



THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, 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.

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT HOSTS THE PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY BOARD Meeting

on TUESDAY, AUGUST 23rd AT 6:30 pm

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

PRESENTATION: TBD

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th 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 Break Out!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION: TBD

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

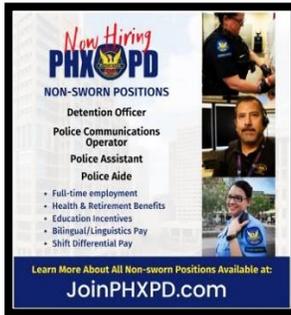
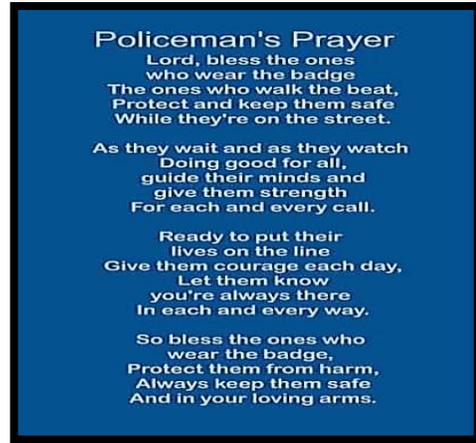
Love Your Block PHX

APPLICATIONS Open Now!

Love Your Block

- The Love Your Block (LYB) program is for individuals and/or groups who are interested in making a difference in their community.
- LYB is an exciting collection of instructor-led, highly participatory workshops designed to increase resident knowledge and equip them to make a dynamic impact in their community.
- Residents can apply for a grant from \$1,000 to \$5,000 to implement a sustainable project in their community.

Apply Now!
www.phoenix.gov/nsd/loveyourblock
Deadline to apply: August 5, 2022



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. To watch the video released, please click here.

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! Click here to watch the video on how to report graffiti through the app. #GraffitiFreePHX City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.



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 IBMCA General Meetings.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

"Call if you can. Text if you can't." was the key message rolled out during a press conference on April 2nd as text to 9-1-1 service capability becomes available for the first time in the greater Phoenix region. If you are in imminent danger and unable to talk to a 9-1-1 operator, you now have the ability to text to 9-1-1. The service goes live following months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community.

- **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.)

<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

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



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

IT IS BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

It is back to school time. When school starts, Community Action Officers receive multiple complaints from citizens regarding the traffic issues around schools, to include speeding and parking violations. In addition, there are calls from concerned parents about vehicles passing school busses. Let's discuss some of the common issues, so we can all have a safe school year.

Over the last several years, there has been an increase in students being dropped off by their parents, rather than walking or taking the bus. As a result, many of the schools (especially charter schools) have adopted a pick up and drop off procedure.

Did you know, that these schools, work with various City of Phoenix Departments, including Streets and the Police Department to come up with a safe and strategic traffic plan? They do traffic studies, pedestrian studies, and make observations of the area to determine how to keep our children safe and reduce the number of accidents as well.

Most schools have a designated drop-off and pick-up area. These are designed to control the flow of traffic and offer a safe place for children to exit vehicles, to get to school. Parents and children alike should follow these regulations for their safety. Please do not have your child meet you down the street from the school because you are in a hurry and don't like waiting in the line. Some parents like to stop across the street to drop their children off, when in reality, this causes more of a hazard. Children must cross the street and navigate the traffic, often when there is not a crossing guard present.

In fact, **ARS 28-901B** says: In receiving or discharging children at a school, a person who drives a vehicle carrying children to and from school shall stop the vehicle on the side of the highway on which the school is located.

Often times the traffic congestion makes it difficult for people to move about in their own neighborhood. In some areas, it has become such an issue that the City, as well as neighborhoods, have opted to put up traffic signs such as NO PARKING, and even NO STOPPING or STANDING during certain hours. Even if a car stops in some of those areas, briefly, to pick up a child, they may get a parking ticket! Again these regulations are in place to keep our children and citizens safe.

Let's not forget when school is in session, we must obey the school zone speed limits and other school signs. If someone is caught speeding in a school zone, a ticket comes with hefty fines, not to mention points on your driving record. Please pay attention to flashing school signs, as well as the portable ones, as they are valid traffic signals.

Under **ARS 28-701.02A1**, if a motorist exceeds 35 miles per hour in a school zone, the violation becomes a misdemeanor offense rather than a civil traffic violation. To report any concerns you have about speeding, please contact the speeding hotline at **602-534-SPEED**. Also, keep in mind that many schools have

crossing guards as well that hold a stop sign. Motorists must stop for them when they are assisting children across the street.

Lastly, we all need to look out for the school busses. When a school bus stops to pick up children, it is unlawful to pass them, when the lights are flashing, AND the stop sign is out according to **ARS 28-857A1**. This goes for the traffic driving in the opposite direction as well, unless there is a physical median present. (Vegetation, concrete or raised median, for example.) Again, a ticket for this offense is quite pricey!

The bottom line is, our children are our future. We all should take the time to slow down, and pay attention to what is around us, so that our children can safely get to school, and the adults can avoid paying fines. Have a fun and safe school year!

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**



**NO JULY or AUGUST COFFEE with COPS!
See you on September 22nd
Location TBD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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

NEED TO CALL
Phoenix Police?

CRIMESTOP NON-EMERGENCY LINE

602-262-6151

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING
OPTIONS WHEN CALLING...

- 1 GENERAL QUESTIONS
- 2 MAIN COUNTY JAIL
- 3 ONLINE REPORTING
- 4 NON-EMERGENCY POLICE RESPONSE
- 5 POLICE PRECINCTS
- 6 RECORDS
- 7 FOLLOW-UP WITH A DETECTIVE
- * REPEAT THE MENU



EMERGENCY 9-1-1

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

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linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094

602-495-5016

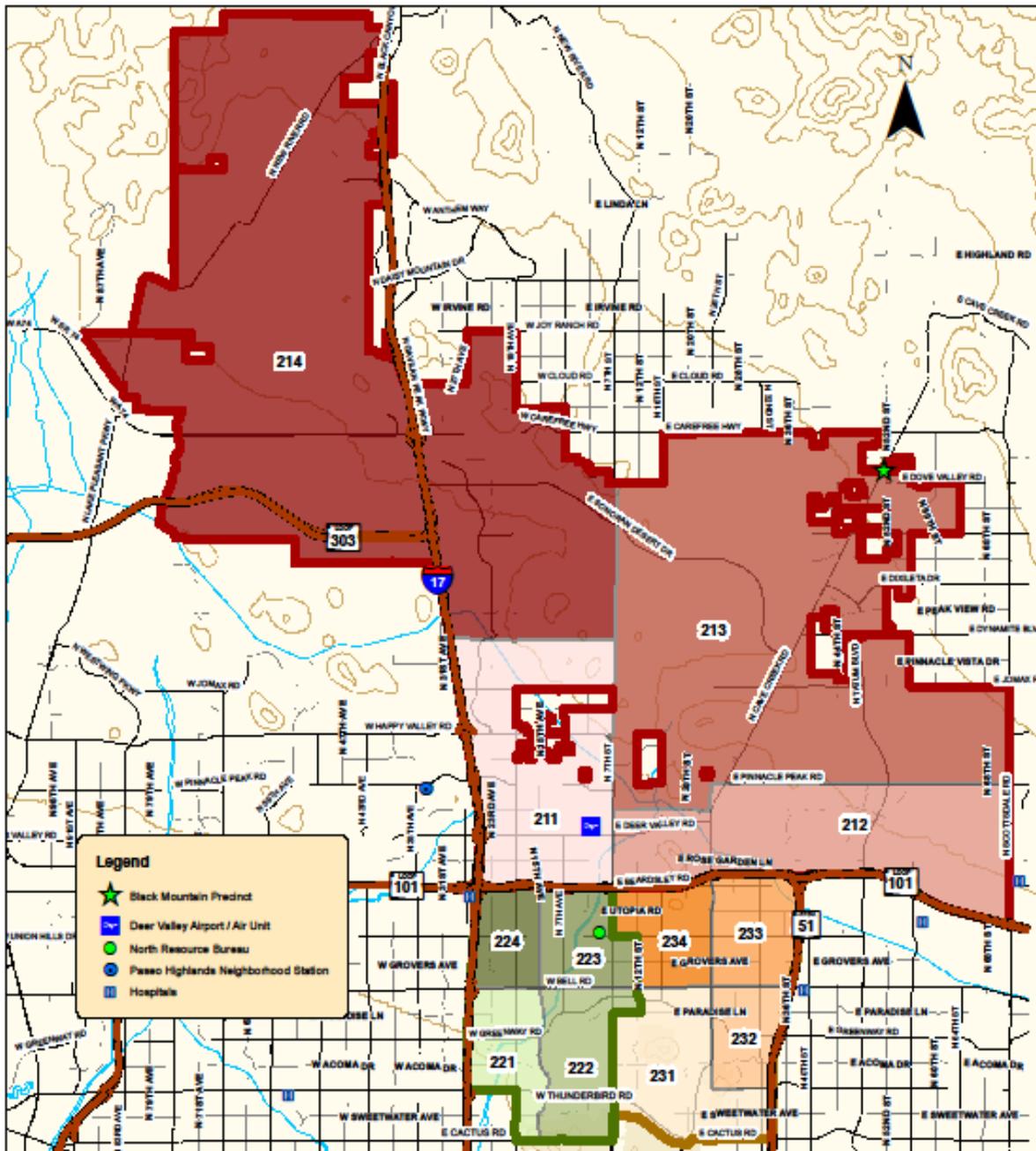
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Black Mountain Precinct Commander Darren Viner



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



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

We will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm in 2022. The City still has restrictions on us hosting in-person meetings and classes, so we will continue to meet virtually but when those restrictions change, we will set up in-person meetings. I will send an email later with the link to the online meeting.

PNP Basic classes

Below is the class schedule for 2022. 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 2022. The City still has restrictions on us hosting in-person meetings and classes, when that changes, we will get in-person classes set up and post those.

• 2022 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.
- **September 21 & 22**
- **November 16 & 17**

Mileage Reimbursement Rate Change for 2022

The IRS has announced that the mileage reimbursement rate will change effective January 1, 2022 to 58.5 cents a mile. All PNP patrols prior to January 1, 2022 will still be reimbursed at the IRS rate at the time of the patrol, for all of 2021 it was 56 cents a mile.

Remember the PNP mileage reimbursement is only available to groups that successfully applied for mileage reimbursement funds in a BW grant for their neighborhood and are subject to the NBWGP guidelines and requirements.

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 2022. 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,
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Environmental Design Coordinator.
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax
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"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:
SEPT. 21st & 22nd**

PNP GROUP PATROL SEE YOU IN OCTOBER!

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

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on October 7th. 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 with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

For next Community Breakfast or Dinner,
watch for an e-mail.

council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Normally, you're used to seeing our newsletters in your inboxes on Thursday, but I just couldn't wait to share this news with you all! I just heard the Bureau of Reclamation will start their public notice process for their new policies limiting camping and open fires along the canal system! Starting August 1st, you will start seeing signs pop up along the canal informing residents of the change in policy. The policy will go into effect on September 1st. Thank you to all those who called my office and trusted that I would get something done. I'm here for you guys!

July is almost over, and we're a little more than a month away from our first Council Meeting of the new Council Session. Already, my staff has been holding meetings and developing our office's plans for the next year. As I teased last week, my Policy Advisor, Greg Whitney, has been sitting down with various staff departments and the County Attorney's Office to discuss how we can more effectively handle the crime happening within our neighborhoods and communities. Already, the 27th Ave Crime Prevention Corridor is getting prepped to be implemented and discussions have started about creating a 19th Ave Crime Prevention Corridor.

I'm committed to working with our Police and Prosecutors to clean up our streets and neighborhoods. My staff has also been holding meetings with the Parks Department to discuss their current Park Rules and what we can do to amend them to help us clean up our parks like Cortez and Deer Valley which are starting to see a large influx of encampments and transient individuals. Additionally, my staff has sat down with Community Medical Services to discuss the importance of being good partners within our community and how we can collaborate to ensure a positive outcome for the entire community

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings

- Next City Council Policy Meeting: Sept 13th
- Next City Council Formal Meeting: Aug 31st

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](#).



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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

E-mail council.district.3@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7441 for info on our next Coffee Chat.

"Take a Hike. Do it Right." Hiking Safety

City of Phoenix Park Rangers educate trail users to follow important "[Take a Hike. Do it Right.](#)" [safety guidelines](#). Regardless of the weather or time of year, always hydrate before, during and after a hike.

During Arizona's warm weather months, Phoenix Park Rangers and the Phoenix Fire Department recommend hiking during the early morning or evening hours when it is cooler and there is more shade.

Monitor the local forecast and understand that all [trail difficulty ratings](#) are raised one level when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer.

Dogs are prohibited on all City of Phoenix hiking trails when the temperature is 100 degrees or warmer.

Healthy Giving Council

The Healthy Giving Council was formed by a coalition of concerned citizens, faith leaders, social service providers, neighborhood stakeholders, businesses, local government, and individuals with lived experience of homelessness to promote healthy and sustainable giving. They serve as a resource to help connect people to healthy ways to give and to encourage year-round giving.

Healthy Giving Council meetings are held every third Thursday at 12 p.m. virtually. If you would like to join, please email GiveSmartAZ@gmail.com for the link Learn more: [Healthy Giving Council \(givesmartaz.org\)](https://HealthyGivingCouncil.org)

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](#)

JULY 2, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE PHOENIX BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP 7 - 9 am



Meet up at LaMar's Donuts! Thank you for the donuts and coffee!



The Clean-up went from I-17 to 15th Ave. on Bell Road



Before



After



Team Laura & Goldie!



Thank you Nina Poole for making such a difference!
Watch for Clean-ups on the 1st Saturday of each month!

JULY 18, 2022

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BMCA / DOJ EVENT
at PVCC 6:30 pm**

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE MEETS WITH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REGARDING POLICING MATTERS

By Frosty Kroening



Aurora signed everyone in



Candice



Mo Johnston, Nancy Glass & Alyssa Wright from the DOJ



Tasty treats!

In August, 2021, the U. S. Department of Justice became involved in reviewing the actions of the Phoenix Police Department after the Black Lives Matter demonstration violence and police response. Covid held up implementation of the review. Now the investigations are speeding up.

The five "patterns of practice" issues being reviewed are: Does the Phoenix Police Department

- 1) use excessive force, including deadly force,
- 2) engage in discriminatory policing practices,
- 3) retaliate against individuals engaged in protests or demonstrations,
- 4) react inappropriately to behavioral health crises or those in crisis, and
- 5) does the Department violate the rights of homeless people by unlawfully seizing and disposing of their belongings.

Each one of these questions will be researched and findings presented to the City Council, Police Department, and the public. In other cities investigations have taken years to complete. Interviews now are taking place via zoom and in person. Investigators from Washington, D.C. are in Phoenix only once a month for several days.

A list of sub-contractors for the investigation was given to attendees of the meeting. 40 interviews, including 14 panel interviews have taken place. Staff have done police ride-alongs and been present at police trainings. Outside counsel has been hired and an electronic discovery tool is being used to examine the 1,051,848 pages of documents supplied by the City thus far. Our City taxes are being used to pay for some of these expenses. Law enforcement reports (data) are examined to help find answers to the five questions. Mo Johnston, Nancy Glass, and Alyssa Wright were the three attorneys who represented the Department of Justice.

People from the audience talked primarily about how the rights of citizens to go about daily lives are being violated by homeless people. They felt that law enforcement should be protecting them too. Health-threatening trash and bodily wastes are being left in parks, alleyways, businesses and private yards. Police do not have enough staff to find and book shoplifters and people who rob from homeowners. People are worried about threatening actions by homeless people. People "who choose to live unsheltered" often have a blatant disregard for any sort of order. This sentiment was echoed throughout the meeting.

Also mentioned was protection for peaceful demonstrators. Allegedly people from other states come and cause destruction of property and may be setting the example of lawlessness. Who might be hiring troublemakers? Are they being prosecuted? Citizens felt that backups in local courts have hampered the police. Law-breakers are back out on the streets awaiting trials which may not take place for two or more years.

Much support for policing in north Phoenix was heard. Participants thanked Darren Viner (Commander, Black Mountain Precinct) and Brian Issitt (Commander, Desert Horizon Precinct) for being proactive in community policing and showing up quickly for dangerous incidents. Citizens did not want the Department of Justice to interrupt the good work done by the Police in Phoenix. Phoenix staff and legal team members were present to hear what citizens had to say.

Mo Johnston stressed that the report given to the City will be written based on facts they corroborate with real people and data investigations. Citizens are invited to email the Department of Justice at phoenix.community@doj.gov with concerns about the Phoenix Police Department. Everyone felt police have too many jobs to do and we need to find answers to larger social challenges.

JULY 19, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE



It was a great success! Candice forgot to take pictures!

JULY 19, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING on WebEx at 6 pm



2022 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES

2022 Class Dates:

- January 12 & 13
- March 16 & 17
- May 18 & 19
- July 20 & 21
- September 21 & 22
- November 16 & 17

Classes are added throughout the year. For the most current list please visit the Black Watch or Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Page on:

Phoenix.gov/police
or
PNPMembers.com

Due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions the classes are being held virtually using the Cisco Webex platform.

Virtual Class Info:

2-Day Class
Wednesday and Thursday evenings
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Attendees must attend both days

System requirements:

Attendees need to have a computer or smart device (cell phone or tablet) with internet access and a camera and microphone to participate in the class. Smart devices will need to download the Cisco Webex app.

You must register for the class to get the login information and password

To sign up for the class please contact:
pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303

PNP ALERT

I'm with Desert Wind Block Watch/PNP at 53rd St/Lone Mtn.

We have a gated community and early Monday morning (July 18th) between 1:30-4am someone cut the power line to the circuit breaker box (for the gates) and then took circuit breakers out of the box. They also cut the power lines in a nearby water valve box that controls plant watering in a common area.

A police report was filed. I wanted to let you know as there may be other gated communities you work with that may want to know about this.

Don't know if there's a market for breakers or if someone was having cheap thrills.... I don't think the HOA had a lock on the breaker box- they do now.

If there's a better way to disseminate this info- please let me know.

Thank you!

Bill Christian

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



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Neighborhood Engagement Division
 200 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona, 85003
 phoenix.gov/NSD
 "To Preserve, Enhance and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods"

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
- HDS
- HEDGE SHEARS
- TOOL TRAILER

AND MORE!

NSD WEST FACILITY
 332 West Flower Street
 Suite 100
 Phoenix, Arizona 85002

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/neighborhood-services-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...

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

***** VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY *****

The City of Phoenix's Gated Alley Program is a relatively new approach to deter unwanted activities in communities through the installation of gates in alleys. The goal of the program is to improve security, deter illegal dumping, decrease criminal activity, traffic, and other undesirable activities in your alley. This program is free to community members and requires a completed application, a petition with 50% plus 1 signatures of owners along both sides of the alley segment, and a sketch of the proposed areas to be gated. Availability is on a first come first serve basis.

We are recruiting volunteers to assist residents requesting alley gates with the process of obtaining signatures from residents living along the alley. Volunteers will work alongside neighborhood leaders and will also provide informational materials to residents. There may be instances where further research is needed to establish ownership of a property. This research would be conducted as a follow-up to the signature collection process. Training will be provided to interested volunteers.

*High school students under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a BBV Leader, neighborhood leader, or someone from the Neighborhood Services Department.

If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity or have additional questions, please reach out to Ashley Henderson at ashley.henderson@phoenix.gov.



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

We have a vision of an engaged, revitalized, safe, blight and crime-free Bell Road Corridor!

WHAT BUSINESSES CAN DO:

- File and update annually an **(ATA) AUTHORITY TO ARREST**
- Have **NO LOITERING** and **NO TRESPASSING** signs on your property



- Join the efforts of BRBA Members and **THRIVE PHOENIX** in the monthly Bell Road clean ups
- Upload the app **DISCORD** and join the BRBA Members for real-time safety alerts
- Attend monthly BRBA Meetings to be informed, membership and networking are **FREE**

For questions, information or to be added to the **BRBA E-MAIL LIST** please e-mail or call:

e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587



**JULY 19, 2022
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING at 11 am at Bell Ford**



John Schroeder organized the Executive Committee and other Committees for the BRBA



CAO Jeremy, Lt. Ben, Elizabeth Canez, Cmdr. Darren and Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



District 3 Chief of Staff Raquel



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Elizabeth Canez, Asst. Prosecutor



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 carefreepnp@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

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 jms85023@yahoo.com

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlachen) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net President/Chair: Ron Gundlach ron@azfab.com 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 ZOOM 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 sonjaron@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522 rallgarino@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 for info call Debbie Delwiche 602-942-7550 or e-mail mrs427ford@aol.com



Keeping Families Safe

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is committed to helping keep families and communities safe beyond the courtroom. It's a priority of our office to help educate residents of Maricopa County on the issues that affect families the most.

Help us prevent crime throughout the county by staying informed. Browse through the following topics and share what you learn with your family, friends, and members of your community. Thank you for helping improve our neighborhoods and the lives of Arizona's families.

[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](#)

Opioid Epidemic



In the late 1990s, the increase in prescriptions of opioid medication in the U.S. led to widespread misuse of both prescription and non-prescription opioids. Since then, the rate of overdose deaths involving prescription opioids has increase 5-fold. The best way to help combat this epidemic is through awareness and education. Help keep your family safe by learning and talking about the dangers and warning signs of opioid misuse.

Recent MCAO Opioid Prevention Articles

1. [Help Prevent Opioid Abuse at Home](#)

Opioid overdoses occur every month, in every age group and in every county across Arizona. It's important to talk to our families about the risks and dangers of opioids. [Read more...](#)

2. [International Overdose Awareness Day](#)

In recognition of International Overdose Awareness Day, MCAO wants to make sure residents of Maricopa County are aware of the warning signs of drug abuse and symptoms of an overdose. [Read more...](#)

3. [Help Prevent Substance Abuse: Dispose of Unused Prescription Medication](#)

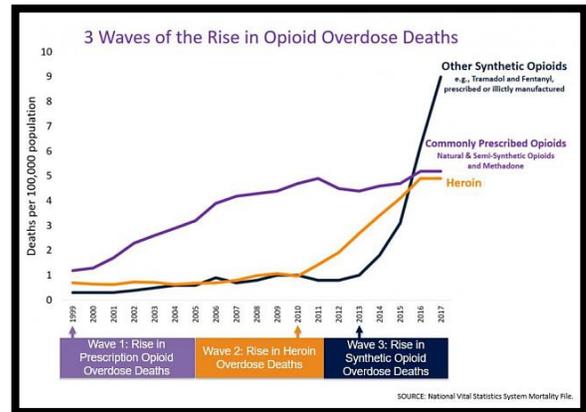
To help spread awareness of prescription drug abuse, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office wants parents and family members to learn how to get rid of unused medicine and encourage others to do the same. [Read more...](#)

What are opioids?

- An opioid is any substance, natural or synthetic, that attaches to proteins called opioid receptors which reside on nerve cells in the brain, spinal cord, gut, and other parts of the body. When this happens, opioids block pain signals sent from the body through the spinal cord to the brain.
- Opioids also affect a person's reward system which can make them feel euphoric or high, making them highly addictive.
- Long-term use of opioids can increase dependency and risk of respiratory depression, the slowing or stopping of breathing.
- There are a large variety of opioids including:
 - Codeine.
 - Percocet.
 - Hydrocodone.
 - Oxycodone.
 - Oxymorphone.
 - Morphine.
 - Heroin, an illegal and highly addictive form of opioid with no medical use.
 - Fentanyl, an illegal, synthetic opioid 50 to 100 times stronger than morphine.

For a full list of prescription opioids visit HopkinsMedicine.org/opioids/what-are-opioids.html

National Statistics



Opioids

130 Americans die everyday from an opioid overdose, accounting for two thirds of all overdoses ^[1]

10.3 million people misused prescription opioids in 2018. ^[2]

Only one naloxone prescription is written for every 69 high dose opioid prescriptions ^[3]

59.2 people out of 100 were prescribed opioids in Maricopa County in 2017. ^[4]

Overdoses

From 1999 to 2017 more than 770,000 Americans have died from drug overdose ^[5]

Children of addicts are 8 times more likely to develop an addiction themselves ^[7]

In 2018, there were 68,000 overdoses in the U.S, a decrease from 72,000 in 2017. ^[8]

808,000 people used heroin in 2018 ^[9] about 80% of people who use heroin first misuse prescription opioids ^[10]

Addiction is a disease with adolescent origins: 90% of people who have an addiction started to smoke cigarettes and use drugs before they were 18 years old. ¹¹

One Pill Can Kill

Fentanyl is present and impacting communities across Arizona. Fentanyl is a synthetic opioid prescribed to reduce extreme pain and is 100 times stronger than morphine. Just a small amount, as small as 2 milligrams, can be lethal. Young people are overdosing and dying from counterfeit pills laced with fentanyl that they bought on their phones through social media sites. Learn how to [keep your child safe online](#) and talk to them about the [dangers of fentanyl](#)

Warning Signs

- Taking more opioids than prescribed.
- Taking high daily doses of prescription opioids.
- Uncontrollable cravings and weight fluctuations.
- Drowsiness and changes in sleep habits and hygiene.
- Isolation from family or friends.
- Financial difficulties.

Prevention Tips

- Talk to your doctor.
 - Discuss other ways to manage pain that do not involve opioids.
 - Ask them to let you know if you are ever prescribed medication with opioids.
 - If you're prescribed an opioid, use the lowest possible dose in the smallest quantity.
- Keep prescription opioids in a secure place and out of reach of others, especially children.
- Keep track of how many pills you have and make note of any missing medication.
- Talk to your family about the dangers of misusing prescription medication.
- Teach your family to only take medicines given to them by you or a trusted adult. Remind them to never take anyone else's medicine.

Safely dispose of unused medication by taking it to an RX drop-off location. Find a list of locations here: azdhs.gov/qis/rx-drop-off-locations/index.php

Resources

[Download our informational Opioid Epidemic card to share with others.](#)

CDC Help and Resources - [CDC.gov/drugoverdose/prevention/help.html](https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/prevention/help.html)

National Helpline - [SAMHSA.gov/find-help/national-helpline](https://www.samhsa.gov/find-help/national-helpline)

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Fire Prevention Public Information Officer Safety Tips

Home Escape Plans

Anytime is a great time to create and practice your home escape plan. This plan should include a map of your home showing all the doors and windows. You need to know at least two ways out of your house in case your normal escape route is blocked. You need to have an outside meeting place that's a safe distance from the house where everyone will meet so you can make sure everyone got out of the house safely. Finally...practice, practice, practice. You need to practice your evacuation at least twice a year. Please call Fire Prevention at 602-262-6771 for assistance in creating a Home Escape Plan. Here are some more tips on Home Escape Plans: [Home Escape Plans](#)

Carbon Monoxide Safety

Carbon monoxide (CO) is a colorless and an odorless gas that can make a person feel sick and can be deadly. In the home, heating and cooking devices that burn fuel can be sources of carbon monoxide. The Phoenix Fire Code requires CO Detectors in homes with fuel-burning appliances or with attached garages. Click on the link below to learn about CO safety and feel free to call Fire Prevention at 602-262-6771 with any questions about CO Detectors. [Carbon monoxide Safety Tips](#)

Aerial Luminaries

Aerial Luminaries, also known as Sky Lanterns or Chinese Lanterns, are not only dangerous but are illegal to use in the City of Phoenix. Once these lanterns are airborne, there is no way to control their direction or where they land. They can easily ignite a fire if they land on buildings or brush. There have even been instances where these luminaries landed on children and caused severe burns. Please click on the link below to learn more about the dangers of these lanterns: [Aerial Luminaries](#)



Summertime is a great time to update to the REAL ID

1.7 millions Arizonans already have the Arizona Travel ID



PHOENIX – Summer is here and the holiday weekend is over, you might want to take the time to update your driver license or ID card to the Arizona Travel ID. The deadline of May 3, 2023 is not that far away. Take the time during summer break and avoid the last minute rush that will be here before you know it. The Arizona Travel ID is a driver license or ID card, as well as a federally-compliant credential, that can be used for gaining clearance at federal TSA airport checkpoints and other restricted federally secured facilities.

What does this mean for Arizonans?

Beginning May 3, 2023, the federal REAL ID Act will require anyone passing through TSA checkpoints at airports for domestic flights to use a credential, such as the Arizona Travel ID or a passport, that requires more documentation than a standard driver license.

Are Travel IDs still available?

Yes. To get your Travel ID, set up an appointment at AZMVDNow.gov. Travel ID applicants must show proof of their identity, proof of Arizona residency and provide their Social Security Number. For a full list of credentials and documents that meet these requirements, visit azdot.gov/TravelID.

How is the Travel ID different?

Arizona is one of 37 states offering residents a choice in their driver license credential: the federally-compliant Travel ID or the non-Travel ID Arizona driver license, which is not federally-compliant and will not allow an individual to pass through TSA after May 3, 2023. Arizona law requires that MVD provide customers with this choice.

For more information about Travel ID, visit azdot.gov/TravelID.

Number of AZ MVD Now accounts now exceeds 3 million

Online MVD portal offers customers security, speed and ease

More than 3 million Arizonans have discovered the safest, fastest and most convenient way to complete services with the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

Since launching in April 2020, more than 3 million Arizonans have activated their free AZMVDNow.gov account, giving them access to the primary online portal for MVD customers.

“Advances in technology continue to provide conveniences and AZMVDNow.gov does that and so much more.” MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. “With the AZ MVD Now portal, MVD offers more web-based services than ever before with more levels of security and that’s a big win for Arizonans.”

Here are some of the things you can do with your AZ MVD Now account:

- View information related to your vehicle, including title status, registration status, and MVD service history.
- Complete more than 30 services, like registration renewals, ordering a duplicate license, change of address, update insurance, title transfers, sold notices and more.
- Schedule your own in-office Travel ID appointment, and beat the May 3, 2023 deadline.

Every Arizonan with a credential – a driver license or identification card – or a vehicle registered in Arizona has an AZ MVD Now account. To activate the account, go to AZMVDNow.gov and follow the prompts. AZ MVD Now accounts are free and protected by several security protocols that are explained on the site and in an accompanying “how to” video.

Sunset Point Rest Area to receive upgrades to water system, facilities

Rest area will be closed to public but remain open to commercial truckers

PHOENIX – Beginning Monday, July 11, the Arizona Department of Transportation will renovate and upgrade facilities at the Sunset Point Rest Area along Interstate 17 at milepost 252 north of Phoenix. The rest area will be closed to travelers for several months while the improvement project is underway.

The project will upgrade the water and septic systems as well as the restrooms and vending areas. An improved, renovated rest area with reconstructed bathrooms, sewers and waterline facilities will be in place by next spring. The improvements will also make the rest area more accessible for persons with disabilities.

During the closure, commercial truck drivers will be allowed to continue using Sunset Point to park their vehicles and get some rest. Although facilities will be limited, portable restrooms and handwashing stations will be provided for commercial drivers to use. All other drivers are encouraged to use facilities in other areas, including Black Canyon City, which is about 10 miles south of the rest area, and Cordes Junction, which is 10 miles to the north.

Drivers should be aware that there are no facilities at the Badger Springs and Bumble Bee exits on I-17.

Other improvements to be made to the Sunset Point Rest Area include renovation of covered ramadas and upgrading sidewalks, lighting and signage. Crews also will work to renovate a sundial memorial honoring ADOT highway workers who have died in the line of duty. Truck parking will also be expanded at the rest area. The \$7.5 million project is expected to be completed by spring 2023.

For more information, visit azdot.gov/Sunset-Point-Rehabilitation. Schedules are subject to change based on weather and other unforeseen factors. For more information, please call the ADOT Bilingual Project Information Line at 855.712.8530 or go to azdot.gov/contact and select **Projects** from the drop-down menu. For real-time highway conditions statewide, visit ADOT’s Traveler Information Site at www.az511.gov. Need to know where a milepost is? Click on the “Mile Markers” icon on the map at www.az511.com. Follow ADOT on Twitter ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) or call 511, except while driving.

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

CRIME TIPS:

FIVE-STAR TRAVEL DEAL? OR NO-STAR TRAVEL SCAM?

The summer is here, and travel season along with it. Just as you can find some great travel deals online, you can also find scammers looking to put your travel dollars into their pockets.

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 on hard-to-find rental cars.

You're using a popular vacation rental app, and the host asks you to pay upfront 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 buy paid promotion) — the sites often even use the same language, colors and logos from 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 it's not legitimate.

Shady rental car sites may appear 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 that asks you to pay for your rental home outside of the app is most likely a scammer.

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") in search of 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 versus using a search engine to reduce the chance of accidentally landing on a look-a-like 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 (e.g., local taxes), and Vrbo states that payments outside its checkout form are not eligible for its "Book With Confidence" guarantee.

AMERICA'S FAVORITE GIFT? OR A CRIMINAL'S BEST SHOT AT STEALING MONEY?

We Americans love our gift cards. We love getting them, and we love giving them. But criminals love them, too — as a way to steal money from unsuspecting targets to the tune of millions of dollars every year.

The AARP Fraud Watch Network recently conducted a survey to gain insight in determining people's experience with gift card payment scams. Here are some findings that give us all cause for concern:

More than one third of US adults say that they or someone they know have been approached to pay for something — a service, a fee, to fix a problem, or to help a loved one in a bind — using a gift card.

Of those who were targeted, nearly one quarter followed through and purchased gift cards in response to the request, believing they were taking care of some financial situation.

Legitimate businesses or government agencies will never ask for you to handle a financial situation by purchasing gift cards and sharing the numbers off the back. In 100% of cases, this is a criminal who is lying to you. Here are red flags that you are being confronted with this crime:

Red flag #1: Someone tries to convince you that you owe some debt or other obligation, or that a family member needs urgent help, and the quickest way to address the situation is to purchase gift cards and share the numbers off the back.

Red flag #2: The situation you face has put you in a heightened emotional state (a key tool in scams) — often fear or excitement — and you feel pressured to act quickly.

Red flag #3: You approach a store cashier to purchase the cards, and they warn that you may be experiencing a scam. (Trust that they are trying to help you.)

If you are confronted by someone directing you to buy gift cards to pay for some obligation, it is a scam — full stop. Disengage immediately and report it to the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov. The reports are used to identify trends and build cases against criminals.

If you have lost money to this act of fraud, report it to your local police and insist they take your report. Some police lack awareness that scams are a crime and resist taking a report. Be persistent — it may help you recoup losses if the criminals are brought to justice down the road.



To report a scam or for help if you or a loved one has fallen victim, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360

Receive AARP Watchdog Mobile Alerts* Text "FWN" to 50757 to sign up.





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

MOVIES IN THE PARK WILL BE BACK IN SEPTEMBER!

For more info call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

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.

Mike Smith, Adult Services Librarian
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch
602-534-2348

(please visit our website phoenixpubliclibrary.org and select "Calendar" for further details of programs)

(First come tickets available 30 minutes prior to storytimes)

Toddler Time

Tuesdays, 9:30 am

Toddlers ages 24-26 months and their favorite grownups will enjoy learning new words through stories, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program.

Baby Time

Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Babies up to two years old and their favorite grownups will enjoy stories, songs, and playtime in a warm and nurturing program.

Tools for School

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

Children 3 to 5 years old and their favorite grownups will get a head start on kindergarten by sharing books and activities that build kindergarten skills and can be practiced at home.

Music & Movement

Thursdays, 9:30 and 10:30 am

Wiggle worms age birth to six will enjoy singing, dancing and MOVING in this fun active program that builds reading skills.

Family Storytime

Saturdays, 10:30 am

Children age birth to five and their favorite grownups will play, read, sing and dance in this fun active program that builds reading skills.

Sit, Stay, Read!

Thursdays, 4:30 pm

Children read to Eugene the white labrador certified therapy dog. Bring your own book to read or select a library book.

Kids Café

August 1 through August 6, daily at 12:00 pm

Kids Café provides free meals for youth under age 18. While supplies last. Meals are provided by St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

Fry's Food Stores Hiring Event

Thursday, Aug. 4, 10 am to 12 noon

A representative of Fry's Food Stores will be on hand to discuss career opportunities in the Phoenix area.

Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do?

Wednesday, Aug. 10, 4:30 pm

Get your Medicare questions answered by Lois Colcord of Medicare for You.

Community Legal Services: What You Need to Know About Debts

Monday, Aug. 15, 11:00 am

This workshop, presented by Community Legal Services, will help participants understand how debt works, and the rules governing debt collection.

(See our homepage phoenixpubliclibrary.org "Calendar" for further details and registration 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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO **STARBUCKS**



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EMAIL us2956907@starbucks.com

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2450 W. Bell Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85023

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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



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

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THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



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Download Phoenix's new 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.

Download it now!



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>

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.lockbox.shopkidde.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.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT

CALENDAR

AUGUST 2022

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

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

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

Tuesday, AUG. 16th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Tuesday, AUG 23rd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm hosted in Black Mountain Precinct 200

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

SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Friday, SEP. 2nd MOVIE IN THE PARK – TBD
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

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

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

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

Tuesday, SEPT. 20th BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, SEP. 20th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Wednesday & Thursday, SEPTEMBER 21st & 22nd
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 pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, SEP. 27th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD

Wednesday, SEP. 28th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, SEP. 29th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at location TBD

Thursday, SEP. 29th BMCA GRANT BOOTCAMP CLASS
For details e-mail info@bmcainfo.com

OCTOBER 2022

Saturday, OCT. 1st G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
10 am – 1 pm at Christown Mall

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

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

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

Friday, OCT. 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!.

Friday, OCT. 7th MOVIE IN THE PARK – TBD
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

Wednesday, OCT. 12th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday, OCT. 15th G.A.I.N. DAY
Events all over Phoenix all day...

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

Tuesday, OCT. 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Saturday, OCT. 22nd BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW
G.A.I.N. EVENT 5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park

Tuesday, OCT. 25th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD

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

Thursday, OCT. 27th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at location TBD

NOVEMBER 2022

Wednesday, NOV. 2nd BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Friday, NOV. 4th 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, NOV 4th MOVIE IN THE PARK – TBD
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

Sunday, NOV. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, NOV. 9th BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
For details e-mail info@bmcainfo.com

Wednesday & Thursday, NOVEMBER 16th & 17th
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 pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

DECEMBER 2022

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

Friday, DEC 2nd 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, DEC. 2nd MOVIE IN THE PARK – TBD
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

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

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

Wednesday, DEC. 14th BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK
6 pm at the DVCC

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

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

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

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