpage makes it easy to find trusted programs and services to support you and your family all in one place. Need help paying utility bills? Looking for afterschool programs for kids? Want transportation and services for seniors or emergency assistance during tough times? You'll find these resources and

more, just a click away. Explore the page today and connect with the support you need: www.phoenix.gov/helping



April 4th, 2026 - *Desert Ridge Marketplace*
 Enter off Deer Valley Road, East of AMC Theatre

[Click here to find out more](#)



LIFEGUARD HIRING

Ready to make a splash this summer? The City of Phoenix is hiring lifeguards! We've made it easier than ever to join the team and serve your community. Secure your summer plans in just 3 simple steps: Sign up for a certification class Apply online – Head to phoenix.gov/jobs and search "lifeguard." Check your email – Keep an eye out in March for your interview invitation. Get started today:

www.phoenix.gov/lifeguard



Get Paid \$500 to go Grass Free

Phoenix residents can cash in by removing non-functional grass. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department is offering financial incentives to homeowners who remove non-functional grass. Homeowners are eligible to receive \$2 per square foot of grass removed. This program helps residents save money on their bills and strengthens the City's commitment to sustainable urban living.

Website: Water Services Residential Grass Incentives

AZ Water-Wise Kit

Smart water use starts with small changes. The City of Phoenix Water Services Department invites residents to get a free, customizable AZ Water-Wise Kit to fit your needs in 2026. From efficient showerheads to leak detectors and hose timers, each item is designed to make water conservation easy. The kits are made possible through a partnership with [Water-Use It Wisely \(WUIW\)](#) and [Salt River Project \(SRP\)](#).



To order, visit wuiw.com/kit and select "Not listed – Get your AZ Water-Wise Kit" from the drop-down menu.

MAKE A DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION BY APRIL 15, 2026, FOR YOUR 2025 TAX FILING!



Single taxpayers can contribute up to \$200, and married households filing jointly can contribute up to \$400 to the school or program of your choice. You do not need to have a student enrolled in school to contribute!

Visit: DVUSD.org/taxcredit, <https://www.wesdschools.org/about-wesd/tax-credit> or www.GUHSDAZ.org/taxcredit



The City of Phoenix uses a humane, effective approach to manage feral cat populations through Trap-Neuter-Return (TNR); a proven method that helps both community members and cats thrive.

- ✓ Cats are safely trapped
- ✓ Spayed/neutered and vaccinated
- ✓ Returned to their original location

Ear-tipping shows a cat has already been fixed and vaccinated Why TNR matters:

- Reduces fighting, spraying, and loud yowling
 - Keeps cats healthier and closer to their food source
 - Prevents new, unaltered cats from moving in
 - Humanely reduces the overall cat population over time
- Whether you're a resident needing help or someone interested in supporting this work, resources and nonprofit partners are available. Learn more about Phoenix's Feral Cat Welfare Program here: https://www.phoenix.gov/.../resources/Feral_Cat_Welfare.html Let's create safer, healthier neighborhoods for everyone.





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 – U MOM 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

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 or by calling: [602-262-6251](tel: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](#)

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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. **FOOD STORE GIFT CARDS ARE GREAT!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
Stefanie Calens at stefanie.calens@asu.edu 623-570-4339



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 or the app [myPHX311](#).
- Email 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. 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). 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.



REACH PSA: Carrying Naloxone can save a life. Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an opioid overdose. You don't need a prescription to get it, and in most cases, fully covered by insurance. It's helped save lives. To learn more about Naloxone, visit www.naloxoneAZ.com



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!

THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE FOR SUPPORTING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers
JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

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

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

GRAFFITI

Three ways to report graffiti within the city of Phoenix

- Phone: 602-534-4444
- Email: blight@phoenix.gov
- Online: Phoenix.gov/myPHX311

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

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

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance abuse resources

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

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](tel: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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

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

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

BMCA MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

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 george.martin@phoenix.gov or link info

Friday, APR 3 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Monday, APR 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, APR 8
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC on DRONES

Saturday, APR 11 John Jacobs BW Pancake Breakfast
8 – 10 am at John Jacob's School

Friday, APR 17 D1 & D3 Coffee with a Cop
8:00 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Saturday, APR 18 FREE SHRED-A-THON
8 – 11 am at Lookout Mountain School, 15 W. Coral Gables

Tuesday, APR 21 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
4:00 pm at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road
Fundraiser for Starfish Place – Gelato Happy Hour!

Tuesday, APR 21 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, APR 22 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am at the TBHS Thunderdome

Wednesday, APR 22 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, APR 23 REACH MEETING
1:00 pm at Juniper Branch Library

Saturday, APR 25 BIKE SAFETY RODEO
10:00 - Noon at Juniper Branch Library

Saturday, APR 25 DEA Drug Take Back
10 am – 2 pm at CVS, 18460 N. 7th St., Fry's, 29455 N. Cave Creek Rd. & 26300 N. Norterra Pkwy.

Tuesday, APR 28 PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, APR 29 NSD GRANT WRITING BOOTCAMP
6:00 pm at Washington Activity Center, 2240 W. Citrus Way

MAY 2026

Friday, MAY 1 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Wednesday, MAY 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, MAY 6 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAY 7 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov or link info

Wednesday, MAY 13
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday MAY 16 CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am at Mt. View Precinct Attendees must pre-register
at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 19 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, MAY 19 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Tuesday, MAY 26 PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm Location TBD

Wednesday, MAY 27 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am at the TBHS Thunderdome

Wednesday, MAY 27 CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAY 28 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

Saturday, May 30 PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
11 am at the Elk's Club (by invitation only)

JUNE 2026

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

Wednesday, JUN 3 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JUN 4 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail george.martin@phoenix.gov or link info

Saturday, JUN 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, JUN 10
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN 16 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, JUN 16 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, JUN 24 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am at location TBD

Saturday, JUN 27 After Dark in the Park DRONE SHOW
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

JULY 2026

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

Monday, JUL 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, JUL 21 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, JUL 21 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, JUL 22 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am at location TBD

Thursday, JUL 23 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

AUGUST 2026

NO AUG BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG BMCA GENERAL MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

Thursday, AUG 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, AUG 18 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, AUG 18 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, AUG 26 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am at the TBHS Thunderdome

Wednesday, AUG 26 PBWAB Meeting
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

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
Transit Bus Stop reporting:	ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov
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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP'ers:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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