



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 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, PNP Groups / 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

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th 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 Darren Viner

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:

CITIZEN'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TRAINING
(CERT) with James Emge, Planning Section Chief

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

Free CPR & First Aid Training by Training Hearts



Hosted by the Black Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Moon Valley -1 and Moon Valley Neighborhood Association

Class is Free to all (But if you need a basic CPR Certification Card –
good for 2 years) please bring \$20 cash or Credit Card

Date: Thursday, April 6th, 2023

Location: Lookout Mountain Elementary School – 15 W. Coral Gables
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (check-in time is 6:00 p.m.)

TO REGISTER:

Please email your full name, address, email and daytime phone # to:
Officer Blair #7966 – jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov

Space is limited, registration is required and on a first come, first served basis.

Funds for this class are provided by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch
Grant Program. We kindly ask that once registered, you show up for the class.

A Reminder email will be sent out, the week prior.

I Recycle PHX Event

I Recycle PHX is a drive-through event where folks can drop off items for recycling, repurposing, donating. They accept electronics, do paper shredding, take clothing, canned food, bicycles, and teacher supplies like old binders and things they use for art projects. They've actually been doing this event 12 years now! They hit various locations around the city. It's open to everyone, folks don't have to be City of Phoenix Public Works customers. Although Public Works supports this event for us and is a partner. Other partners include: Westech Recyclers, Treasure 4 Teachers, Security Data Destruction, Nourish PHX, and Bike Saviours.



[Here's the website link](#)

New Hiring PHX PD
 Top Salary \$105,539
 > \$7,500 Hiring Bonus
 > Recruit Starting Salary \$68,661
 > Health and Retirement Benefits
 > Tuition Reimbursement

Learn More at: JoinPHXPD.com

New Hiring PHX PD
 NON-SWORN POSITIONS

Detention Officer
 Police Communications Operator
 Police Assistant
 Police Aide

- Full-time employment
- Health & Retirement Benefits
- Education Incentives
- Bilingual/Linguistics Pay
- Shift Differential Pay

Learn More About All Non-sworn Positions Available at: JoinPHXPD.com

**Be Aware.
 Be Seen.
 Be Safe.**

NEED TO CALL Phoenix Police?
 CRIMESTOP NON-EMERGENCY LINE
602-262-6151 EMERGENCY → 9-1-1

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS WHEN CALLING...

- 1 MAIN COUNTY JAIL
- 2 RECORDS
- 3 ONLINE REPORTING
- 4 NON-EMERGENCY POLICE RESPONSE
- 5 POLICE PRECINCTS
- 6 FOLLOW-UP WITH A DETECTIVE

Policeman's Prayer
 Lord, bless the ones who wear the badge
 The ones who walk the beat,
 Protect and keep them safe
 While they're on the street.

As they wait and as they watch
 Doing good for all,
 Guide their minds and give them strength
 For each and every call.

Ready to put their lives on the line
 Give them courage each day,
 Let them know you're always there
 In each and every way.

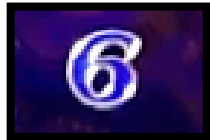
So bless the ones who wear the badge,
 Protect them from harm,
 Always keep them safe
 And in your loving arms.



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.



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

The information on this page is intended to inform and educate the public about the use of deadly force, specifically Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS), and related topics from Phoenix Police.

www.phoenix.gov

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

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



DONATE TODAY

PHOENIX PD APP

The Phoenix Police Department now 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 will not return to the same area. If you see graffiti in progress, call 911 immediately, or 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 disability 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 Department
Black Mountain
Precinct
NEWS



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

FRAUD & TELEPHONE
SCAMS

Hello Black Mountain Community Alliance. During our last Coffee with a Cop event at Schlotzsky's, we discussed fraud investigations with our guest speakers, Detective Kim and Detective McGhee, with the Phoenix Police Department Document Crimes Detail. The reason this topic came up was due to an increase in fraudulent phone calls our residents have been receiving in the Black Mountain Precinct.

Within the last few months, our precinct secretary has received dozens of phone calls from residents wanting us to be aware of attempted fraud. The suspects have been cloning our Black Mountain Precinct phone number to show up on caller ID and trying to convince the person to pay an outstanding fine. Most of the people hang up on the suspects, but we have had a few actually get scammed out of money.

As a reminder, the Phoenix Police Department will never call you asking for money related to a fine or investigation. The detectives reminded us that it is perfectly fine to challenge the caller's identity and even call the Phoenix Police Headquarters to verify the officer/detective's current status within the City of Phoenix.

There are many reasons that an officer or detective may call residents. This may occur if follow up is being conducted reference a crime and you are listed as a victim, witness, or even an investigative lead. The detectives will always announce who they are and give very important identifying information such as name, badge number and why they are calling. It is perfectly fine to be cautious about the phone call and let the officer/detective know that you will call them back once their identity is verified.

Thank you BMCA for the partnership your community has with the Phoenix Police Department and the Black Mountain Precinct. Below is a link that will take you to the Federal Bureau of Investigations website relating to Internet Crimes and Fraud.

<https://www.ic3.gov/>



CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
 at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



Lt. Ben, CAO Jeffrey, KJ, Chief Charley, Cmdr. Ahleeya & Cdmr. Darren

CHARLEY'S HEROES: Members of [Thank You AZ Blue](#) purchased 78-80 boxes of Girl Scout cookies, plus several bags of oranges and bunches of bananas to deliver to one lucky police station. When they found their winner, they let us help deliver them to our home station, @phoenixpolice's Black Mountain Station. We love this group and Department so much! Hope you all enjoy!
[#Kindness](#) [#PhoenixPolice](#) [#PhxPD](#) [#PhoenixPD](#)



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

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS



Thursday, APRIL 27, 2023
at 8:30 am
at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

**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 Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@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
jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195
linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



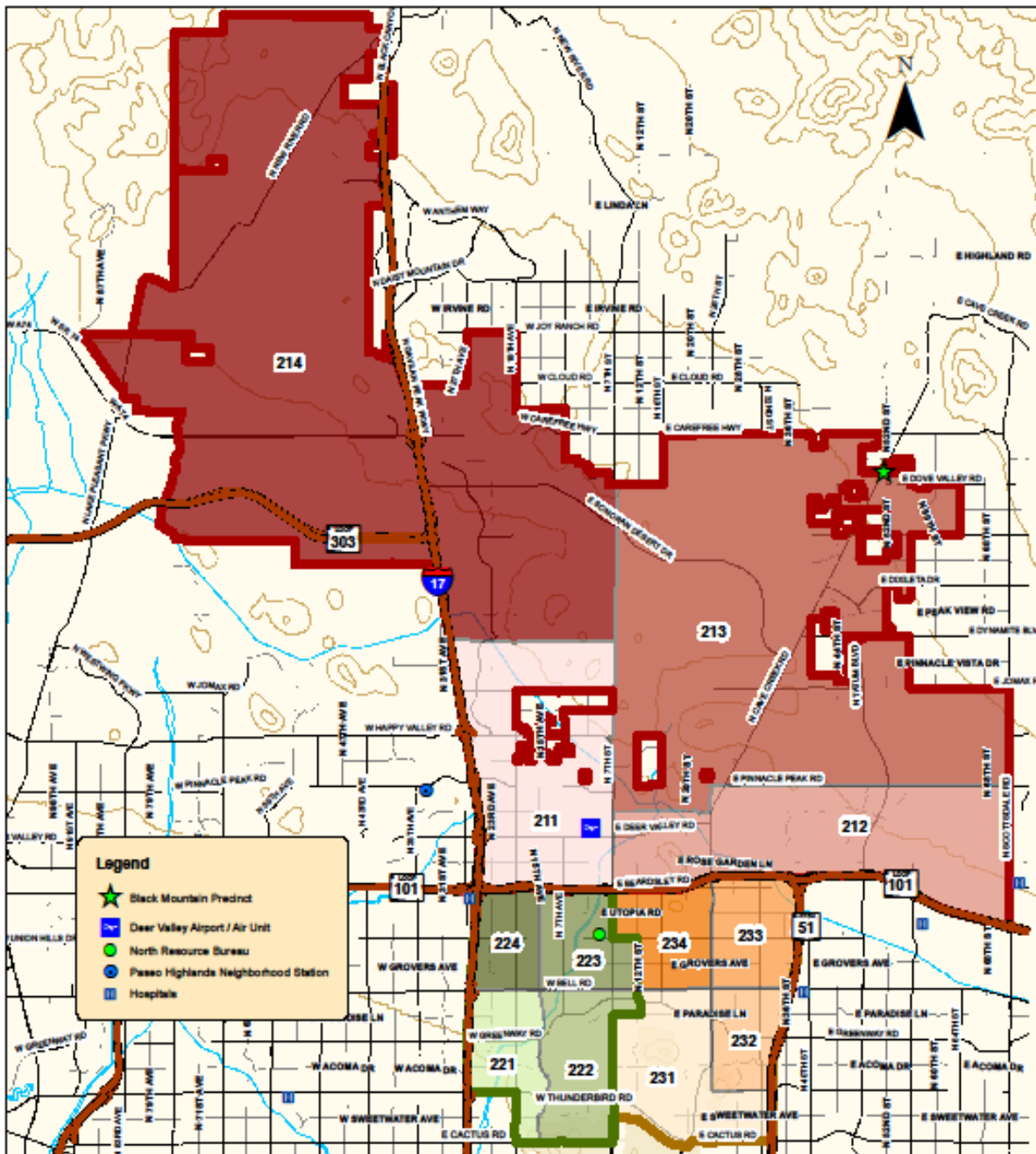
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
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602-495-5016
ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Darren Viner**
602-495-5002
darren.viner@phoenix.gov



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



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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm

We have returned to 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

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2023

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2023 to make it easier for everyone)

Phoenix Police Foundation's Honor Run/Walk 2023

Thanks to all the PNP members ("Team PNP") and their friend who participated this year! Visit PNPMembers.com and check out a few photos we posted or go to the Honor Run's web www.phoenixhonorrun.org page to see all the pictures.

End of Quarter is Approaching

The end of the quarter is coming up and I will need to get our quarterly report of PNP hours into the City Manager's Office by April 12. Please take a few minutes and login to volunteer.phoenix.gov and report your PNP hours soon. End of quarter also means grant reports are due. If you need any documents (receipts from PNP purchases, mileage reports etc.) from PNP let me know soon.

2023 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

I announced this was coming. We have the 2023 price sheet and I updated the PNP Clothing Order Form. I attached a copy here and have already asked for it to be updated on the websites (PD, PNPMembers.com and the BWAB). These prices go into effect immediately. Any order forms send in already with a postmark prior to today will get the previous prices. Please update your neighborhood websites if needed.

IRS Mileage Rate increase

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2023. It is now 65.5 cents a mile. I verified the increase with our BW Grant Staff and have updated the Mileage Reimbursement Report. This increase only applies to miles recorded after January 1, 2023. Any miles prior to that date will still be reimbursed at the previous rate. The end of the quarter is approaching, so get the reimbursement report requests in soon.

PNP Basic classes

Below is the class schedule for 2023. Please share with anyone you know who might be interested. Anyone wishing to attend must register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov to receive the login information and other needed documents. So far, we have only scheduled online classes for 2023 at this time.

• Upcoming 2023 Online PNP Class schedule

- Online classes so far are on Wednesday and Thursday nights 5pm to 7pm, both nights are required. We are unable to offer interpretation on this platform.
- **July 19 and 20**
- **September 20 and 21**
- **November 15 and 16**

PNP merchandise order forms and cost updates:

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 2023. 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

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,
Phoenix Police Department
Community Relations Bureau,
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through
Environmental Design Coordinator.
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax
Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

"Policing with a Purpose"

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:
MAY 17th & 18th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on March 3rd. We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3rd St, next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, and it does fill up fast. I am Changing the meeting and start time. We will start to meet at 6:00pm, and start our patrol at 6:30pm, and we will get done between 9:45pm- 10pm.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143.

Thanks. Rick



District 1 Community Dinner
 with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
 Next Dinner is on Monday, April 24th
 at 5:30 pm at location TBD

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
City Launches Community Survey



The City of Phoenix is ready to launch the community survey. This survey asks questions on a wide range of topics around life in our community—from what residents think is working, to where they see a need for improvement—providing feedback that is

used to calculate ongoing satisfaction scores. The survey is one more way to gather information from residents in our effort to more holistically understand neighborhood issues and enhance our responsiveness to community priorities.

The survey takes less than five minutes to complete and is available in both English and Spanish. The survey system sets response targets based on Census data to ensure community representation. Survey responses will be anonymous.

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.



It's that time of the year when the city seeks community feedback on the trial budget. Your input is vital for the development of the budget and the city wants to hear from you. Is there a need in your community and you've heard "there's no funding for that?" Are you concerned with a particular issue, program, or service? Is there too much of one service/program and not enough of another? Now is the time to provide your comments and recommendations. This is when the funds get allocated and YOU can make a difference.

Learn more about the budget process and how you can participate at <https://www.phoenix.gov/budget/hearings>.

Below are *in-person* hearing dates in north Phoenix:

Apr. 3, 2023, 06:00 PM	District 2 and 3	Paradise Valley Community Center - Multipurpose, 17402 N. 40th St.
Apr. 4, 2023, 08:30 AM	District 3	Shadow Mountain Senior Center, 3546 E. Sweetwater Ave.
Apr. 6, 2023, 08:30 AM	District 1	Cholla Library, 10050 N. Metro Pkwy E

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



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 Meeting: April 5th**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: April 18th**

Councilwoman O'Brien has been appointed chairperson of the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee, and is also a member of the Transportation, Infrastructure and Innovation Subcommittee and the Economic Development and Equity Subcommittee. Visit the [Council Subcommittee webpage](#) for the schedule of public meetings.

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](#).



DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

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

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

We hope you will join us for our District 3 community chat on **Thursday, April 20th at 8:30 a.m.** at **Shadow Mountain Senior Center, 3546 E. Sweetwater**. Discussion on Water Rates. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

.RSVP: council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.

GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos]

– [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch City Council meetings live – [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Public Meeting Notices – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX City Calendar – [CLICK HERE](#)

Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in – [CLICK HERE](#)

Phoenix seamless service directory – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] – [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – [CLICK HERE](#)

Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – [CLICK HERE](#)

Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – [CLICK HERE](#)

Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event – [LET US KNOW](#)

If you own a business that is opening or expanding in #phxD3

– [LET US KNOW](#)

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – [LET US KNOW](#)

Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our

newsletter? - [LET US KNOW](#)

MARCH 8, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 53 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie & Karin



COUNCIL UPDATES:



Lori VanHaren, acting Dist. 3 Chief of Staff, talked about the upcoming Honor Walk and the Coffee Chat on March 23rd at 8:30 am at North Mtn. Park. Please participate in the Budget Hearings.

DVCC:



Noreena said there is a Spring Break program for 6 – 12 year olds available next week. Still looking for sponsors for the ADIP Firework Event on June 24th.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Welcome back Sgt. Linda Miller! She talked about several catalytic converter thefts, drug investigations and arrests in the precinct. The officers have done a great job! On March 23rd is Dinner with a Cop at 6 pm at Schlotzsky's Deli on Bell Rd. There is a clean up by Thrive Phoenix on Saturday, March 11th at 9 am (it is Nina's birthday!).

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair and Sgt. Linda Miller



Area 22 met with CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell



CAOs Tim Tewers, Jon McQuillan, Jeremy Campbell, Jeffrey Blair, Lt. Ben, Det. Brad Calendar and Jennifer

SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:



CAO Jeremy Campbell and Nina Villa Block Watch



Thrive Phoenix and CAO Tim Tewers

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING: Betty Clark won \$47.00!



Thank you all for your support!

PRESENTATION:

**SUPER BOWL SECURITY WRAP UP
with Detective Brad Calendar,
Homeland Defense Bureau**



Great information on ACTIC (Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center) and the Homeland Defense Bureau. Whenever someone calls in with a tip or to report suspicious activity, it is given to a detective on the task force to investigate. An average of 370 tips are received each month. During the two weeks of the super bowl period there were 190 tips, a 66% increase. He discussed ALICE and how training can prepare residents on active shooter safety. www.lockdowninternational.com He talked about what constitutes suspicious activity and how to report it. Unlike some of the super bowl events in the past, thankfully, there were no incidents this year. There was some equipment stolen, but it was quickly recovered. If you see suspicious activity, please call 1-877-4AZ-TIPS or report it on www.azactic.gov and upload photos or video.

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

MARCH 1, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING
11am at Full Circle Jujitsu



NSD Mari, CAOs Jeffrey and Jeremy

MARCH 3, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Dr. Seuss Birthday Read Across America Event



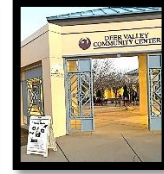
CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan



CAO Tim and Candice, Cat in the Hat

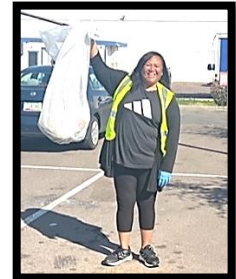
MARCH 3, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the MOVIE IN THE PARK 6-9 pm



MARCH 4, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up



MARCH 11, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up



HAPPY BIRTHDAY NINA!!!



BMCA Crew



MARCH 18, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up



BEFORE



AFTER!

MARCH 20, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter



Councilwoman Ann, Amanda, and Terry



Transit Department



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Cmdr. Larry Hein



Lt. Scott Cain



Lt. Mark Schweikert





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**MARCH 21, 2023
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



Greg led the meeting in Jennifer’s absence.



Council 3 Updates 15 min. Councilwoman Stark Office Community coffee chat on March 23rd to discuss Phoenix Sky Harbor Navigators and the Budget research process. Budget Hearings are happening. This is a vital time to tell the city what is needed. Ideas for preservation on Bell Road and other improvements needed should be voiced. Decisions will be made on where funds are allocated, studies of staff salaries, and community needs. <https://www.phoenix.gov/budget/hearings>
 April 3rd 6pm Paradise Valley Community Center District 2 and 3
 April 4th 8:30am Shadow Mountain Senior Center District 3
 April 6th 8:30am Cholla Library District 1
 \$800,000 available in small business grants must be used within 12 months and deadline is March 31st.
 Water rate increases discussed. Water usage up 30%, chemical costs up 130%, salaries increase of 38%
 Time to register for Summer Camps in the city.

Black Mountain Precinct Update 15 min. Commander Viner Crime Stats 2022 to 2023 YTD comparison (ARS data)- Bell Road, between I17 and 15th Avenue Jan 1- Mar 21, 2022 vs. Jan 1- Mar 21, 2023

- Homicide: 100% Decrease
- Aggravated Assaults: 53% Decrease
- Armed Robbery: 83% Decrease
- Trespass: 50% Decrease
- Drug Offenses: 92% Decrease
- Commercial Burglary: 78% Decrease
- burglary from Vehicle: 66% Decrease
- Stolen Vehicle: No change
- Theft: 33% Decrease
- Misconduct Involving Weapons: 100% Decrease



BGI Security 10 min. Dan Kauffman
 Discussion on what they can offer through working with the alliance. Discussions of challenges from corporate locations discussed. Suggestions made to pool money together to form funds for security across the corridor of the alliance.

Open Discussion 15 min.
 Mention of starting a Facebook page for the alliance to reach more members.
 We need to increase membership and participation.

-Minutes by Erica



Lt. Ben, CAOs Jeremy & Jeffrey, Nina

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

Jennifer Gibbons, Chair
 Bell Road Business Alliance

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

MEET AT THE NEW THRIVE HEADQUARTERS
behind Schlotzsky's Deli at 15th Avenue & Bell Road at 9 am

Thrive PHOENIX 9 - 11AM
EVERY FIRST SATURDAY - SUMMER MONTHS TBD EXCEPT JANUARY

With your support, BELL ROAD ALLIANCE Member, THRIVE PHOENIX, is working on revitalizing Bell Road!

Meeting Immediate Needs, Creating Lasting Change

Nina Poole, Executive Director
www.thrivephoenix.org

Next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, April 1st from 9 am to 11 am.

For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

MARCH 21, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
at Mt. View Precinct & WebEx at 6 pm**



CAO Jeffrey Blair, Lt. Ben S., and CAO Tim Tewers

MARCH 23, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT
8:30 am at the North Mtn. Visitor's Center**



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Sgt. Linda Miller and CAO Jeremy Campbell



AJ and CAO Joe Kapla



CAOs Mario Lazoya and Eric Boardman



Our Goldie is a Navigator!



Nina Poole and Monte Fremouw

MARCH 23, 2023

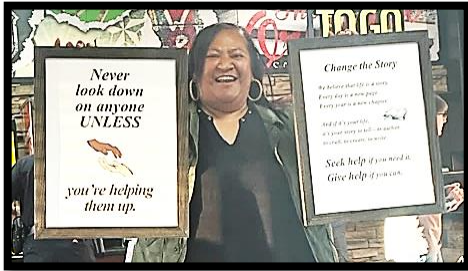
**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
DINNER WITH COPS with 89 in attendance!**
6:00 pm at Schlotzsky's Deli, 1520 W. Bell Road



Det. Charles Kim and Det. Kellie McGhee gave a great presentation on Scams



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Presentation to Nina from Village Meadows BW



Cmdr. Darren Viner, Councilman Jim Waring & Councilwoman Deb Stark
Councilman Jim Waring, CAO Jeffrey Blair & CAO Jeremy Campbell



Tips To Secure Your Identity

Review Your Credit Reports Yearly
<https://www.transunion.com/annual-credit-report>
<https://www.experian.com/free/credit-scores>
<https://www.equifax.com/personal/credit-report-services>
 Close Your Credit File Unless You Need It Open & Review Every Year

Create and Control Your AZMVD Now Account <https://azmvdnow.gov/home> Review and Control Your Social Security Statements Yearly <https://www.ssa.gov/myaccount/statement.htm>

Create and Control Your USPS Account <https://usps.com>

Review Your Bank Services and Internal Settings
 Free credit monitoring and Bank App Alerts of account withdrawals and purchases
 Set withdrawal maximums from ATMs
 Internal power of attorneys for financial accounts
 Bank Credit Card vs. Debit Card

Stop Posting Security Information On Social Media

Don't Send \$\$ to People You Have Not Met Face to Face

- Credit Card Existing Accounts
- Credit Cards New Accounts
- Donation and Charity Fraud
 - Investment Fraud
 - Medical Fraud
- Dating / Romance Fraud
- Gift Card Fraud
- Computer Repair Fraud
 - Charity Fraud
- IRS or Law Enforcement Fraud
 - Money Mule Scams

Many more if a DOLLAR is available to be scammed
A Fraud Scheme will be made

Detective Charles Kim #8960
 Detective Kellie McGhee #6936
 602-534-5940



Sgt. Linda Miller



Happy Birthday Val!



CAO Tim Tewers, Cmdr. Ahlleeeya and Chief Charlie

MARCH 25, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the PD HONOR WALK / RUN 9 am



Team PNP meet up at the Park & Ride



First stop at Police Officer Don Schultz Marker



Second stop Police Officers Jason Wolfe and Eric White Markers



Team PNP (Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol)



MARCH 25, 2023

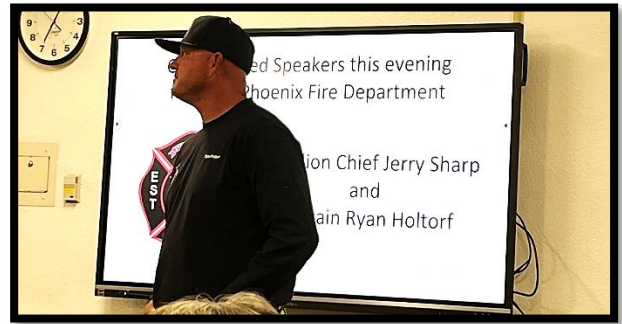
Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up 9 am



Emmett and family

MARCH 29, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CPCA / PBWAB Meeting



The Cactus Park Community Alliance distributed Smoke Detectors or Fire Extinguishers to everyone in attendance.



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



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@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 Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

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 35% 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.

TOOL LENDING PROGRAM

Did you know the Neighborhood Services Department has a tool lending program? Yes, the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) has a Tool Lending Program. Neighborhood groups and Community Cleanup organizations listed with NSD may borrow supplies and tools for neighborhood cleanups. Additionally, the Graffiti Busters Program offers paint for graffiti removal.

602-534-4444

LOOK AT WHAT NSD'S TOOL LENDING PROGRAM PROVIDES:

- PAINT
- AIRLESS PAINT SPRAYER AND TRAINING
- PAINT ROLLERS AND BRUSHES
- PAINT TRAYS
- WEED EATERS
- SHOVELS
- RAKES
- WHEELBARROWS
- TRASH BAGS
- WORK GLOVES
- STREET BROOMS
- LOPPERS
- HEDGES
- HEDGE SHEARS
- TOOL TRAILER
- AND MORE!

NSD WEST FACILITY
 200 West Washington Street
 Suite 100
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending>



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...

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,

We want to hear from you! The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is hosting community outreach meetings to provide an overview of its [Code Enforcement Policy](#), outline the possible updates for consideration by the Phoenix City Council and gather comments and feedback from the public. The Code Enforcement Policy was adopted by City Council and grants NSD the authority to enforce the Neighborhood Preservation Ordinance, and portions of the zoning, animal, and business ordinances. A total of three meetings will be held, two virtual meetings via Cisco WebEx and one meeting in-person at Phoenix City Hall:

Wednesday April 5 @ 1:30pm – virtual meeting

<https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/onstage/g.php?MTID=efc8e97d09aa98efe59f6a60875e83195>

Tuesday April 11 @ 10:00am – Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington Street, First Floor Assembly Rooms B & C

Neighborhood Leaders, please share with your neighborhood group members. Thank you!

Christy Blake, Management Assistant II
 602-534-9862 · christy.blake@phoenix.gov

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

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

Community Engagement

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

Neighborhood Revitalization

- [Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)
- [Housing Repairs](#)
- [Lead Removal](#)

- [Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)
- [Infill Housing Development](#)

- [Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE
Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at

info@bmcainfo.com

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 carefreepp@gmail.com

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.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 spring11@cox.net

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 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. mvqe@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 soniarion@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522 rallegriano@cox.net

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:

THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IS CALLING— EXCEPT IT'S NOT

One of the most popular ways criminals steal money and sensitive information is by impersonating a trusted source—often a government agency. A frequently impersonated agency is the Social Security Administration (SSA). Cell phone provider T-Mobile reported that in 2021 its customer security tools flagged more than 2 billion Social Security impostor calls as scams. Here's what you need to know to spot and stop a Social Security impostor scam.

HOW IT WORKS:

You receive an unexpected phone call, text, or email from someone claiming to be from SSA who needs to talk with you urgently.

You learn there is a problem with your Social Security number—for example, they warn that it's been linked to criminal activity and suspended.

Or they will explain that you qualify for an increase in your benefit, but you must register and pay a fee to obtain it.

To address whatever issue they present, you need to share your Social Security number, other sensitive information, or pay money.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

All scams rely on getting the target into a heightened emotional state, such as fear or excitement. In the SSA impostor scam, the criminals use one or the other (sometimes both), knowing that it's hard to access logical thinking when emotions are high.

SSA will not call you out of the blue and will not ask for your Social Security number—they already have it.

Sometimes the criminal will add an air of authenticity by claiming to be from the Social Security Office of the Inspector General—no matter what office they claim to be from, it's a lie.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Don't engage with anyone claiming to be from the Social Security Administration; if you are concerned there is a problem with your account, contact SSA at 800-772-1213 (but prepare to wait a while before you talk to a person).

You can set up a "My SSA Account" and receive encrypted communications from SSA through it. With this access, you can go online to find if SSA is trying to reach you. You can also check the status of an application, get a replacement card, and more. Get started at ssa.gov/myaccount.

If you shared your Social Security number and feel it was part of a scam, file a police report for a record, and go to [IDtheft.gov](https://idtheft.gov) for specific guidance on protecting against its use in identify fraud.

THAT LAST-MINUTE SPRING BREAK DEAL MIGHT JUST BE A SCAM

Just like the groundhog says, winter isn't going away anytime soon. That fact has many of us looking for a warm getaway this spring, but beware. Scammers could be lurking on the other end of that sweetheart spring break deal.

HOW IT WORKS:

You stumble onto a travel booking site that offers exclusive vacation deals, often for far below market value.

You find a posting for a luxurious vacation rental listing at a lower-than-expected price.

Your rental car search lands you on what appears to be the jackpot—a site offering great prices.

You're using a popular vacation rental app, and the host asks you to pay up front and through a means that is off the platform.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Scammers create bogus travel sites that often appear high up in search rankings because they've bought paid promotion. These sites often even use the same language, colors, and logos as legitimate sites.

Criminals create fake vacation rental listings that are often stolen from real listings and then altered. An unusually low price could be a sign that a listing is not legitimate.

Shady rental car sites may look like those of real companies, but the deals are fake. The thieves who set them up will simply take your money and then disappear.

A host who asks you to pay for your rental home outside of the app is not someone you want to do business with.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Be skeptical of any pitch that offers steep discounts on travel and accommodations.

Vet travel reservation sites before you book. Conduct a web search on the company name (along with the word "scam" or "complaint" or "review") to read about other people's experiences.

Pay for travel reservations and bookings with a credit card, which offers greater protections than other forms of payment.

When renting a car online, type in the web address instead of using a search engine. This will reduce the chance of accidentally landing on a look-alike site.

When using a vacation rental app, be suspicious if the host wants you to pay off-platform. For example, Airbnb only allows this for certain fees (such as local taxes), and Vrbo states that payments outside its checkout form are not eligible for its "Book with Confidence" guarantee.


When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family and visit the [Fraud Watch Network](#) for more information.



A reminder from the PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

Take it **Lock it** **Conceal it**

 Take it with you

 Lock your vehicle

 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



Community Forum on Fentanyl



Last week, MCAO hosted a third community forum on fentanyl at McClintock High School in Tempe. Close to 150 parents and community members participated and heard from Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell, Congressman Greg

Stanton, Vice-Chairman Jack Sellers, and Tempe Council Member Joel Navarro.

During the presentation, County Attorney Mitchell led a speaker panel that explained what fentanyl is, discussed current fentanyl trends in Maricopa County, and shared ways parents can keep their teens safe.

Key Takeaways

- Fentanyl is being mixed into all street drugs.
- Maricopa County has experienced a 5,000% increase in fentanyl deaths since 2015.
- Almost 45% of all overdose deaths in Arizona occur at home.
- Approximately 81% of all overdose deaths are accidental.
- The drug overdose rate for men is 2.5 times higher than it is for women.

What can do you?

- Have an open and honest discussion about fentanyl, talk about what it is and why its so dangerous.
- If your teens are on Instagram and Snapchat, talk to them about online safety and why they should never connect with strangers online.
- Remind teens of the Good Samaritan Law which protects those who call 911 to help someone experiencing an overdose.
- Learn the signs of an overdose, keep Narcan at home, and learn how to use it.

[Find Free Narcan](#)

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
- Substance Abuse 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](#)



Arizona License and ID cards are getting an updated look

New security features to further reduce ability for fraud

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) will be releasing brand new driver license and ID cards this March. The new design will include several new security features that help prevent counterfeit reproductions or fraudulent use.

Attempted counterfeits of driver license and ID cards continue to be a concern for law enforcement, as well as personal information security. The advancement of security features in the card help prevent those counterfeit attempts from being successful.

The new design, which highlights several Arizona features, is a result of a new contract with Thales Group. Thales was selected through a procurement process as the new vendor, because of the company's ability to provide the latest security features on driver license and ID cards.

New features of this card include:

- 100% polycarbonate material that consists of multiple layers of plastic, fused together without adhesives, to form a solid structure impervious to tampering. The high durability of polycarbonate also provides the longest lifespan of any card, allowing for extended card life without compromise.
- Laser-engraved information and black and white photo.
- "Dynaprint," with two high-resolution images that appear based on the angle of the card, provides front-line authenticators with assurance that the card is genuine and strong protection against duplication or reproduction efforts.
- Saguaro cactus and ponderosa pine tree images were selected to represent the diversity of Arizona terrain and communities.
- "Secure Surface" is another security feature that incorporates a slightly raised surface and provides a subtle feel to part of the card. This is another quick authenticator for law enforcement and other authorities. It also helps reduce potential alterations or fraudulent cards.

The new cards will be available in mid-March, for both the Travel ID and the standard ID.

The current card design will continue to be issued for requests through Feb. 28, and will remain valid until the expiration date.

Visit azdot.gov for more information about the new card design.



File Your Taxes For Free!

Did you know it costs about \$300 on average to get your taxes done? You can SAVE that money this tax season by using the City of Phoenix's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. There are three ways you can file for free:

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 \$73,000/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 \$58,000/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 today at phoenix.gov/taxhelp.



Top 10 Mistakes to Avoid this Individual Tax Season

Phoenix, AZ—As we are nearing two months into tax season, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) would like to share the top ten errors we are seeing that cause individual income returns to reject or require additional review, leading to delays in processing. Filing your return by mail opens up the possibility of the following issues and more. Many of the mistakes can be avoided by [e-filing](#) a return. Filing electronically is easier, faster, more accurate and more secure than filing by paper.

1. **Matching Filing Status:** The filing status does not match the information provided in the rest of the return. If you are filing married separately or jointly, include spouse information in the same order as last year (if applicable), and retract it if you are filing single or head of household. Compute deductions and tax tables based on your filing status.
2. **Different Tax Year Forms:** Attaching mix-matched individual income tax year forms and supporting documents with the front page of the current tax year form, along with crossing out the tax year and marking another tax year, is unacceptable. You must submit all the same individual income tax year forms together.
3. **Missing Return Information:** Sending incomplete returns makes it difficult, if not impossible, to process. A return must be completed in its entirety and with accuracy for ADOR to process, including essential items like full name, taxpayer identification number, address, and filing status.
4. **Error in Calculation:** It is common to miscalculate amounts when doing taxes on your own. [Fillable, calculating forms](#) do the math for you and are scanned into our system for quicker processing.
5. **Interpreting in Handwriting:** ADOR does its best to decipher taxpayers' handwriting, but it can be challenging. If filing a paper return, use fillable forms and print with black ink and on white paper; this way, ADOR staff does not have to interpret handwriting.
6. **Mistake in Tax Credit Codes:** Using an incorrect Qualifying Charity Code on Form 321, Public School CTDS Code on Form 322, or Qualifying Foster Care Charity Code on Form 352. Verify the [charity codes](#) and the [school codes](#).
7. **Absent Tax Recapture Credit Form:** Not completing and including [Form 301](#) with the return and matching the information from Form 301 with the return. Be sure to include Form 301 and the corresponding credit form(s) for which you computed your credit(s) with your individual income tax return.
8. **Duplicate Returns and Payments:** Duplicate returns cause ADOR to process another return, resulting in an informational return and delaying processing. Repeat payments result in being charged multiple times and likely are returned as a refund if no other liabilities exist. Do not send another check electronically if a payment has been mailed.
9. **Check Information Not Present:** Not completing all the information on the paper check; accurate address, pay to, amount, memo, signature. Ensure the paper check contains the written amount on the amount line and amount box, along with the tax identification numbers and tax period on the check memo line. When sending a payment, ensure it is sent with the original tax return or a [payment voucher](#) so it can be applied to the correct account and tax period promptly. If a payment is sent in without a corresponding tax return or payment voucher, ADOR must research which account it belongs to and the payment will likely be delayed.
10. **Sending Items to the Correct Agency:** Submitting an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) return, payment, or correspondence to the Arizona Department of Revenue will not be processed by ADOR. Instead, it will need to be forwarded. Make sure to send the ADOR payment with your state return to the correct ADOR [P.O. Box](#) and the IRS payment with your federal return sent to the IRS address.

To receive income tax updates, be sure to subscribe to the "[Individual Income Tax](#)" list. Check out ADOR's [social media accounts](#) for additional important tax filing tips.

2023 Income Tax Deadline is 4/18/23

Phoenix, AZ—The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) wants to remind you that tax returns are due on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, which is one month away.

ADOR highly recommends that taxpayers file electronically and use direct deposit. Taxpayers receive their refund up to six times faster when choosing e-file and direct deposit. It is more secure, more efficient, and significantly faster than paper returns.

- **E-File** - Visit the Department's [E-File Services](#) page to view the approved list of software providers to submit electronically filed returns with ADOR.
- **Online Paper Forms** - For taxpayers who prefer to prepare their own returns, ADOR provides fillable, calculating forms and instructions to print at [azdor.gov/Forms](#). Individuals must download and open the forms from their own computer folder using the newest version of [Adobe Acrobat](#) as forms contain JavaScript coding and do not operate properly in internet browsers. If filing by paper, you should allow for 8-10 weeks from the date filed to receive any refund. Verify you have not made any of the common, simple mistakes before filing as listed in our [latest press release](#).

After you file:

- **Choose Direct Deposit** - It is available regardless of whether the return is filed electronically or by mail. If your bank account rejects the deposit, ADOR will send you a paper check.
- **Where's My Refund?** - Check on your Arizona tax refund status anytime by clicking the "[Where's My Refund?](#)" link. Allow 8 weeks before contacting the Department.

Individual income tax filers needing additional aid may qualify for free tax preparation assistance:

- **Arizona Free File Alliance** - Offers a free file program to Arizona taxpayers who meet specific criteria. Approximately 56,000 taxpayers used Free File software last year, saving themselves fees, costly errors, and receiving their refund quicker. Individuals must go through [azdor.gov](#) to ensure no fees are charged.
- **AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program** - Delivers free support to individuals 50 and older who cannot afford a tax preparation service to file federal and Arizona returns. Program details can be found at [www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide](#).
- **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** - Provides free tax help to people who generally make \$60,000 or less, persons with disabilities, and limited English-speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their tax returns. Taxpayers can acquire about free preparation through [VITA](#).

If you need more time to file, submit a [Form 204](#) on or before April 18 to request an extension. As a reminder, an extension does not grant more time to pay taxes owed. If you have already been granted an extension through the IRS, you do not need to submit a separate State of Arizona extension request. Simply check the box on your return indicating the approved federal extension.

Visit ADOR's website at <https://azdor.gov/individual-income-tax-information> for additional tax filing requirements, instructions, and important tax filing tips.

To receive income tax updates by email or text message, subscribe to the [Individual Income Tax](#) list or stay up-to-date through ADOR's [social media accounts](#).

Uncashed Paper Payment Advisory

Phoenix, AZ—If you paid your tax liability by paper check, and the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) has yet to cash your paper check payment, please note these helpful suggestions. Please allow ADOR 8-10 weeks to process the check before calling or emailing the Department. Before contacting ADOR regarding an uncashed paper payment, check with your financial institution to verify if the check has cleared your account.

Be assured, taxpayers will not accrue late-payment penalties if the full payment is postmarked by the due date.

To accurately process your payment and avoid processing delays, you must provide the amount on the line and box, and the tax identification number and tax period you want the payments applied for in the check memo. Send the payment with the original return or a payment voucher to the correct [P.O. Box address](#).

Individuals who filed their returns but forgot to enclose payment can also make payments online by e-check or credit card under "[Make an Individual or Small Business Income Payment](#)," and "140V."

Additionally, individual taxpayers who have already filed a tax return and plan to remit their payment separately should not send a paper copy of a return with their payment; instead, include a completed [Form 140V](#).

In the future, ADOR encourages taxpayers to make payments on [AZTaxes.gov](#). Electronic payments can be scheduled for a later date and are free for e-check. Do not send a duplicate check electronically if a payment has been mailed. See the [step-by-step guide](#) or [tutorial](#) for assistance in making an individual income tax payment.

To receive income tax updates, subscribe to the "[Individual Income Tax](#)" list. Check out ADOR's [social media accounts](#) for tax filing tips and reminders.



MOVIES IN THE PARK
are on First Fridays from 6 – 9 pm
in Deer Valley Park, but on

APRIL 7th

it is at a special location!

TELEPHONE PIONEER PARK
1946 W. Morningside Drive

For more info call 602-495-3735

FREE!!! Bring friends, blanket, and lawn chairs!
Free popcorn, lawn games & crafts.
Food trucks on site, too!

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center
DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales and
Ranger D. Olson, Urban Supervisor 602-665-2297

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

SAVE THE DATE! LOOKING FOR SPONSORS! After three years of cancellations, the Annual AFTER DARK IN THE PARK Fireworks Event will be back in Deer Valley Park on Saturday, June 24th from 6 – 9 pm!

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK



VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO BOOTH TO WIN A PRIZE! ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY VENDORS!

AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!

988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8.

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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)



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 space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Baby Time Babies up to age two
Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Toddler Time Toddlers ages 24-36 months
Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Tools for School Children ages 3 to 5 years
Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Music & Movement Children birth to age 5
Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am

Family Storytime Children birth to age 5
Saturdays, 10:30 am

Imagination Lab STEAM activities for age 6 and up
Thursdays, 4:00 pm

Sit, Stay, Read!
Thursdays, 4:30 pm
Children read to a certified therapy dog

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond
Tuesdays, 3:45 pm
Table games for teens

Teen Manga Club
Wednesdays, 3:45 pm

Our Streets, Our Words: A collaborative Teen Poetry Workshop
Saturday, April 8, 1-3:00 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, April 12, 1:30 pm
All adults welcome

Sew Much Fun
Saturday, April 1 & April 29, 1:00-4:00 pm
Explore the world of cross-stitch, quilting, and crochet
Adult and teens, registration required

Medicare Review: How do you know what to do?
Wednesday, April 12, 4:30-5:30 pm

T.C. (Toni) LoTempio Author Visit
Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm
Reading, Q and A, and book sales by local cozy mystery author
Adults and teens



The Amazing Library Card

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

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

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

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

Fire Prevention Public Information

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@PHXFire · 22h

Turn around, don't drown!
Know the hazards in your community and where you travel. Get current weather forecasts at bit.ly/3A4nigw. Learn more: bit.ly/42y1HcD @CityofPhoenixAZ



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Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning. We also offer a premier Home Watch service for part time residents or people on extended leave from their property. Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic. Call us for all you fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434 <https://smokealarmmedic.com>

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!




DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to 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 – UMOM 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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



Water Conservation
Did you know that the typical household uses 70% of its water outside? Phoenix's landscape watering guides can help you conserve water, and proper watering will also keep your landscape plants healthy and beautiful throughout the year.

- Water grass no more than twice per week and trees no more than once per week year round. Text "WHEN2WATER" to 33222 for monthly watering guides.
- Learn more at phoenix.gov/watercloud

Water Leaks
Use your water bill as a leak-detection tool. If you notice an unexpected increase in water use or cost, you may have a leak. A small leak can waste a lot of water and significantly increase the cost of your water bill. When looking for leaks, always check indoors and outdoors.

- Learn more at phoenix.gov/bevatersmart

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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EMAIL us2956907@starbucks.com

Starbucks Coffee Company
2450 W. Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023

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




February 15, 2023

Dear Community Partner,

Palomino Neighborhood Association (PNA) was formed in March 2019 in effort to provide a safe and clean neighborhood for families of the Palomino area. Members of the association educate residents on how to maintain a clean and blight free neighborhood, conduct quarterly neighborhood/alley clean-ups, remove graffiti, and host free community events in Palomino Park. The mission of the association is to engage families and youth in the neighborhood. PNA's first event post-COVID19 is Día de los Niños. This event is hosted in partnership with Cultural Coalition, Phoenix Revitalization Corp., and the City of Phoenix.

The event is scheduled **Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at Palomino Park, 15815 N. 30th Street, Phoenix. This will be a free family fun day with arts and culture performances and Nino focused activities. The event will also provide community-based information and resources, arts and crafts for the family, ballet folklórico performances, games, music, and free books for the children.

Educating the community is a mission for the Palomino Neighborhood Association and we are inviting your agency to have a table at the event to promote your services and programs at no charge to you. This opportunity will allow you to outreach to over 500+ individuals that is expected to attend the event. We only ask that you bring your own table, chair(s), and tent for your own use.

In lieu of a table fee, we ask that agencies bring an item to raffle at the event. In-kind contributions of water, snacks, and gift cards are also being accepted. Cultural Coalition is the non-profit fiscal agent for this event. All donations of cash or in-kind items will be provided a receipt for your tax records.

Checks should be made payable to: Cultural Coalition, Inc. Should you have any questions regarding Cultural Coalition, Inc, you can contact Carmen Guerrero at (480) 834-5731.

For more information regarding Palomino Neighborhood Association, you can contact Yolanda Leon at (480) 553-1653 or Gladis Garcia at (602) 423-5212.

To reserve a table space at the event for your agency, you can contact E. Mari Herrera-Daniels at 602.350.5328 or e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov.

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Palomino Neighborhood Association and Día de los Niños family fun event at Palomino Park.

Yolanda Leon
PNA Member

Gladis Garcia
PNA Member

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



Gus & Teresa Johnson
Resident Managers
(623) 582-0252
dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com

20550 N. 19th Ave.,
Phoenix, AZ 85027

THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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:



Take the city of Phoenix with you! myPHX311 is your new APP to access essential city services, calendar of events, and contact information for all city departments and its employees. Start here to get connected: Phoenix.gov/APP

- 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.



Bill Cook
Owner
931-644-8767

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

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

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

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

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

<https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f>

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

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

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wedschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 2023

Saturday, APR. 1ST THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 – NOON Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, APR. 1ST SLOPE FEST
8 am – 2 pm

Wednesday, APR. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, APR. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Thursday, APR. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, APR. 7th MOVIE IN THE PARK (Minions-Rise of Gru)
6 – 9 pm in Telephone Pioneer Park, bring chair, food trucks

Friday, APR. 7th 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, APR. 12th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Presentation on CERT

Tuesday, APR. 18th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

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

Thursday, APR. 20th DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT
8:30 am at Shadow Mtn. Sr. Center, 3546 E. Sweetwater

Monday, APR. 24th DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at location TBD

Tuesday, APR. 25th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at Washington Activity Ctr. CPR/1st Aid Training

Wednesday, APR. 26th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, APR. 27th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Cafe, 310 E. Bell Road

Saturday, APR. 29th PALOMINO EVENT
10 am – 2 pm in Palomino Park, 15815 N. 30th Street

MAY 2023

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

Thursday, MAY 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Friday, MAY 5th MOVIE IN THE PARK
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

Saturday, MAY 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Saturday, MAY 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Tuesday, MAY 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

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

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 17th & 18th
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 23rd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, MAY 24th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAY 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at location TBD

JUNE 2023

Thursday, JUNE 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, JUNE 2nd MOVIE IN THE PARK

6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

Saturday, JUNE 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, JUNE 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, JUNE 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, JUNE 14th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN, 20th BELL RD. BUS. ALLIANCE MTG.

11 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUN, 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Saturday, JUN, 24^h AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT

6 – 9 Fun & Fireworks in Deer Valley Park

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

JULY 2022

Thursday, JUL. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Thursday, JUL, 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, JUL. 18th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday & Thursday, JUL. 19th & 20th

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

AUGUST 2022

Thursday, AUG. 3rd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Tuesday, AUG, 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, AUG. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Tuesday, AUG. 22nd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Hosted by Black Mtn. Precinct on Scams

NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG. BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

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 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 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
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
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
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 PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
PNP Badge number
Assigned precinct
Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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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