



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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



www.bmcainfo.com



NEXT BMCA EVENT AT THE DVCC

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10 at 6:30 pm

BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK/TOY DRIVE

at the Deer Valley Community Center

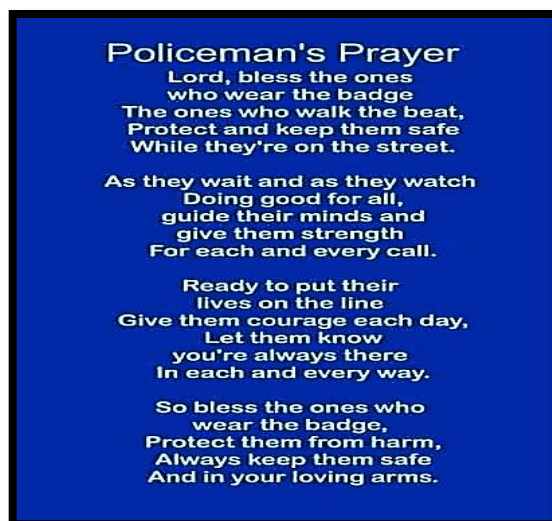
If your last name begins with:

- A – I** please bring a Dessert
- J – R** please bring a Main Dish
- S – Z** please bring a Side/Salad



...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the White Elephant Dice Gift Exchange and new, unwrapped toys for the Harvest Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!

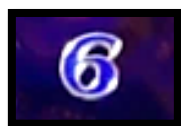
Wear the best UGLY SWEATER and win a prize!



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!

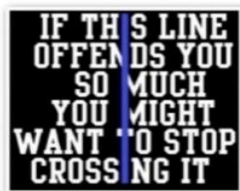


Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!
Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.



PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION

DONATE TODAY



Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

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

Phoenix Police Department's "Use of Force" Policy

You can read about the changes to the

[Use of Force Policy here.](#)

PHOENIX PD APP

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

The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

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

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

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

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

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

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

PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE

Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!

www.phoenixpolicereserve.org

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

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!



Well...whether you're ready for it or not we are entering that time of the year again. It is that time of year where we enter the "happiest" season for many folks. Soon enough there will be the smell of pumpkin spice in the air. You will be hearing Christmas music playing on every radio station. Some will be taking on the legendary cheese log at the office holiday party right before the white elephant gift exchange. And who can forget the always epic decoration contests? With this festive time of the year also comes crimes of opportunity. Taking a few easy steps to safeguarding yourself from burglaries, theft and crimes of opportunity will ensure you do indeed have a happy holiday season.

At the Black Mountain Precinct, we want to help reduce unwanted stress during the holiday season and help you reduce your likelihood of victimization. This reduction is best understood if you are aware of the burglary trends in our community. The vast majority of burglaries in our precinct involve open garages and unlocked car doors. The solution is as easy as it sounds. Keep your garage door shut and lock the door leading into the house. Lock your car doors and do not leave anything of value visible in the vehicle. If you happen to see a neighbor's garage door open, kindly remind them to close the door. As always if you happen to see something suspicious in the neighborhood, please call police. For those who may be traveling for the holidays we have a patrol watch program. You can contact the Black Mountain Precinct at (602) 495-5002 and request a patrol watch for the time you will be gone. This information is then given to all the Sergeants to notify the patrol officers working in the area of your home.

My girls at home have become quite the experts at the shopping online craze but there are still some who prefer to go to shopping centers and malls to get gifts for loved ones. Whichever way you prefer to shop there are ways to protect yourself from theft. Most criminals are looking for easy opportunities with low risk or confrontation. When you are shopping at a public place taking some time to gather your surroundings can be instrumental in keeping yourself and your property safe. While entering the parking lot, going to or from a store, put your phone down and look around you and be aware of your surroundings. Being vigilant with the people in the area can help you avoid being an easy target. Park your car in well

lit and very visible areas. Have your keys ready to go when approaching your vehicle and try not to carry a purse unless completely necessary. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping.



Online shopping can be a very convenient way of getting everything needed for the working family. While shopping online, only use well known and proven websites. Giving things like credit card numbers and account information to unproven websites can open the door for things like fraud and theft. When you are having packages shipped to the house try to schedule the package to arrive at the time when you will be home. If this is not possible, consider collaborating with available, trusted neighbors or loved ones who can receive your packages while you are away. I would also consider renting a P.O. box at a FedEx or UPS store for the season to keep packages safe. Surveillance cameras can also be a good deterrent to keep packages on your front porch safe. It is said when you leave the house for over an hour you are caught on video an average of 75 times. Many of the cameras sold on the market today have the capability of notifying you when there is movement at the front door and will allow you to speak through the camera to whomever may be outside your door.

During these special times of year, take advantage of the opportunity you have to spend time with loved ones, have real conversations and enjoy authentic moments with friends and family. Taking a couple extra steps to protect yourself this season can ensure you have the happiest of holiday seasons this year.

- REPRINT 12/23 CAO Tim Tewers



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



**Next Coffee is on
Thursday, January 23, 2026
8:30 am at TBD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)
(W 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)
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



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 Jon McQuillan #8926
at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@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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WELCOME NEW CAO SGT!



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino
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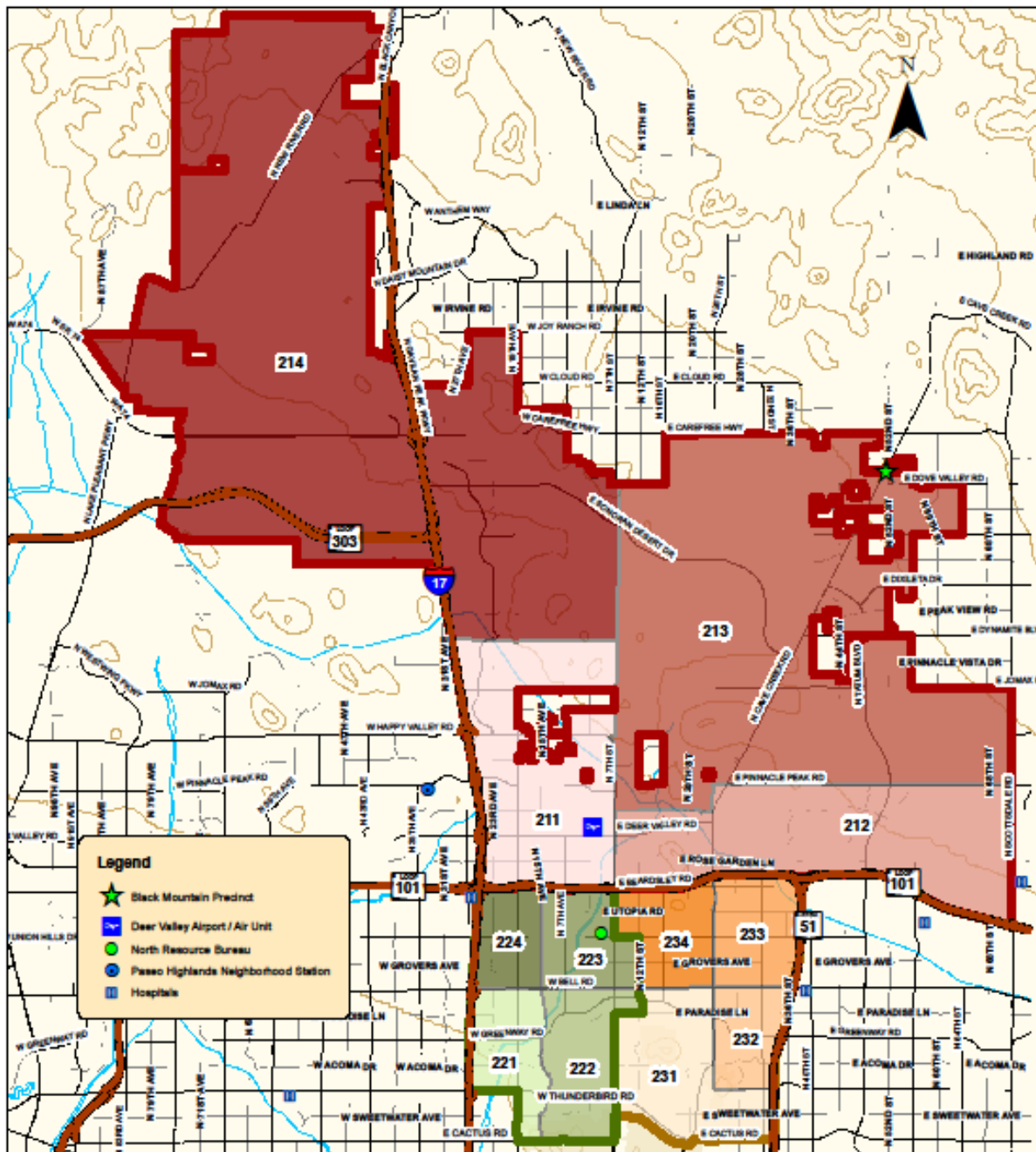
Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. TJ Denny
602-684-4372
timothy.denny@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Commander Christine Calderon Tanguma
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christine.calderon@phoenix.gov



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



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

Phoenix Police Department
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (GARU)
Updated: 10/1/2014
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0 1.5 3 6 Miles



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



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

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings 3rd 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 "Holiday" meeting is Dec 16
 at Washington Activity Center – Multipurpose Room
 2240 W Citrus Way 6pm – 8pm
 Light desserts, beverages, and coffee will be served**

PNP/PVSA hours

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

What are "Admin hours:" Going to a PNP class, meetings, working on newsletters, website design, coffee with a cop, shop with a cop, First Fridays, Indian Market, going to a meeting where PNP is a topic, stuffing GAIN bags, monthly meetings, anything that benefits PNP but is not patrol, etc.

Please reach out to me with other examples – it's probably Admin Time!

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

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

PNP Merchandise Order Forms and Cost:

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

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

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

To register for the class please contact:
pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303

Classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list visit www.pnppmembers.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 ON
JANUARY 31, 2026**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

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

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

Save the Date

**48th Annual S'edav Va'uki Museum
Indian Market & Young Artist Market
(Formerly Pueblo Grande Indian Market)
December 13 & 14, 2025**

2025 Featured Artist is August Wood
Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community
Basket Weaver & Potter

S'edav Va'uki Museum
4619 E. Washington St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034
Artist Registration at:
www.svmfoundation.org
Artist, please join the email list:
IMartist@svmfoundation.org
Or Text/Voicecall to
Lorenzo Clark, 623-335-2695

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CULTURE ON THE ARTS
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CASINO ARIZONA
TALKING STICK RESORT



On November 21, Mayor Gallego, Councilman Robinson — Chair of the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee — and key City officials spoke about 2025 heat relief efforts.

Speaking from the site of this summer's 24-hour cooling center at 20 West Jackson, Mayor Gallego praised City officials and community partners for year-over-year improvement of heat relief efforts. Preliminary [Maricopa County Department of Public Health data](#) demonstrate a reduction in heat-related deaths for the second year in a row, demonstrating the impact of City interventions.

"Even one death is too many, but the hard work and dedication of our City staff and community partners are making a difference and saving lives," Mayor Gallego said. "No city, no community, does more to mitigate extreme heat as a public health threat than Phoenix."

Joined by Councilman Kevin Robinson, the Mayor spoke about the shared commitment of the members of the Phoenix City Council: to save more lives.

Also present were top City officials with specific expertise on heat relief. Tim Kreis, the Executive Assistant Phoenix Fire Chief, David Hondula, the Director of the Office of Heat Response and Mitigation, and Rachel Milne, the Director of the Office of Homeless Solutions explained actions taken this summer and lessons learned that will inform 2026 heat relief efforts.

Mayor Gallego also called for additional support from other municipalities and levels of government. "As we plan for next summer, I am once again calling on the county, the state, and the federal government to provide the funding, facilities, and services necessary to save more lives," Mayor Gallego said.

Phoenix utilizes an innovative approach to tackle urgent heat-related issues facing our community, including those experiencing homelessness. The City is proud to report that at the 24/7 cooling center and the three extended-hour cooling centers, more than 44,000 visits occurred across those sites. Citywide, there were 111 hydration stations, cooling centers and respite centers available for anyone in need. In addition, nearly 2,600 people were transported to cooling centers via the Phoenix Fire Department's Community Assistance Program and its partners. Finally, 751 people, including families with children, were connected to services to help end their homelessness through the Office of Homeless Solutions in concert with their partner, Community Bridges, Inc.

A Note from the Mayor's Office:

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

The best way to reach me is at michael.pissos@phoenix.gov 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

o: (602) 262-7111

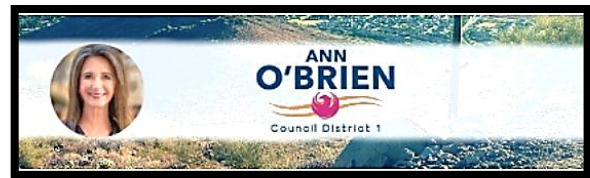
c: (440) 667-8856

Ynez Chacon

Community Relations Coordinator

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

**Next Breakfast will be on Friday, December 12
at 7:30 am at the Doubletree Inn in The Metropolitan**

602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Vice Mayor Ann O'Brien

The Emergency Lockbox Program I created that launched citywide this year has been a huge success! So successful, in fact, that the Fire Department received more requests than it had lockboxes on hand, resulting in a backlog of 200. When I learned of the backlog, I stepped in and donated 500 lockboxes to ensure the program's continued success. It's critical that our older residents and those with mobility issues have this life-saving resource available. The Fire Department installs lockboxes near front doors and codes are registered with the Department to be provided during emergencies so responders can quickly access house keys and reach residents without causing damage. The [Emergency Lockbox Program](#) is free to Phoenix residents who are over 55 years old or have mobility challenges or disabilities that may prevent them from reaching the door during an emergency. Residents can apply online using forms in [Spanish and English](#). The program also allows any Phoenix resident to register an existing lockbox, garage door code, or digital smart lock codes to participate. Since January 2025, firefighters have responded to 700 service calls at homes enrolled in the program.

Construction on The Metropolitan, the site of the former Metrocenter Mall, is set to begin in April for three of the five planned residential communities. They include apartments and two townhome projects aimed at various household incomes. In addition to diverse price points, I'm happy to share that the townhomes, to be built by Oakwood Homes, will reflect a blend of architectural styles. As I said during a panel discussion this week on redevelopment efforts, the community deserves a high-quality project that will make the area shine once again. The City is fully behind the efforts. The Council voted to buy the land where Cholla Library is located to secure the library's role in the neighborhood's renaissance and we recently approved acquiring land for a new fire station nearby to address the need for new resources and reduce response times.

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

Upcoming City Council Meetings
Next City Council Formal Meeting: DEC. 3 & 17
Next City Council Policy Meeting: DEC. 9 & 16

Subcommittee Schedule

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



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

Councilwoman Stark warmly invites you to join her for an evening of holiday cheer, community, and giving back. In the spirit of the season, please consider bringing new, unwrapped toys and non-perishable food items to support Harvest Compassion Center, whose mission is to provide food and clothing to families in the greater Phoenix area.

Harvest Compassion Center is completely free to the public, allowing all guests to shop freely for food, hygiene, baby, and clothing items. For more information about how to get involved or to donate, please visit: [Donate to HCC](#)

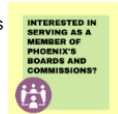
Date: Thursday, December 4, 2025
Time: 5:30pm - 8:00pm
Location: OHSO Brewery and Distillery, 10810 N. Tatum Blvd #126 Phoenix, AZ 85028

Please RSVP using the following link: [RSVP Here](#)

We look forward to celebrating the holidays with you while supporting a wonderful cause!

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.



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.

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

BMCA PDFs AVAILABLE ON OUR
WEBSITE: www.bmcainfo.com



PNP DOOR HANGERS



2026-27 BLOCK WATCH GRANT

The 2026 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program (NBWGP) application process opened **Saturday, November 1, 2025**. For more information on the grant application process, please navigate to the NBWGP homepage [here](http://www.bmcainfo.com).

SCHEDULED DATE/TIME, **IN-PERSON** TRAINING WORKSHOP
Tuesday, December 2, 2025

Morning session:
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Evening session:
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

LOCATION DETAILS:
Devonshire Senior Center
2802 E. Devonshire Ave
Phoenix, AZ 85016

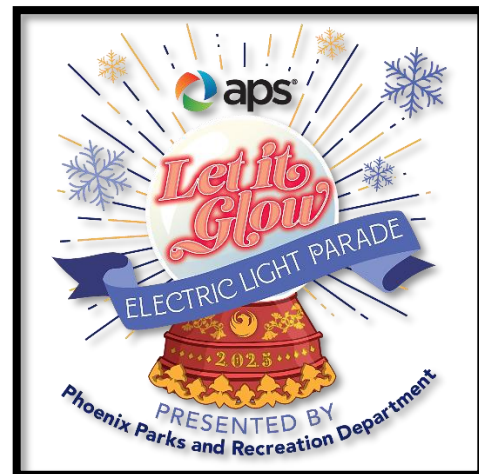
If you have any questions, please contact NBWGP staff at 602-262-7602.

Thank you!
NBWGP Staff

2026-27 BLOCK WATCH GRANT
APPLICATIONS ARE DUE 12/4/25 4:00 pm

THE 38TH ANNUAL APS ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

For more than three decades, the APS Electric Light Parade has been an event where families, neighborhood groups and businesses from across the city come together to celebrate the joy of the holiday season. Share your Electric Light Parade experience with us using [#phxlightparade](https://www.instagram.com/phxlightparade).



Parade date and time: December 6, 2025,
The parade starts at 7:00 p.m. and its run-time varies.
Starting location: Central Ave. and Montebello Ave.
Ending location: 7th St. and Indian School Rd.
The following roads will be closed on the day of the parade from 5-11 p.m.:
Central Ave: Camelback Rd. to Bethany Home Rd.
7th St.: Indian School Rd. to Osborn Rd.
Camelback Rd.: 1st Ave. to 7th St.

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BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

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

NOVEMBER 6, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BLOCK WATCH GRANT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE MEETING on Webex**



NOVEMBER 6, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 DINNER at Joy Bus Diner**



NOVEMBER 8 & 9, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the ALECA DESERT DOG POLICE K-9
TRIALS & PUBLIC SAFETY EXPO
by Aurora Oberloh**



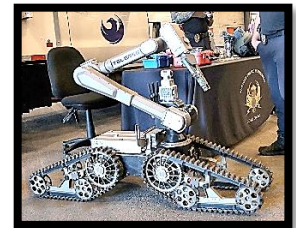
The Arizona Law Enforcement Canine Association offers seminars and supports training programs to Law Enforcement K-9 trainers and handlers as part of an arsenal of less-than-lethal aids used by law enforcement in crime control. The canines' keen sense of smell enables them to sniff out drugs, explosives, and track the scent of human activity whether it be criminal or to assist in search and rescue of lost individuals.



In addition, Law Enforcement K-9s are used as therapy service dogs for mitigation of stress withstood by law enforcement and first responders in the line of duty or for individuals in the community in crisis situations. <https://www.facebook.com/MCAOK9/>



The Phoenix Police Department participated, among many other law enforcement agencies, in the K-9 Trials and Public Safety Event. The Phoenix Police Bomb Squad demonstrated its versatile robotic dog and the K-9 Unit displayed several less-lethal enforcement tools including the 40mm foam projectile launcher.



Also present were the Phoenix PD's Dive Team, Air Support, and Motorcycle Units and Recruitment.



Canine trials were held throughout the expo in the expansive equestrian arena known as the Equidome. Here enthusiastic K-9s, with the oversight of their handlers, formidably demonstrated their apprehension skills on courageous, designated would be "suspect" volunteers.



Other programs spread throughout the event were Guest Speakers, Mounted Unit Meet and Greet, Wildlife Trainers, Veterans Celebration, Explosives Ordinance Detection Demo, and Award Presentations. Viggo won the Tough Dog Award for the second year in a row with his Scottsdale PD Handler, Officer Brent Patterson.



There is an Arizona Police K-9 Memorial at the Wesley Bolin Plaza across from the State Capitol building honoring law enforcement service dogs who lost their lives in the line of duty.

NOVEMBER 12, 2025

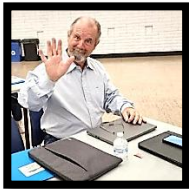
**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at NSD/BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
at Washington Activity Center**



Betty did check-in



Mari, Candice and Laura



Snacks and CP&S Item Give-a-ways

NOVEMBER 15, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITYWIDE PNP/BW TRAINING**



Candice brought the coffee which was donated from Starbucks at 19th Avenue and Thunderbird.
THANK YOU, ALEC!

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the Desert Horizon Precinct / District 3
TURKEY DRIVE KICK OFF**



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Then, on November 26th, we joined Desert Horizon Precinct, Mayor Kate Gallego, and Councilman Kevin Robinson at St. Mary's Food Bank for a final count of all the turkeys donated. In total, over \$15,000 was raised to support our neighbors in need. Thank you to everyone who donated!



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

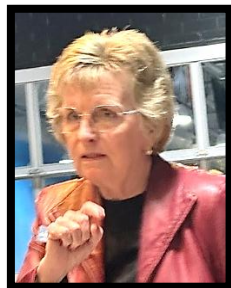
**NOVEMBER 18, 2025
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING at GAMER'S GUILD**



BRBA Chair Greg Freeman



Council District 1 Greg



MCS Kate Brophy McGee



Cmdr. Christine



CAO Jeffrey, Cmdr. Christine,
CAO Sgt. Henry and CAO Jon



PRESENTATION on
MARICOPA COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE



Darren Gerard, AICP Planning Manager



Roxanne, Susan, and Greg

**Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is a Holiday
Party on Tuesday, December 16 at 11:00 am
at GAMER'S GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road**

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

Next Bell Road Clean Up?

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING



Det. Erin Sayegh



CAO Jeffrey



BMCA Table

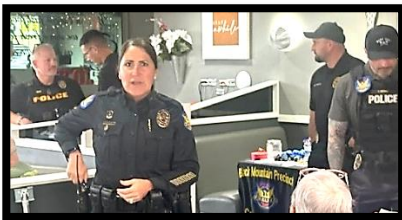
NOVEMBER 20, 2025

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



CAO Sgt. Henry, CAO Kelsie
CAO Jon, & Cmdr. Christine

Cmdr. Christine & Lt. TJ



Cmdr. Christine



Councilwoman Deb Stark



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.



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...



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance while assisting in the revitalization of neighborhoods. The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on Neighborhood Link, and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects. 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 Patrolers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE
Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at
info@bmcainfo.com 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 johniacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlachen)
Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net 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. mvge@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:

GIVE SAFELY IN THE SEASON OF GIVING

As the year winds down, many Americans embrace the 'Season of Giving' and contribute to causes close to their hearts. In 2024, individuals donated more than \$392 billion to charity, according to the Giving USA Foundation's annual report on U.S. philanthropy. A large share of those donations happens in the year's final months. While this outpouring of generosity supports many worthy causes, it also creates opportunities for [scammers to steal from well-meaning donors](#).

Here's how to help ensure your contributions reach the people and organizations that truly need them — not criminals.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a phone call, email, piece of mail, or even an in-person visit from someone asking for donations to support veterans, animals, children in need, victims of natural disasters, or other charitable causes.

You might get a "thank you" message by email, letter, or phone, suggesting you've donated to a particular cause in the past.

You feel pressured to contribute on the spot.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Charities need our support more than ever, which makes it more important than ever to ensure our donations are going toward a cause — not to line the pockets of outright fake charities or those that are not good stewards of those donations.

Legitimate charities will not request gift cards, wire transfers, or cryptocurrency as a form of payment, and while they may use pressure tactics, real charities will welcome your donation at any time.

When considering supporting [crowdfunding campaigns](#), it is safest to donate to those organized by people you know and trust. Fake charities also surge when major crises dominate the news — such as wars, natural disasters, or humanitarian emergencies.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Research before donating. Check organizations on sites such as [give.org](#), [CharityNavigator.org](#) or [CharityWatch.org](#) to confirm legitimacy and find out how much of the funds are used to serve its stated mission versus overhead and fundraising.

Pay attention to the charity's name and web address. Criminals often mimic the names of familiar, trusted organizations to deceive donors.

Be wary of links in unsolicited email, text, and social media fundraising messages. They can unleash malware on your device.

Use a credit card for donations. It's easier to keep track of your contribution, and if your card is misused, you have protection against loss.

To avoid that feeling of pressure when a solicitation comes your way, communicate that you have a set list of charities you support (and then create a list of charities you've researched!).

FRAUD PERSISTS IN THE SEASON OF GIVING

Criminals don't take a holiday break. During the season of giving, they're especially active with online shopping, package delivery, and other seasonal scams.

An AARP survey found that nearly nine in ten U.S. adults have faced some form of fraud, yet many of us are still unaware of the tactics criminals use—especially in online shopping. With almost a quarter of us planning to shop online even more this year, here's what to know to spot scams.

ONLINE SHOPPING SCAMS

Criminals create professional-looking [websites and social media ads](#) promoting popular items at steep discounts. When you place an order, what you receive is not what was advertised, or you get nothing at all.

Be cautious of prices that seem unusually low, and avoid clicking on ads in emails, texts, or social media, as these can lead to fake sites.

The safest way to shop online is to go directly to a trusted retailer's official website or app. And whenever possible, use a credit card, which offers stronger consumer protections than other payment methods.

PACKAGE SCAMS

Scammers continue to bombard us with fake texts about [package deliveries](#), often claiming to be from the U.S. Postal Service, UPS, or FedEx.

These messages say there's a problem with your delivery—such as a wrong address, insufficient postage, or nobody being home to receive it—and urge you to click a link to resolve the issue. In many cases, the links and websites closely mimic the legitimate businesses.

That's why it's best to avoid clicking links in unsolicited texts, even if the sender appears familiar. Instead, go directly to the shipping company's official website or app, or contact them using a verified phone number found on their site.

GIFT CARD SCAMS

A whopping one-third of consumers report either giving or receiving a [gift card](#) that has no value. Some criminals tamper with cards on store racks, while others use electronic tools to detect newly activated cards online and drain the funds.

When possible, consider purchasing gift cards directly from the retailer's website, hold onto the receipt, and register the card if that option is available. Using gift cards soon after purchasing them can also improve odds that you'll get to spend the balance before a criminal can.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

And one more thing...

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

[Learn more](#)



FIRE PREVENTION PUBLIC INFORMATION



Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

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

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

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History



Valley Watch

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

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

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

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

SIGN UP FOR THE FREE TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM!

The Teen Driver Safety Program educates new drivers and parents on the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. This program is taught by IPAP, the Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix, which is a collaboration of Phoenix Fire Department, Valley hospitals, ADOT and other partners. The program is free for everyone.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A48A9A62BA3FFCF8-57123579-teen#/V>

WILDFIRE SAFETY INFORMATION

Our Desert Preservation and Wildfire Guide was created to help keep you safe from the dangers of wildfires.

In this guide you will find information and tips to prevent wildfires, a FAQ section and a list of city, state and federal wildfire partners with additional resources.

[https://www.phoenix.gov/content/dam/phoenix/firesite/documents/Desert%20Preservation%20and%20Fire%20Protection%20Guide%20\(3\).pdf](https://www.phoenix.gov/content/dam/phoenix/firesite/documents/Desert%20Preservation%20and%20Fire%20Protection%20Guide%20(3).pdf)

City of Phoenix – Firewise USA Community Wildland Urban Interface Community Risk Reduction Program



The Phoenix Fire Department appreciates your assistance in helping to get this vital information out to your neighbors and encouraging them to do their part in helping us protect their homes from brush or wildland fires. Every year, the Sonoran Desert and preserve areas, which are an integral part of our community, provide us with real potential for significant wildfire.

Frank Bayless, Phoenix Fire Department Deputy Chief - North District
Office: 602-495-5444 Cell: 602-618-5101 frank.bayless@phoenix.gov

Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

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

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT EVENT REQUEST

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

[Submit an event request here.](#)

SCHEDULE A FIRE COMMUNITY ROOM

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

THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

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

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

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

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

[Lockbox Request Form](#)



AVOID STOLEN GOODS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON! 📺



Did you know that "too good to be true" deals can actually fund criminal activity?

Why it matters: Organized retail crime isn't just shoplifting. It involves large-scale theft rings that steal merchandise and then sell it online to fund other types of crime, like drug trafficking.

Here's what YOU can do to protect yourself and your community:

- When shopping online, be cautious of steep discounts on popular, high-value items such as makeup, tools, or home goods.
- Be extra cautious when buying gift cards: check for tampering on the packaging or pull tab.
- Be wary of sellers who insist on upfront payment. Always see the item first before making any payments.
- See theft in stores? Don't confront anyone! Instead, alert a manager or call the police.

The bottom line: When you stay alert, you can help prevent crime, protect local businesses, and keep prices fair for everyone. Visit our Safe Shopping webpage to learn more about our efforts to combat organized retail crime.

[Learn More](#)

2025 CITIZENS ACADEMY



[Register Here](#)

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

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

1. **Adoptions**

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

2. **Advisory Boards**

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

3. **Community Education**

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

4. **Community Programs**

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

5. **Organized Retail Crime (ORC)**

6. **Events Calendar**

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

7. **K9 Victim Support Program**

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

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

8. **Monthly Newsletters**

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

9. **RICO Community Grants**

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

MCAO Community Outreach

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

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

Community Education

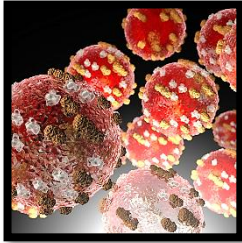
A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation topics include:

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

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



MARICOPA COUNTY CONFIRMS MEASLES EXPOSURES AT 2 PUBLIC PLACES



The Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has confirmed that a visitor from outside the county has been confirmed with measles and may have exposed people at two public locations.

"We are working closely with partners at the city and state levels, as well as at venues where the exposures occurred, to ensure that

people are aware and protected," said Dr. Nick Staab, chief medical officer at MCDPH. "This is a good reminder that any of us can face an exposure, and being vaccinated is our best defense."

Measles is a highly infectious virus that can linger in the air for up to two hours, and approximately 90% of unvaccinated individuals who are exposed to measles will become infected. It is preventable with two doses of the measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine, typically given during childhood. Adults need at least one dose of MMR vaccine given after the age of one. Individuals born before 1957 or who had measles as a child are considered immune.

Exposures occurred at the following venues:

- Home2 Suites by Hilton Phoenix Downtown
 - 125 E Jackson St, Phoenix, AZ 85004
 - November 5th at 3:00 pm through November 6th at 1:00 pm
 - Watch for symptoms through November 27
- Concert at Mortgage Matchup Center
 - 201 E Jefferson St, Phoenix, AZ 85004
 - November 5th, 6:00 pm through November 6 at 12:30 am
 - Watch for symptoms through November 27

Anyone who may have been exposed should watch for symptoms, which appear typically seven to 12 days after exposure but may take up to 21 days. Symptoms include:

- Fever (101 F or higher)
- Red, watery eyes
- Cough
- Runny nose
- A rash that is red, raised, and blotchy. The rash begins after other symptoms, usually on the face at the hairline, and moves down the body. The rash may last five to six days.

Individuals who develop symptoms are encouraged to seek medical care and testing. They should call the provider ahead to let them know about symptoms and potential exposure before going in. The provider or facility will provide instructions on how to be seen without exposing others in the waiting area.

- If you do not have a health care provider: You may need to be seen at your local hospital emergency room or urgent care center. Please call before going to let them know you may have measles.

MCDPH is encouraging healthcare providers to be alert for unvaccinated patients with fever and rash, especially if they have a known exposure. Healthcare providers are required to report suspected cases of measles to their local health department.

"Measles is highly contagious and can have severe complications, but the good news is that it is preventable," said Dr. Staab. "We strongly encourage anyone who has not been vaccinated to get vaccinated to prevent further spread from this or other potential exposures."

For more information on measles, visit <https://www.maricopa.gov/Measles>



DO YOU HAVE A DOG? Make sure you have a license!



Licensing fees help Maricopa County Animal Care and Control save more homeless pets!
For more information, visit: maricopa.gov/dog-license

[View All Adoptable Pets](#)

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

CHECK OUT OUR LIBRARY DISTRICT'S RESOURCES



With a [Maricopa County Library District](#) library card, you not only have access to physical books, audiobooks, and e-books, but you also have access to movies, CDs, culture passes, local and national newspapers, study rooms, Chromebooks, science kits, and MORE!

[Sign up](#)



MOVE OVER AZ: EVERY VEHICLE, EVERY TIME



Every day, responders put their lives at risk when they assist those in need at traffic incidents on Arizona's highways and roads. Crash Responder Safety Week, recognized November 17-21, helped raise awareness about the importance of their work and how motorists can help keep those who respond to crashes and collisions safe on the roadway. If you're driving past a traffic incident, stay alert, slow down and be prepared to move over. Let's all help keep first responders, and each other, safer on Arizona roadways. Remember: Safety Starts With You — Slow Down and Move Over.

[LEARN MORE](#)

TALIESIN WEST



For almost 90 years, Frank Lloyd Wright's Taliesin West has inspired architects, artists and visitors—like you. Taliesin West is where Wright and his apprentices worked on some of the world's most important architecture. We offer daily tours and programs for all ages.

Come be inspired, too.

[LEARN MORE](#)

FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS AT BESH BA GOWAH ARCHAEOLOGICAL PARK & MUSEUM CITY OF GLOBE, ARIZONA

On the evening of December 6, the ancient walls of Besh Ba Gowah Archaeological Park in Globe, Arizona, will glow with thousands of shimmering luminarias for the 37th Annual Festival of Lights. From 5 to 9 p.m., stroll candlelit pathways beneath a crisp winter sky, where history and wonder converge. Traditional Indigenous dancers and flute players bring the site to life, while soft music drifts through the ruins. The scent of local fare fills the air, and Globe's welcoming spirit wraps the night in warmth. Admission is free. Join us for an unforgettable holiday tradition in the heart of Arizona's historic mining country.



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CELEBRATE ARIZONA'S WINTER WONDERLAND WITH OUR ANNUAL HOLIDAY ISSUE

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Newsletter: December 2025



From the December Issue

This holiday season, we're looking at winter in Arizona and enjoying some chestnuts from the history of *Arizona Highways*:

- [Christmas Past](#): Our magazine has been wishing readers a "Merry Christmas" since the early days, but the message has evolved over the years.
- [How Lovely Are Thy Branches](#): The story behind Prescott becoming one of America's "Best Christmas Towns" via its Courthouse Square tradition.
- [Let It Snow ... Please!](#): Every December, Arizonans cross their fingers for snow. Here's a look at what our landscapes look like when that happens.



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.

Closed Early Wednesday, December 24, Christmas Eve
Closed, Thursday, December 25, Christmas Day

STORYTIME BREAK IN DECEMBER
Online Bilingual Family Storytime Available on Thursdays
@9:30 am 11/6/25 - 12/18/25

STORYTIMES RESUME THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12
Babytime—Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am
Toddler time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Tools for School—Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Music & Movement—Thursdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am
Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am

Children

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

Kids Create—Thursdays-- Last day-- December 18, 4:00 pm-5:00 pm RESUMES THURSDAY, JANUARY 15, 2026

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

Teens

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

Adults

Adult Sign Language, LAST DAY--Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Saturday Book Club, Saturday, December 6, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

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

Red Cross Blood Drive—Monday, December 29, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

**Crafternoon—Saturday, December 20, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm--
REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

The Amazing Library Card



Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one! A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age.

Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or

learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card](#)



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

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



Ability360 is now
at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> ability360.org



On November 7, an enormous crew of volunteers achieved major improvements and revitalization to the Telephone Pioneer park playground. This playground, which has the distinction of being the **NATION'S FIRST adaptive playground**, is located at 1946 W Morningside Dr. at the Ability360 complex.

The City is planning an official ribbon-cutting ceremony to recognize this accomplishment on Tuesday, December 9 at 9 am.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND this event, our distinct opportunity to THANK the organizations and the individuals who contributed to this accomplishment and to show our support for such endeavors to improve the quality of life for Phoenix residents. See the following video for additional information: <https://integrity.com/2025playgroundbuild/>

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.

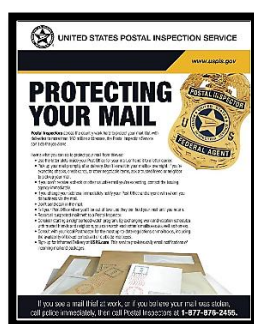
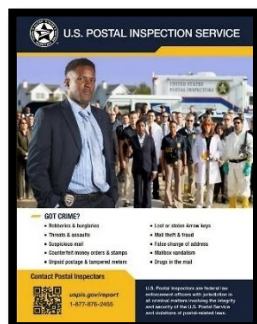
Trauma Bleeding Control Training

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

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

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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

Crisis Response NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

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

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

24 – HOUR HOTLINES

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

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

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



Office of Homeless Solutions

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

[View the latest report.](#)

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

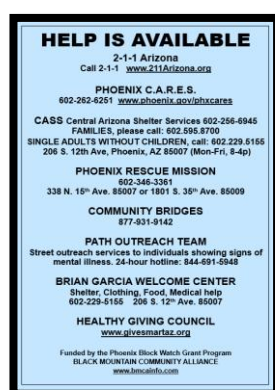
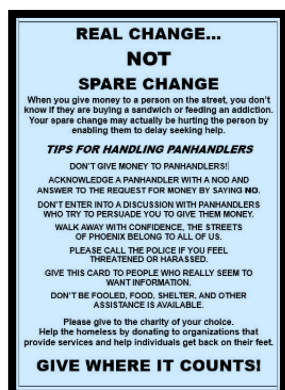
DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS, GIVE TO SHELTERS



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

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

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



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

Help Address Homelessness in Our Community



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

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

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

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

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

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



PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

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

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

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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

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

- Go online to phoenix.gov/myphx311 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.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



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



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



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



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

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

EMAIL - BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM



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

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/phxcars

PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT SMART NOTIFICATION PROGRAM

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

PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS

[online Public Records Request](#)

Call 602-506-1974

SENIOR LOCK BOXES Citywide

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender

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

DECEMBER 2025

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

**BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE
ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4 by 4:00 pm**

Thursday, DEC. 4 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
Cancelled

Thursday, DEC. 4 DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY
5:30pm - 8:00pm at OHSO Brewery and Distillery, 10810 N.
Tatum Blvd #126, Phoenix, AZ
Please RSVP using the following link: [RSVP Here](#)

Friday, DEC. 5 BLK MTN PRECINCT SHOP WITH A COP
6:30 am at Kohl's at 19th Avenue and Bell Road. At 7:30 am
Santa arrives in a helicopter!

Friday, DEC. 5 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-
0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, DEC. 6 WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, DEC. 9 RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
9:00 am at Telephone Pioneer Park, 1946 W Morningside Dr.

Wednesday, DEC. 10 BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY /
POTLUCK / TOY DRIVE 6:30 pm at the DVCC

Friday, DEC. 12 DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in the Metropolitan

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 13 & 14 INDIAN MARKET
at S'edav Va'aki Museum
PNP Patrol register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, DEC. 16 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Gamer's Guild (Holiday Party!)

Tuesday, DEC. 16 PNP CITYWIDE HOLIDAY PARTY
6pm – 8pm at Washington Activity Center, 2240 W Citrus Way

Saturday, DEC. 20 BLK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE
Time and Location TBD

JANUARY 2026

Friday, JAN. 2 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-
0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

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

Wednesday, JAN. 7 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JAN. 8 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.?
6:00 pm - e-mail nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, JAN 14 BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT
COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JAN. 20 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JAN. 20 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, JAN. 21 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Thursday, JAN. 22 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

Monday, JAN. 26 DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at TBD

Saturday, JAN. 31 CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct. Attendees must pre-register
at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

FEBRUARY 2026

Wednesday, FEB. 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, FEB. 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Friday, FEB. 6 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-
0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Wednesday, FEB. 11
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, FEB. 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, FEB. 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, FEB. 18 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Sunday, FEB. 22 HONOR WALK/RUN
7:00 am at the new Police Headquarters
Register at <https://www.phoenixhonorrun.org/>
Join the PNP TEAM!

MARCH 2026

Wednesday, MAR. 4 BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAR. 5 NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail nicole.costanza@phoenix.gov or link info

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

Friday, MAR. 6 PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-
0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Wednesday, MAR. 11
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Wednesday & Thursday, MAR. 11 & 12 CITYWIDE BW / PNP
TRAINING 5 pm – 7 pm both nights. Attendees must pre-register
at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAR. 17 BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAR. 17 CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday, MAR. 18 T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Thursday, MAR. 26 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at www.theftaz.azag.gov

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP'ers:

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