

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 10th at 6:30pm

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

BMCA BOARD ELECTIONS for CHAIR & TREASURER Nominations open

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES by Commander Matt Siekmann

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: ELECTION INTEGRITY

by Maricopa County Recorder's Office

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

COFFEE WITH COPS



Thursday, APRIL 25, 2024 at 8:30 am at TBD

(check website for updates)

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! G

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

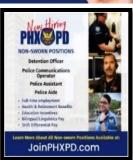
SAVE THE DATE!!! Saturday, June 22nd 6 – 9 pm















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 www.phoenix.gov Police.

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtglY5qQ

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.

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 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, bicvcle...?
- 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

MOTORCYCLES VS. E-BIKES

Recently, we have seen an influx of individuals operating electric motorcycles/dirt bikes and have received numerous community complaints regarding their use. I want to take the opportunity to provide some information to educate everyone on the definitions and the laws related to operating both dirt bikes/motorcycles and E-bikes.

We have observed many juveniles utilizing electric motorcycles/dirt bikes as modes of transportation, on sidewalks, in parks, and on roadways. This could create a huge financial burden and affect the license of the operator if they violate state laws. The biggest distinguishing factors that separate an electric motorcycle/dirt bike from an electric bicycle are that an electric bicycle has fully operational pedals and the motor will cease to assist at 28 miles per hour. An electric motorcycle/dirt bike does not have fully operational pedal but has foot pegs instead and can reach speeds in excess of 45 miles per hour. Because of this, an electric motorcycle/dirt bike is considered a motorcycle by the Arizona Revised Statutes and are subject to all the traffic laws applied to other motor vehicles when operated on a roadway, including driver license endorsement, insurance, and registration requirements and all the same required equipment as a motorcycle. Electric motorcycles/dirt bikes are not allowed to be operated where other motor vehicles are unauthorized, such as on sidewalks and walking pathways.

Electric bicycles with fully operational pedals, may be operated in any location allowed to other non-motorized bicycles, except where prohibited based on the class of the E-bike. If operated on the roadway, E-bike riders are subject to the same traffic laws applicable to non-motorized bicycles. However, within the City of Phoenix, there is an age restriction for those operating a electric bicycle. Phoenix City Code 36-510 states, "No person may operate an electric bicycle who is under the age of 18."

Arizona Revised Statutes provide the following definitions:

A.R.S. 28-101.47, "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle that has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and that is designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground but excludes a tractor, an electric bicycle, an electric miniature scooter, an electric standup scooter and a moped.

A.R.S. 28-101.28, "Electric bicycle" means a bicycle or tricycle that is equipped with fully operable pedals and an

electric motor of less than seven hundred fifty watts and that meets the requirements of one of the following classes:

- (a) "Class 1 electric bicycle" means a bicycle or tricycle that is equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle or tricycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.
- (b) "Class 2 electric bicycle" means a bicycle or tricycle that is equipped with an electric motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle or tricycle and that is not capable of providing assistance when the bicycle or tricycle reaches the speed of twenty miles per hour.
- (c) "Class 3 electric bicycle" means a bicycle or tricycle that is equipped with an electric motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle or tricycle reaches the speed of twenty-eight miles per hour.

We want everyone to have fun and be safe but don't want anyone to get caught short by unlawfully operating an electric motorcycle/dirt bike or E-bike. Hopefully this provides some information and will help to keep individuals operating within the laws established by the state and city.



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094 602-495-5016

ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



'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)

(<u>W</u> 7th Street to <u>E</u> Scottsdale Rd. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Carefree Hwy..)

21 Area North (Beat 214)

 $(\underline{\mathbf{W}}\ 83^{\text{rd}}\ \text{Ave to}\ \underline{\mathbf{E}}\ 7^{\text{th}}\ \text{Street}\ \&\ \underline{\mathbf{S}}\ \text{Dynamite Blvd. to}\ \underline{\mathbf{N}}\ \text{Mingus Rd.})$ 21 Area South (Beat 211) (<u>W</u> I-17 to <u>E</u> 7th St. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Dynamite Blvd.)

CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



(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 <u>tim.tewers@phoenix.gov</u>



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) (<u>W</u> 7th/16th Sts. To <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) 23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(<u>W</u> 7th/16th Sts. To <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Cactus Rd. to <u>N</u> 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



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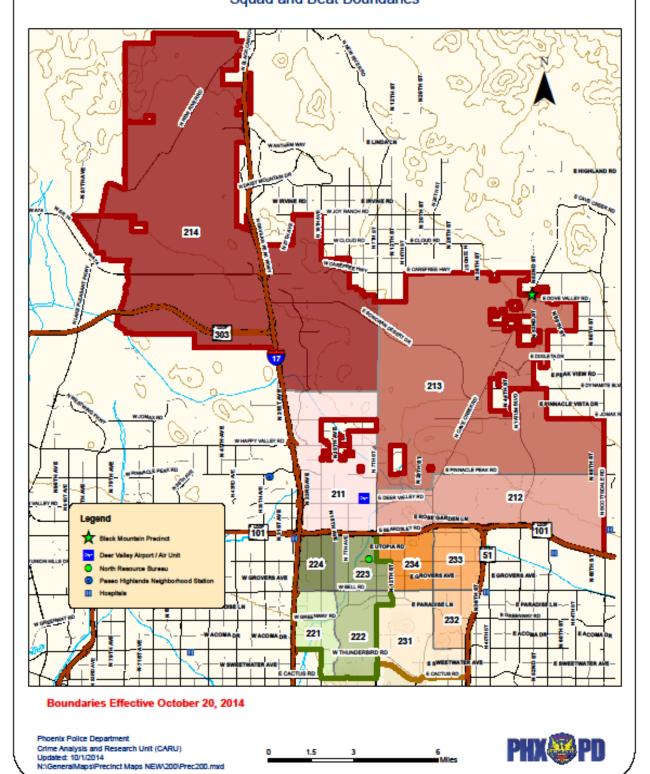
Black Mountain Precinct Commander Matt Siekmann 602-262-5063

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





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: ceb2024

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2024 to make it easier for everyone)

2024 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

I announced this was coming. We have the 2024 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 sent in already with a postmark prior to today will get the previous prices.

Please update your neighborhood websites if needed.

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 was increased as of January 1, 2024. It is now 67 cents a mile.

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 2024. 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

PNP Basic classes

2024 Training Dates & Locations

January 20, May 18, September 21 In-Person: Mountain View Precinct's Community Room (1-Day) 2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016

8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

Virtual: March 20 & 21, July 24 & 25, November 20 & 21 (2-Days) Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform 5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm

Register for a class at:

PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov or 602-256-4303

Additional classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list please visit

www.pnpmembers.com

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

➤ Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.

Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop 602 262 6151

➤ 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: In Person Saturday, MAY 18th





HONOR WALK March 17, 2024

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

The next First Friday's Group Patrol is Friday, April 5th.

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 Breakfast/Dinner with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, April 26th at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

Please RSVP at 602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Early Sunday morning, March 17th, was the Phoenix Police Foundation's 4th Annual Honor Run/Walk and the first in person kickoff event held in District 1. The turnout was incredible, and it was touching to see how many community members came out to support such a great cause. The Honor Run/Walk honors all Phoenix Police Officers killed in the line of duty. These officers have given the ultimate sacrifice for the safety of our community. As part of this year's Run/Walk, my office created two routes, a 1.5 mile walk that took people past Commander Greg Carnicle's marker and a 5k that included Commander Carnicle's marker and Officer Rusty Hawkins' memorial marker as well. My plan is to move the kickoff event to different locations around the City every year so we can ensure all our officers are honored and memorialized. Thank you to everyone who came out to support and everyone who had a part in making this event a success.

Ann Councilwoman, District 1 All my best,

DOJ Investigation Update Final DOJ Update

• A link to the letter:

Letter to the DOJ on behalf of the City of **Phoenix**

• A link to the full report:

The Phoenix Police Department: The Road to Reform

City Launches 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 <u>survey landing page</u> on Phoenix.gov answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.

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 2 NEWS

Councilmember Jim Waring council.district.2@phoenix.gov

602-262-7445

Twitter: JimWaring Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings Next City Council Formal Meetings: APRIL 3rd & 17th Next City Council Policy Meeting: APRIL 9th & 23rd 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 Vice Mayor Debra Stark 602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Community Budget Hearings

In early April, the City of Phoenix will host 9 in-person Community Budget Hearings to gather feedback on the proposed fiscal year 2024-25 Trial Budget. Additionally, two virtual/in-person hearings will be held April 2 at 6 p.m. and April 6 at 10:30 a.m. in City Council Chambers. Community Feedback is a vital part of the budget process and will be considered in the development of the City Manager's budget. The Budget Hearing website is currently being updated with the Community Budget Hearing schedule and hearing information.

See Budget Hearings complete schedule on page 22.

Tree and Shade Questionnaire

The Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is developing a new Tree and Shade Plan to set program and policy direction that will impact health, quality of life, and economic vitality in Phoenix for many years into the future. The department launched a questionnaire seeking input from residents to ensure that the new

plan best reflects the needs and values of the community. It is available in both English and Spanish and is completely anonymous.

Take the Tree and Shade Community Feedback Questionnaire to share your thoughts about shade in Phoenix.

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

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

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\

NO MARCH BMCA GENERAL MEETING

The Deer Valley Community Center was closed for renovations.

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

MARCH 2, 2024

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



Nina and Kristen









MARCH 6, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING



MARCH 6, 2024 BMCA BOARD MEETING

at Burgermania on Bell Rd.









MARCH 13, 2024 Black Mountain Community Alliance at the District 3 COFFEE CHAT



Vice Mayor Deb Stark



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

MARCH 19, 2024 BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING

at 11 am at Bell Ford





BRBA Chair Greg Freeman

Susan and Erica









District 3 Raquel NSD Johnny Mendoza





Lt. Ben



Stefanie Calens on Trafficking & Starfish Place





Tyler Kamp

Daniel Valenzuela

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, at 11 am. For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, April 6th from 9 am to 11 am For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

MARCH 21, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the HONOR WALK with PNP



We met at Irma's Kitchen, 16th Ave. & Grand Ave.





EOW 12/28/70 Officer Albert E. Bluhm and Officer Dale C. Stone









(Laura), Jennifer, Candice, AJ, Aurora, and Arianna

MARCH 23, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Village Meadows FLEA FEST























MARCH 23, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE













PRIZE WHEEL!







Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Lt. Ben

















MARCH 25, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at Barrio Brewery





Councilwoman Ann O'Brien







Candice & Monte



AJ, Deb & Bud





Cmdr. Matt and Cmdr. Larry

Jennifer, Nadine and Tom













Cactus Park Sgt. B

Park Sgt. BMP Cmdr. Matt







MARCH 27, 2024

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





The Thunderbird Business Alliance monthly meeting on March 27th was packed full of conversation. We are planning a Festival for the community to learn more about the Alliance. Our businesses have come together to collaborate on addressing different issues that also include the individuals who are experiencing homelessness. Watch for more information as we confirm the details of when and where. We are also planning to coordinate a quarterly cleanup. Thank you to Fusion Self Defense and Healing Hands for hosting our meetings. The owners Marisol Bovoso is the Wellness Director and Master Alessandro Ashanti live nearby in the John Jacob's Neighborhood.

MARCH 27, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PBWAB / CPCA MEETING 6:30 pm









MARCH 28, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Black Mountain Precinct COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at Barrio Brewery at Deer Valley Airport





Cmdr. Matt Siekmann

Councilwoman Ann & Terry



CAO Jeremy, Sgt. Linda, CAO Tim, Cmdr. Matt, Asst. Chief Charlie, Lt. Ben, CAO Jon and CAO Jeffrey



Debbie & Chris, Larry, Deb & Bud









Officer of the Month Jeffrey Blair Asst. Chief Charlie & Candice



Lt. Ben & CAO Jeffrey with great give-a-ways!



MARCH 28, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the REACH North Phx Drug Prevention Coalition Meeting

1:00 pm at the Juniper Branch Library and on Zoom



Lisa Magarelli, Director 480-306-3297



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 be1/4 -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.



Free Child Seat Safety Checks

The Phoenix Police Department offers complimentary vehicle child safety seat inspections. Ensure your child's safety by having your seat checked by professionals. To book your free inspection, please call 602-534-TOTS (8687). Don't miss this opportunity to protect your little ones while on the road.



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 and assist 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

2025 GENERAL PLAN SURVEY

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,

This message has been shared by the Planning and Development Department.

The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department is seeking the community's input on

The city of Phoenix Planning and Development Department is seeking the community's input on the 2025 General Plan! The General Plan serves as a comprehensive roadmap for the future physical development of Phoenix, based on the vision of its citizens. To help with this, Planning and Development has created two surveys. Community participation in these surveys is paramount in helping the City identify "tools for action" with the established city-wide policy framework, which will enable the City of Phoenix to plan, prioritize and align its efforts for the next ten years. Have your voice heard and become an active participant in this important initiative by completing the planPHX surveys today: www.phoenix.gov/PDD/GeneralPlan2026

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

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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:

TIME

DATE

DAY

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 carefreeppp@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. myge@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 Frank Landry 615-939-7759 franklandry00@gmail.com

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 for criminals to steal money and sensitive information is by impersonating a trusted source — often a government agency. According to the Federal Trade Commission, victims of government imposter scams reported losing nearly \$509 million in 2022.

A frequently impersonated agency is the Social Security Administration (SSA). Here's what you need to know to spot and stop a Social Security impostor scam.

HOW IT WORKS

You get an unexpected 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, warning 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 sensitive information such as your Social Security number or pay with gift cards, a wire transfer, cryptocurrency, or a payment app.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals rely on getting their target into a heightened emotional state, such as fear from threats of arrest or excitement over the promise of more money. They know 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 attempt to 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 calling you who claims 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 awhile 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 <u>IDtheft.gov</u> for specific guidance on protecting against its use in identity fraud.

TAX SEASON SIGNALS THE RISE OF IRS IMPOSTORS

Tax season isn't just about filing returns; it's also prime time for IRS impostor scams. According to the <u>Federal Trade</u> <u>Commission</u>, consumers reported losses of \$5.8 million to these scams in 2023 alone.

Take a moment to learn more about this persistent threat.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive an unexpected call, text or email that claims to be from the IRS.

They may say you owe unpaid taxes and threaten arrest if you don't pay immediately.

They'll demand payment via wire transfer, prepaid debit cards, cryptocurrency, or by purchasing gift cards and sharing the numbers off the back.

Or the IRS might have good news: you have a refund coming, which you can claim by clicking a link or calling a specified phone number and providing personal information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

IRS impostor scams often begin with a robocall, instructing you to press a number on your keypad to talk with a live agent or call back using the number provided.

Scammers can manipulate caller IDs to appear as though the call is coming from the IRS.

The real IRS initiates communication by mail, including in cases of delinquent taxes. The agency may contact you by phone only after you have received and not responded to multiple written notices.

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

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

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

If you want to confirm your tax payment status, call the IRS directly at 800-829-1040.

Forward any unsolicited emails or texts in which someone claims to be from the IRS or the Treasury Department to phishing@irs.gov. Do not click on any links or open attachments.

Know that beyond IRS impostors, tax ID fraud is still a problem. Consider obtaining an IRS identity protection PIN. The IP PIN is known only to you and the IRS, and your return cannot be processed without it.

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





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 Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geocoded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. Launch the Map.

Department Data



Active Incidents

Incident History

Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville

Broadcasting, Valley Watch airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories involving public safety and other related

information from the City of Phoenix.

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

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

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)

Lockbox Information Form (District 1 Pilot Program)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency

Management

Phoenix Fire Foundation

City of Phoenix Lockbox Pilot Program

Residents of Phoenix City Council District One are eligible to participate in the Lockbox pilot program. The City of Phoenix Lockbox Pilot 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.

The Phoenix Area Association of Realtors, in coordination with Councilwoman O'Brien, has generously provided 100 lockboxes to be installed FREE of charge for city of Phoenix residents. The available lockboxes will be distributed on a first come, first served basis to Phoenix residents with special needs, and mobility issues ONLY.

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.

This pilot program is currently available to the residents of district one ONLY. Please follow the link provided below for assistance with confirming

https://www.phoenix.gov/mayorcouncil/find-my-council-district



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 your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

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



South American Theft Groups



If you Google <u>"South American Theft Group,"</u> you'll find numerous articles detailing burglaries committed by Chilean nationals who enter the country as tourists, acquire false identification to evade detection, and commit these crimes.

In recent months, these highly coordinated criminal groups have been targeting and burglarizing homes throughout the valley. Our office has recently <u>indicted six individuals</u> accused of these crimes and is currently reviewing charges against additional suspects.

What Can You Do? It's important, now more than ever, to prioritize residential safety. Ensure your security cameras, alarms, motion sensor lights, and window sensors are all properly set up and functional.

If You See Something, Report It! Our office and law enforcement can only fulfill our duties if crimes are reported promptly. If you notice suspicious activity in your neighborhood, please contact your local law enforcement agency.

North Phoenix Shred-A-Thon



STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to a safe and well-governed community 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. <u>Community Programs</u>

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.

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

Public Records Requests

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has records related to many felony and misdemeanor criminal matters within the County. Please read below for more information on our public records process and other local resources for related records.

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an <u>online Public Records Request</u>.
- Email the Public Records team detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: 602-594-7171
- Call 602-506-1974 to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at: Maricopa County Attorney's Office Custodian of Records 225 West Madison Street, 1* Floor

Phoenix, AZ 85003

*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

A Day of Learning at MCAO's Citizens Academy!



Our Citizens Academy program is off to a great start! Over 40 members of the community joined us for a day of learning and got a firsthand look at Maricopa County's criminal justice system. We have three more programs scheduled for this year, but don't wait, classes fill up quickly!

Register Today

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



COMMUNITY CATS

Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

TNR

TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

Trap: The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic.

Neuter: The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to indicate they have been fixed.

Return: The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.



Benefits of TNR

- Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).
- Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.
- Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.
- · Protects and respects cats' lives.

How to Help Keep Community Cats Away from Your Property

- Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property, including dog food.
- Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas where cats are spraying cats do not like the citrus scent.
 Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered
- Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.
- Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™.
- Remove or secure potential shelter areas secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.
- Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.
- Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.
- Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.
- There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

For more information about TNR, please call the Spay Neuter Hotline at 602-265-7729 or complete the online form: https://adlaz.org/spay-neuter-hotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/.

Additional Resources

Alley Cat Allies: https://www.alleycat.org/

Altered Tails: https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/ Spay Neuter Clinic: https://www.spayaz.com/

Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729

Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585 2500 S. 27th Avenue : Phoenix, AZ 85009 : 602-506-7387 : Maricopa.gov



Tax Filing Resources



What to Know About Measles



With new measles cases being reported in Maricopa County, our Public Health Department wants you to know almost every person exposed to the disease will get sick if they have not been vaccinated with the Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR) vaccine or had measles in the past. A person with measles can give the disease to other people even before they feel sick. Measles can cause serious illness,

especially in young children, pregnant women and people with depressed immune systems.

Learn the symptoms of measles and how best to protect yourself and others by visiting Maricopa.gov/Measles.

ADOT

Reminder: Time to get your AZ Travel ID

Enhanced identification required at TSA airport checkpoints in 2025

Many things slow down a bit during the holidays, including business at Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division offices. That makes this an ideal time to make an appointment to get vour Arizona Travel ID.

The federal deadline is May 7, 2025, for those who wish to use their state-issued credential for air travel. Without the Arizona Travel ID or other form of federally compliant identification such as a valid U.S. passport, fliers risk missing domestic airline flights because Arizona's standard driver license, which will remain valid for state purposes, will not be accepted at TSA checkpoints.

The Arizona Travel ID requires added proof of identification to ensure that your license or identification meets strict requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. A gold star on the card shows that

you've provided this additional information.

You can walk into an office to upgrade to an Arizona Travel ID, but suggest scheduling an appointment through Live Chat or online at azmvdnow.gov. Even if you haven't activated your AZ MVD NOW account, you can schedule an appointment.



Because the Arizona Travel ID is compliant with the federal standards, you will need to provide extra documentation. This includes:

- Proof of identity: a birth certificate or U.S. passport
- Social Security Number: just the number, not the card
- Two documents proving Arizona residency: rental or bank statements, credit card or cell phone bills in your name with your current Arizona address, etc.

More information and a full list of qualifying documents are available at azdot.gov/TravelID

If you are traveling this season, be safe and make sure to schedule an appointment for your Travel ID in 2024 to be ready for the 2025 deadline.



988 988

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

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.

- 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 . Showing rage or talking about unbearable pain.
- Talking about being a burden to others.
- Talking about wanting to die or to . Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
 - . Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
 - Sleeping too little or too much.
 - . Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
 - seeking revenge.
 - Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable

Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

With Help Comes Hope



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 <u>phoenixpubliclibrary.org</u> for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Children

Babytime –Tuesdays, 10:30 am
Toddlertime—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am
Music & Movement—Thursdays 9:30 am and 10:30 am
Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am
Kid's Create—Thursdays, 4:00 pm Tickets available 30 minutes prior

Families

Ask A Zoo Expert – Saturday, April 6, 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm Solar Eclipse Watch Party – Monday, April $8^{\rm th}$ 10 am – noon

Teens

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond—Tuesdays, 3:45 pm

Adults

Crafternoon

Saturday Book Club Saturday, April 6th 2:30 – 4 pm Juniper Book Discussion Group Wednesday, April 13th ,1:30 pm-3:00 pm Harm Reduction – Saturday, April 15th 11 am - noon

Saturday, April 20th, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm *Registration is required. **Tai Chi Easy Class** – Monday, April 22nd 10:30 am – 11:30 am

Get Ready For the Summer Reading Program 2024! June 1 to August 1, 2024 Sign up starts May 1.

This year's theme is Adventure Begins at your library. How to participate:

- Read books-any book counts: comic books, audiobooks, magazines, and even listening to a grown-up read.
- · Log in online to

maricopacountyreads.org to enter in your minutes which turn into points. These points get you cool prizes. The ultimate goal is to reach 1000 minutes/points to complete the program.

 Also, you can earn points by completing fun activities found on the game board.

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

Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.



FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY!



in 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!



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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

2024-25 Community Budget Hearings

Date/Time	Council District(s)	Location Information
Tuesday, April 2, 2024 6:00 pm	Community-wide (virtual/in-person open to all residents)	City Council Chambers 200 W. Jefferson Street
Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:00 pm	D6	Devonshire Senior Center Multipurpose 2802 E. Devonshire Avenue
Thursday, April 4, 2024 6:00 pm	D4	Steele Indian School Park Memorial Hall 300 E. Indian School Road
Friday, April 5, 2024 8:00 am	D1	DoubleTree by Hilton Phoenix North 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E
Saturday, April 6, 2024 10:30 am	Community-wide - Bilingual (virtual/in- person open to all residents)	City Council Chambers 200 W. Jefferson Street
Monday, April 8, 2024 6:00 pm	D8	South Mountain Community College Library Community Room 7050 S. 24th Street
Wednesday, April 10, 2024 6:00 pm	D5	Maryvale Community Center Multipurpose 4420 N. 51st Avenue
Thursday, April 11, 2024 8:30 am	D3	Sunnyslope Community Center Multipurpose 802 E. Vogel Avenue
Thursday, April 11, 2024 6:00 pm	D7	Desert West Community Center Multipurpose 6501 W. Virginia Avenue
Monday, April 15, 2024 6:00 pm	D2/D3	Shadow Mountain Senior Center 3546 E. Sweetwater Avenue
Tuesday, April 16, 2024 6:00 pm	D4/D5 Spanish-language	Maryvale Community Center Multipurpose 4420 N. 51st Avenue

KEEP WEEDS UNDER CONTROL

We are moving rapidly into "weed" season. Weeds are not only an eyesore, but they also pose a health and safety concern by harboring pests such as mice and insects. Here are some tips to control and prevent weeds from proliferating:

- Don't leave roots behind grab the weeds close to the ground and pull them straight up to ensure the roots are intact.
- Weed after watering or rain a moist ground makes it easier to pull the weeds
- Use mulch especially with a weed preventer mixed in, to keep weeds from germinating, but still support the growth of your garden plants.
- Try spraying vinegar uniformly coating the leaves. Regular household white vinegar can kill young weeds effectively.
- Take advantage of NSD's Tool Lending Program to do a neighborhood cleanup that will require the elimination of weeds. This program is available to neighborhood groups and associations listed with NSD's Neighborhood LINK. For more information: ToolLend.NSD@phoenix.gov

WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Cool down your energy bills before the summer heats up! The Weatherization Assistance Program makes your home more energy efficient, resulting in reduced energy bills. Our energy audit assesses your home to identify improvements that could decrease your utility bills, such as sunscreens, insulation, HVAC systems, water heaters, and other appliances rated for energy efficiency. This grant-funded program is available to income-eligible households in Phoenix. Don't wait for the summer heat; cool down your energy bills now! Learn more at phoenix.gov/energysavings



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 <u>blight@phoenix.gov</u>.
- Or call 602-534-4444.

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

For Graffiti-Free Phoenix Awareness Month, 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?



WHAT IS SUCCESS?

To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate the beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded!

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

Whether you are in Congressional District 1 (Dave Schweikert) or District 8 (Debbie Lesko), here are some services offered.

Website links:

https://lesko.house.gov/ https://schweikert.house.gov/

- Service Academy Applications
- Flags
- Internships
- <u>Veterans</u>



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/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ www.givesmartaz.org



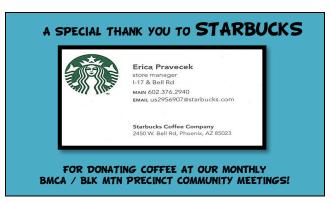
Download Phoenix's mobile app now!

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









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/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information www.ldentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 2024

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

Thursday, APR. 4h BLK MTN PRECINCT CPR TRAINING 6:30 - 8:30 pm Moon Valley

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

Friday, APR. 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!.

Saturday, APR. 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP 9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

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

Saturday, APR. 13h MCAO NORTH PHX SHRED-A-THON 8 - 11 am Lookout Mtn Elem. School, 15 W. Coral Gables

Saturday, APR. 13h SLOPE FEST/Tour de Sunnyslope 8:30 am - 2 pm Palma Park, 1135 E. Dunlap

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

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

Tuesday, APR. 23rd PBWAB MEETING 6:30 pm at location TBD

Wednesday, APR. 24th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE 10 am at TBD

Wednesday, APR. 24th CPCA MEETING 6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, APR. 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

Friday, APR, 26th DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

Friday, APR. 26th FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY

5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park, Inflatables, Games, Prizes!

MAY 2024

Wednesday, MAY 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAY 2ND NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg. 6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenx.gov for link info

Friday, MAY 3rd 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, MAY 4th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP 7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, MAY 8th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday, MAY 18TH CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7 am - noon at the Mt. View Precinct, Attendees must preregister pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 21st BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG. 11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAY 21st CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday, MAY 22ND T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE 10 am at TBD

Wednesday, MAY 22nd CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

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

JUNE 2024

Saturday, JUN. 1st THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

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

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

Wednesday, JUN. 12th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING 6:30 pm at the DVCC

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

Tuesday, JUN. 18th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Saturday, JUN. 22nd AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT 6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park FIREWORKS!

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 2024

Saturday, JUL. 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, JUL. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

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

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

Tuesday, JUL. 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

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

Wednesday & Thursday, JUL. 24th & 25th **CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**

5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@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 2024

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

Saturday, AUG. 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

IMPORTAI	HOMBERS
EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Preci	nct 602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'B	Brien 602-262-7444
D 2 Councilmember Jim Wa	aring 602-262-7445
D 3 Councilmember Deb St	ark 602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	
Abandoned Vehicle on street	**
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	n 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 Loud Party Information	602-438-6625
•	602-262-7821 602-262-6151
Loud Party Reporting Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	400-097-4030 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
	VVL VVT T1 TT

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

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

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

e-mail to: <u>info@bmcainfo.com</u> Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, <u>AZ 85080</u>

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