



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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HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!



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.

**City of Phoenix Black Mountain Precinct
BLOOD DRIVE**

Tuesday, December 14
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Shiloh Community Church Gym at 19021 N. 32nd St.

Contact Tim Tewers at 602-495-5112 or visit donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: PPDBMP)

The Streets of New York would like to thank you for giving blood with a voucher for a complimentary 10" cheese pizza in appreciation for building holiday blood supplies.

To learn about our programs or how we can help your transfusion service, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

Hopefully IN PERSON!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12th at 6:30pm

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Darren Viner**



**Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23
Community Action Officers**

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

PRESENTATION: TBD

REMINDER!!!

**THE BLOCK WATCH GRANT DEADLINE
IS ON THURSDAY,
DECEMBER 2nd at 4:00 pm!**

Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain



Precinct
NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE**

**Tuesday, December 14th
9 am – 1 pm**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
OFFICER TIM TEWERS
602-495-5112 or 480-506-6454**

**STREETS OF NEW YORK WOULD LIKE TO
THANK YOU FOR GIVING BLOOD WITH A
VOUCHER FOR A FREE 10' PIZZA!**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**



Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya
and Commander Darren Viner

**NO DECEMBER COFFEE!
Thursday, JAN. 27th at 8:30 am
Location TBD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

Now Hiring
PHX PD
EARN \$47,798 to \$85,514
JoinPHXPD.com
602-534-2677

Be Aware.
Be Seen.
Be Safe.

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.crimestop.com/az/en/az. Follow us on social media: @phoenixpolice

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



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!



Lamar's Citywide Coffee with Cops. CAO "32" Jen Zak, Commander Tina Gonzales Community Engagement Bureau, Vince and Linda Gemmitti.

<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

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. 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.

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North (Beat 214)

(**W** 83rd Ave to **E** 7th Sttreet & **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.)

21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)

(**W** 7th Street to **E** Scottsdale Rd. & **S** SR101 to **N** Carefree Hwy..)

CA Officer "32" Jennifer Zak #9170

at 602-495-5274 or 480506-6464

jennifer.zak@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.)

CAO 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.)

CAO Thomas McKee #9214

at 602-495-5227 or 602-507-0241

thomas.mckee@phoenix.gov



Abatement Officer David Hurt #7109 & Liquor Licenses

602-495-5228 or 602-772-1246

david.hurt@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195

linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



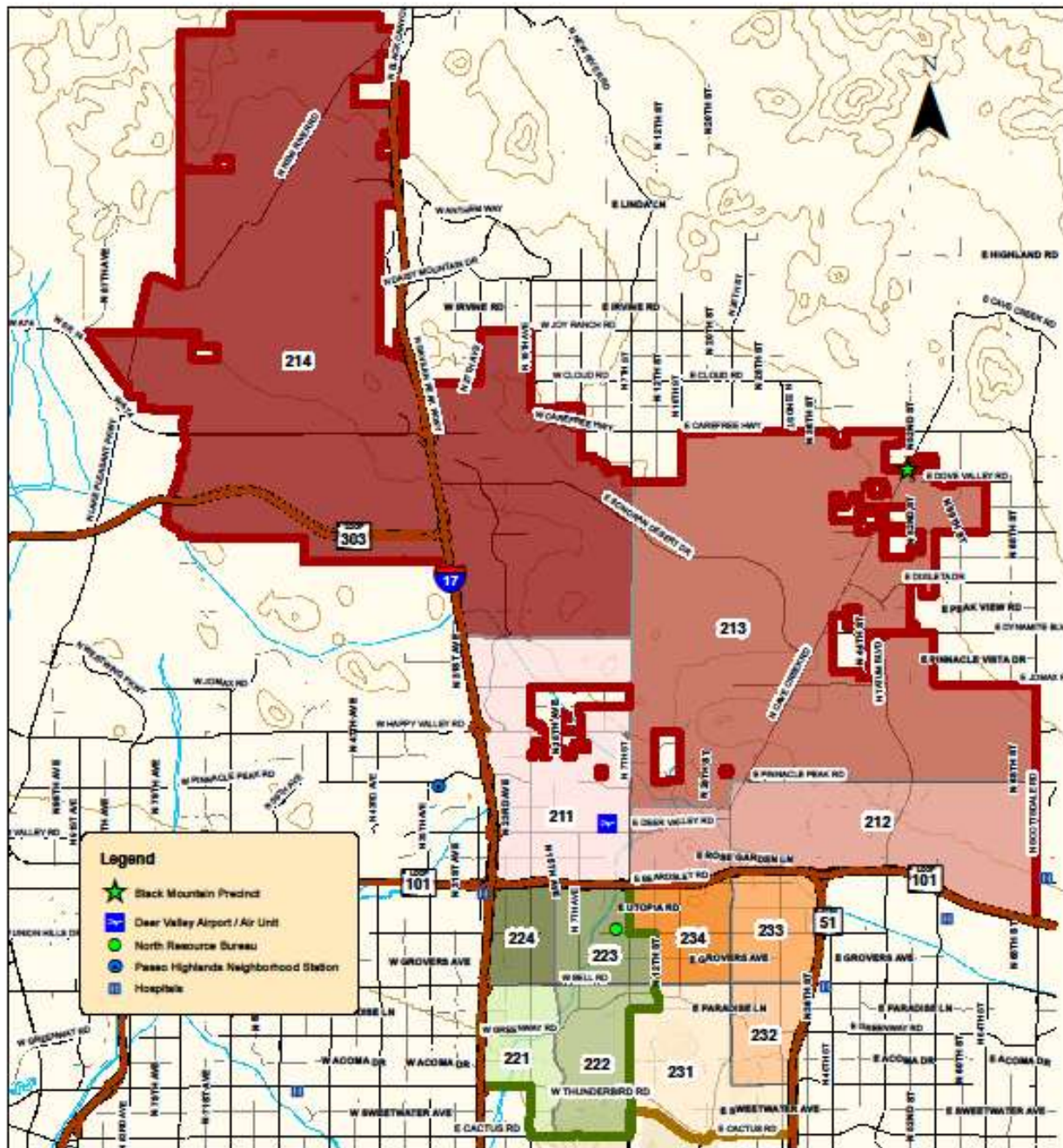
Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza

602-495-5032 or 480-506-6464

brian.rimsza@phoenix.gov



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



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Online PNP Meetings

We are still doing Webex meetings.

PNP Basic classes

Below are some up coming PNP classes. 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.

• 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.
- **January 12 & 13 5 – 7 pm**
- **March 16 & 17 5 – 7 pm**

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. I have reached out to our suppliers asking for their expected prices for 2022. So far, we have only received 2022 prices from the supplier of our magnetic vehicle signs. Our clothing supplier will not be able to give us a price list until later in November. Predicting the future is always difficult.

Vehicle Signs:

I have made a 2022 vehicle sign order form with the new prices, it is attached to this email, and it has been uploaded to PNPmembers.com. Please use this new form for budgeting purposes only right now and continue to use the 2021 form for purchasing vehicle signs until the end of this year. The new prices will take effect January 1, 2022.

PNP Clothing:

We do not have the 2022 prices from our supplier yet and likely will not until near the end of the grant application time. I have included the 2021 order form on this email as well to assist with estimating your budget. Please consider the overall inflation we are experiencing in all other goods when planning your 2022 budget.

Metal PNP Signs:

The prices for metal PNP signs (these are NOT the Block Watch signs that the Block Watch Advisory Board sells) will remain the same this upcoming year, we have a good supply on hand. We hope to keep the cost the same through 2022. That order form is also attached.

On a side note we do have a few "test" signs out in the community from a different supplier, using different materials, to see if they last longer than the current supplier's signs do. If they pass the test; we will discuss switching to the new sign at one of our monthly meetings before making any changes.

Grants Web Page PNP Forms:

Be aware the Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program page has links to the **OLD** PNP order forms, 2020 to be exact. I have provided them with the most current forms (the ones I attached to this email) but as of the writing of this email their web page has not been updated with the current forms. I hope that is done before the grant applications open next week. Please use the attached form for budgeting purposes since they are the most current prices.

PNP Mileage Reimbursement:

Don't forget about PNP Mileage reimbursement, the grant normally allows a neighborhood with a PNP patrol group to request funds for mileage reimbursement. In the last 2 years we have worked with the grant staff to make the reimbursement documentation process easier (go to www.pnpmembers.com/video/ for videos of the new process). Check the grant application documents for dollar limits and other restrictions.

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
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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:
JANUARY 12th & 13th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

**Pueblo Grande Museum
Indian Market
December 11-12, 2021**

Please call to see what shifts are open.

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



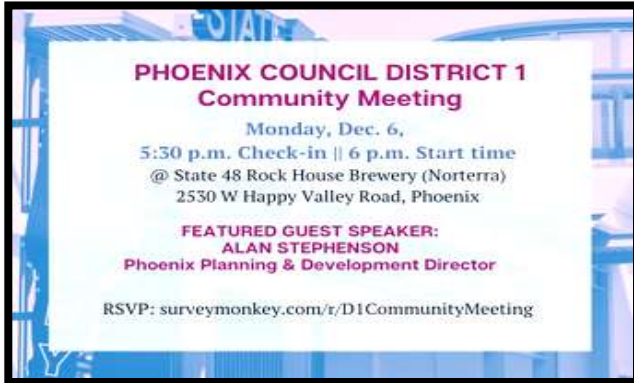
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 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
council.district.1@phoenix.gov
 602-262-7444



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
 Councilmember Jim Waring
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 602-262-7445

District 1 Community Breakfast
 with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
Community Meeting

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



PHOENIX COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
Community Meeting
 Monday, Dec. 6,
 5:30 p.m. Check-in || 6 p.m. Start time
 @ State 48 Rock House Brewery (Norterra)
 2530 W Happy Valley Road, Phoenix
FEATURED GUEST SPEAKER:
ALAN STEPHENSON
 Phoenix Planning & Development Director
 RSVP: surveymonkey.com/r/D1CommunityMeeting



DISTRICT 3 NEWS
 A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

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

Phoenix Awarded Grant to Protect Families from Home Health and Safety Hazards

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) recently awarded the city of Phoenix, Neighborhood Services Department \$4.7 million in grant funding for the Lead-Based Paint & Lead Hazard Reduction and Healthy Homes Supplement programs. HUD awarded nearly \$95 million to 28 state and local government agencies in 19 states to protect children and families from leadbased paint and other home health hazards. Phoenix was the only city to receive funds from this program. The Neighborhood Services Department will address lead hazards in 180 housing units providing safer homes for low- and very-low-income families with children. These investments will protect families and children by targeting significant lead and health hazards in over 3,700 homes of low-income families for which other resources are not available.

Please join us for Councilwoman Ann O'Brien's D1 September Community Meeting on Monday, Dec. 6, at 6 p.m. (5:30 p.m. check-in/registration) at [State 48 Rock House Brewery at Norterra \(2530 W Happy Valley Rd, Unit 1269, Phoenix, AZ 85085\)](#).

Alan Stephenson, Planning and Development Director, will be the guest speaker for the evening to provide an overview of upcoming developments in the north Phoenix area.

RSVP is highly recommended.

[Register Here!](#)

PUBLIC MEETINGS
CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

Online: Phoenix City Council Meetings

- More Information about City Council Meetings
- You can watch meetings on Phoenix Channel 11 and online at phoenix.gov/phxtv
- Please visit our Public Records Search page for an official copy of the minutes
- Subscribe to the City Council Meeting Materials List Serve
- 2021 Council Meeting Schedule: Calendar Format
- Map - City of Phoenix Council Members and District Boundaries

Public Meeting Notices Online:

Public Meeting Notices This webpage includes notices of meetings of the City of Phoenix City Council, Council subcommittees, all city boards, commissions, and committees.

All my best,

Ann

Councilwoman, District 1

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](#)

NOV. 5, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
THE PALM LAKES
BW/PNP ROADSHOW TRAINING**



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Dist. 1 Chief of Staff Yvette



Lt. Brian Rimsza



Lt. Mark Schwiekert

NOV. 9, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
THE BELL ROAD
BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING
Bell Ford, Pre-Owned Building
2401 W. Bell Road**



Det. Ted Olsen & Sgt. Linda Miller



Officer Justin Martin



Lt. Brian Rimsza, Lt. Mark Schwiekert and CAO Tm Tewers

Phoenix Police Department
Virtual Block Watch Program
Voluntary Surveillance Camera Registration
Business and Residential
Program de Cámaras de Vigilancia Voluntarias
para Empresas y Residencias

620 West Washington Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Email: virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov
www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch

602-495-5646

NOV. 10, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance



**PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE
VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH
GRANT WORKSHOP**

BMCA wants to thank NSD's Neighborhood College for sponsoring our 6th ANNUAL BLOCK WATCH GRANT WORKSHOP!



Laura Robins, Mari Herrera-Daniels and Candice Fremouw



NOV. 16, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
PNP COORDINATOR'S
VIRTUAL MEETING**



Det. Brian Kornegay hosted a great meeting that included information on the DOJ investigation.



TO OUR COMMUNITY

In an effort to keep you informed, we would like to let you know that the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) is conducting a Civil Pattern or Practice inquiry into the Phoenix Police Department. The department welcomes this inquiry to help us understand how we can better serve the community.

PHXOPD

To provide feedback, give input, or find out more about this process you can contact the DOJ directly.

☎ 866-432-0335

✉ Phoenix.Community@usdoj.gov

Protection | Respect | Integrity | Dedication | Excellence

NOV. 18, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**
at Shiloh Community Church, 19021 N. 32nd St.
with 45 in attendance



Commander Darren Viner



AZ rep. Judy Schwiebert



Councilwoman Deb Stark &
Councilman Jim Waring



CAO Thomas McKee, Ofc. Jordan Russell & CAO Tim Tewers



Ofc. Jordan Russell, NPCC Member, Tom Argiro & Candice



Sgt. Linda Miller and Lt. Brian Rimsza



Turkey & Toy Donations and Donuts!

NOVEMBER 19, 2021
Black Mountain Community Alliance
HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU
TURKEY AND TOY
DONATIONS EVENT
 AT THE DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
 PARKING LOT



Nora Curtain from Northtown BW



**THANK YOU SO MUCH TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED
 TURKEYS AND TOYS!!!**



Monte and Candice delivered the donated toys to Harvest Compassion Center.



4744 E. Thunderbird Rd. Suite 9, Phoenix, AZ 85032
 Office: [602.708.2444](tel:602.708.2444) Cell: [623-451-0688](tel:623-451-0688)
www.harvestcompassioncenter.org
www.facebook.com/MitchellSwabackCharities



Allister Adel
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

GET GIFTS, NOT SCAMS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Holiday shopping can be stressful. There's a lot on our minds between deciding on the right gift and finding it online or in the store. On top of it all, supply chain issues and material shortages might make it even harder to find the gifts you're looking for this year. All of this can cause you to make hasty decisions, which scammers are counting on to get access to your personal and financial information.

With Black Friday and Cyber Monday right around the corner, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office wants to remind residents that scammers are very active during the holiday season. So, as always, here are some reminders and tips to help you make smart shopping decisions.

Online Shopping

While most of us shop on established websites, product shortages may force us to look for alternatives, such as buying gifts from online marketplaces, through social media accounts, or online ads. When purchasing a product online, always ensure the website you're using is secure by checking for the lock next to the URL. Also, beware of too good to be true deals that offer significant savings, quick delivery, or free products. Scammers keep track of headlines and trends to "sell" popular items they never plan on delivering.

Before clicking the Buy Now button, do your research and read reviews. Then, search online for the name of the website or product plus the word "complaint" or "scam." The [Better Business Bureau](#) is another excellent resource to learn about scams related to fake websites or products.

Always pay by credit card online! Using a credit card for an online purchase gives you more rights to dispute a charge if something goes wrong and protects you financially. However, be very cautious if a website asks you to pay with a gift card, pre-paid debit card, mailing cash, wire transfer, or even cryptocurrency. Scammers use payment methods that are difficult to trace and dispute, making it unlikely that you'll get your money back.

Common Holiday Scams

Scammers will also take advantage if we're not paying attention. Through phishing scams, which increase during the holidays, scammers will send fake delivery texts or fake email order confirmations to get you to click on a link and provide bank login or account information. Never click on links from unknown phone numbers or email addresses.

If you're planning on getting a furry friend for the holiday season, do your research! As the holidays approach, websites claiming to sell specific types of pets will appear. Start your search with your local rescue or [animal shelter](#). There are lots of great pets in need of homes. If you decide to use an online seller, check the photos. Are they stock photos from other sites? A quick reverse image search can help you find that out. Finally, schedule an in-person visit. Legitimate sellers and breeders will encourage this.

Always save copies of order confirmations and receipts. Keep them until you receive your product. If you're not going to be home to get

your holiday packages, have them sent to your post office or use ship to store to prevent them from being stolen.

If you fall for a scam, let your financial institution know as soon as possible and place a fraud alert on your account to prevent further damage. Planning and being aware may be a lot of work, but it will leave you better prepared and give you peace of mind during this hectic season.

Spot a scam while holiday shopping? Share it with the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov.

AVOID SCAMS CALLS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON



Do you receive multiple spam calls a day? You're not alone. Last month, Arizona received 88.5 million unwanted calls. That's approximately 2.9 million calls a day, with the average person receiving 12.6 phone calls. Residents receive phone calls about "issues" with their social security, vehicle warranty, health insurance, and too good to be true offers such as free vacations, cruises, investments, cash prizes, and much more. Unfortunately, those that engage with these calls risk losing thousands of dollars and can expose their personal and financial information to scammers.

Even though you may be accustomed to dealing with scams in emails, text messages, or letters, a phone call can be quite different, and if you're not prepared you may end up putting your personal or financial information at risk. Scammers use various tactics, but these two warning signs will alert you to their scheme.

- **The Tone of the Call:** Is the caller threatening, demanding, or pressuring you? Any legitimate business or government organization will not threaten you or require immediate payment.
- **Method of Payment:** Is the caller suggesting an unconventional payment method such as a wire transfer, gift card, pre-paid credit card, or bitcoin? These are all risky methods of payment and are difficult to trace and recover once they are made. If anyone suggests using these for official business, stop and review, it may be a scam.

The best way to protect yourself if you get a questionable call is to stop talking and hang up the phone. If you're unsure about the call, verify the information directly at the source or get advice from someone you trust before providing any payments. Smartphones also have an option to filter calls from unknown numbers.

- On an iPhone, tap Settings, then select phone and turn on "Silence Unknown Callers."
- On an Android, tap Phone, tap the three dots on the top right-hand side, select Settings, and turn on "Block Unknown Callers."

Cell phone carriers also provide call blocker apps to filter calls, and free versions of these apps are also available to download if your carrier doesn't offer one. Google Voice is another free app that will limit your exposure to scammers by masking your phone number and providing you with a new one to use for everyday things.

Even though it's a common practice to return missed calls, you should avoid doing so for unknown numbers even if they look familiar. Scammers can mask their phone numbers to show one with your area code. Blocking individual callers is not recommended as scammers have the technology to call from many different phone numbers.

It's also recommended to sign up for the Federal Trade Commission's Do Not Call Registry to reduce the number of unwanted calls. Sign up for free at www.donotcall.gov, or using the number you want to register, call (888) 382-1222.

While it may be uncomfortable to talk about, it's essential to [report a scam](#), especially if you suffered a financial loss or exposed your personal information. It may help someone else.

Learn more ways to stay safe from scams and fraud on our [Keeping Family Safe](#) site.



Resuming travel this winter? Make sure you ‘Know Snow’

ADOT partnering with NWS to better inform drivers of storm severity

Cooler temperatures are around the corner and that means snow in Arizona’s high country. To help travelers this winter, the Arizona Department of Transportation has partnered with the National Weather Service to create graphics that use their color code for storm severity to better inform drivers of what to expect from winter storms.

Orange is a moderate-impact snowstorm. With this type of storm, drivers should slow down when roads are slick with snow and ice and prepare to spend longer on the road. Leave extra room behind the vehicle ahead. Red is a high-impact snowstorm. In this scenario, drivers should avoid travel if possible. If delay is not possible, strongly consider using 4x4 or snow chains and prepare to spend extended amounts of time in the vehicle. Purple is an extreme-impact storm with 2 to 3 inches of snowfall per hour. Drivers should avoid travel altogether during this type of storm due to dangerous travel conditions.

In each case, drivers should pack an emergency kit that includes blankets, warm clothing, a fully charged cell phone, food and water, medication and sand or kitty litter.

ADOT will use these graphics on its social media accounts to help drivers know what intensity of snowstorm to expect so drivers can make informed decisions about travel. ADOT’s Twitter account ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) and Facebook page (facebook.com/AZDOT) provide real-time information and interaction.

Drivers can also check road conditions by calling 511 or visiting az511.gov. And the free ADOT Alerts app available at azdot.gov/ADOTAlerts will send critical information, including alternate routes, should snow and ice close a major highway.

ADOT is also ready to help keep highways clear of snow and ice this winter with its fleet of 200 snowplows. Many of these plows include auxiliary cab heaters to keep drivers warm while not idling and wasting fuel; heated windshields to prevent wipers from freezing and getting stuck; backup cameras and a camera and laser guidance system to help guide operators; state-of-the-art lighting packages, and front flex plows that can bend in different configurations to remove snow.

If you come across a snowplow working to clear the road, always help out the plow driver by staying back until the driver pulls over to let traffic pass. Also, never assume a snowplow operator knows your vehicle is nearby. If you can’t see the plow driver, there’s a good chance the driver can’t see you.

Check out more safety tips before resuming your travels this winter season by visiting azdot.gov/KnowSnow.



Construction is scheduled to begin in 2022 and is expected to take approximately three years. Now that the contract is signed, work can begin on this highly anticipated project that will include 15 miles of widening from Anthem Way to Black Canyon City and eight miles of flex lanes from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point.

The developer team is Kiewit-Fann Joint Venture. Key members of the team include Kiewit Infrastructure West Co.; Fann Contracting Inc.; Kiewit Engineering Group Inc.; DBI Services LLC; CONSOR Engineers LLC dba Apex Design; T.Y. Lin International; Lee Engineering; Terracon Consultants Inc.; Wheat Design Group, Inc.; Y2K Engineering; and Pinyon Environmental Inc.

The KFJV developer team was selected over two other finalists after an extensive review by ADOT with oversight from representatives from the Federal Highway Administration and the Maricopa Association of Governments. All three developer team finalists were encouraged to use innovation and develop alternative concepts to reduce project time and impacts to the traveling public and community while construction is underway.

Interstate 17 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point is a major stretch of highway that sees more than one million travelers every year. Because much of that travel and congestion occur on weekends, ADOT and the KFJV developer team will limit most of the lane closures to weeknights from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. All motorists still need to be cautious and alert in the construction zone, which will be active seven days a week.

Once complete, the I-17 Improvement Project will help alleviate congestion and improve safety and traffic flow north of the metro-Phoenix region. This project will improve 23 miles of I-17, including 15 miles of roadway widening, two bridge replacements, one bridge deck replacement, 10 bridge widenings, and the installation of an eight-mile flex lane system—a new feature for Arizona’s highway system. Flex lanes are proven technology to help reduce congestion on I-17 during peak travel times and allow for traffic movement during emergency situations.

The I-17 flex lanes will operate as a separate, two-lane roadway carrying one direction of traffic at a time depending on the greatest need along the steep, winding eight miles between Black Canyon City and Sunset Point. For example, the flex lanes will be able to carry heavy northbound traffic on a Friday or heavy southbound traffic on a Sunday. Similarly, ADOT will be able to open the flex lanes to accommodate traffic any time if a crash or other incident causes long delays. The flex lanes will be next to, but physically separated from southbound I-17 using concrete barriers. Access to the flex-lane entrances will be controlled by gates.

In February, Governor Ducey announced \$40 million in funding for the I-17 Improvement Project from higher-than-anticipated revenue amid Arizona’s strong economic recovery and federal COVID-relief funds. Additional project funding sources include:

- \$130 million of state highway funds appropriated by the state legislature in 2019
- \$90 million from an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant
- \$50 million programmed by the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG) for the Maricopa County portion of this project
- \$135.9 million from federal aid with matching state highway funds. That includes \$83.6 million approved by the Arizona State Transportation Board on Oct. 15, clearing the way for construction to begin in 2022.

For more information about the I-17 Improvement Project, visit <https://azdot.gov/i17-anthem-way-to-sunset-point>.

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.

I-17 Improvement Project advances with developer agreement

Construction set to begin in 2022 on 23-mile section of highway north of Phoenix

The Arizona Department of Transportation has signed an agreement with the developer team that will design, build, operate and maintain the Interstate 17 Improvement Project from Anthem Way to Sunset Point.

The total project cost is \$445,940,000, which includes the construction cost by the developer team, along with ADOT’s cost to administer the project.



ADOR Notice Regarding 2022 Transaction Privilege Tax License Renewals

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) is mailing letters to businesses, reminding them to renew their Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT). If a taxpayer sells a product or engages in a business activity subject to TPT, the business must renew their Arizona Transaction Privilege Tax (TPT) License annually.

The due date to renew a TPT license is January 1, 2022. Licenses obtained within the current year must still be renewed at the start of the following calendar year. A non-renewed license will **not** be cancelled. Instead, failure to renew or renewals received after January 31 will be deemed late.

Additionally, it is essential to keep your owner or officer information current, as this is how ADOR representatives authorize callers. You can submit these changes on the Business Account Update form.

Renewal Fees

All fees are payable to ADOR using the license number issued by the Department. The renewal fee is due at the time of renewal and can be paid via AZTaxes.gov with e-check or ACH Debit if that option is already set up on the account.

Arizona does not charge a state "renewal" fee. Instead, renewal fees are based on the region location where your business operates. Every year, the fees are reviewed and based on the ordinance of each city/town.

Out-of-state businesses without a physical presence in Arizona must [renew their TPT licenses](#) if they have more than \$100,000 in sales to Arizona customers in the current or prior calendar year. Remote sellers and marketplace facilitator licenses do not have renewal fees.

Marijuana excise tax licenses are not required to renew, but marijuana TPT licenses must renew each year.

Renew Online

ADOR strongly encourages taxpayers to enroll, file, and pay online via the AZTaxes.gov website for easier renewals and faster processing. State law requires taxpayers with multiple business locations to renew their TPT license electronically from the comfort of your home or office.

AZTaxes.gov can also be used to update business account information once the account is registered. Please allow up to four hours for the update to be completed and applied to the account. The account information must be up-to-date before the license is renewed.

How to renew your license on AZTaxes.gov

- Go to www.AZTaxes.gov.
- Log in using your username and password.
- Click "License Renewal" in the 'Action' section of your Business List or select "License Renewal" on the left-hand navigation bar. (You will need the pertinent information for renewal, any changes, payment information, and your e-signature PIN.)

If you do not see the renewal option on AZTaxes.gov, you have not linked your account to your TPT license or the primary user has not given you access to renew the license. See [AZTaxes User Access](#) for more information on primary and delegate users.

For further assistance on completing a license renewal

through AZTaxes.gov, view our video tutorial https://youtu.be/as3OwSBU_8w.

Filing Frequency

If the business' estimated annual combined Arizona, county, and municipal TPT liability is less than \$2,000, consider adjusting the [filing frequency](#) to annually. If the annual filing change is made in 2021, the change will occur for the 2022 filing period. This reduces the possibility of delinquent returns and payments by decreasing the filing occurrences.

For more information, visit the [Renewal TPT License page](#).

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

Suicide Is Preventable.
Call the Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**.

With Help Comes Hope



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
ON FACEBOOK**



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

"JUST IN CASE"

*the unthinkable happens
and your loved one is missing or lost!*

Have all important updated identification information
available at a moment's notice!

FREE PERSONAL ID KITS **for Children, Adults & Seniors!**

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

The **Black Mountain Community Alliance** Board Members are trained and available to attend your Community Events with the EZ Child ID System. The PERSONAL ID KIT is for children and adults of all ages.



To schedule the BMCA to come and do PERSONAL ID KITS at your Event, please allow two months lead time and **call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399** to check on the dates the BMCA has available. We will then e-mail you an EVENT APPLICATION FORM to fill out and return to us at info@bmcainfo.com

PERSONAL ID KITS have been put on hold due to COVID 19...

Call 480-467-7399 for more information

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

- The PERSONAL ID KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates Child, Adult and Senior ID reports along with two laminated ID Cards & CD-R
- The Child/ Adult/Senior CD contains photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information
- The Medical ID captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- **NO DATA BASE! ALL FILES ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED AND FORMS SHREDDED AFTER EACH INDIVIDUAL SESSION SO THAT ONLY THE PARENTS, INDIVIDUALS, OR CAREGIVERS HAVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

STRUCTURES: The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. *FOR HELP call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!*

OUTDOOR STORAGE: All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS: Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

GRASS AND WEEDS: Grass and weeds must not be allowed to grow over 6 inches high due to fire hazard, allowing the weeds to go to seed and spreading throughout the neighborhood and insect infestation.

ELIMINATE GRAFFITI: Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.



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...



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

The City of Phoenix is following CDC guidelines. A mask or face covering is required when inside a city facility, regardless of vaccination status.

The city's indoor and outdoor recreation facilities are open. That includes all community and recreation centers, parks, trails, sports complexes, golf courses and [Pueblo Grande Museum](#). Indoor facilities are operating at limited capacity.

In-Person and Virtual Recreation Programs

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department and its partners are offering a variety of in-person and virtual programs, classes, activities and resources. Learn more and register:

- [PHXPlays - In-Person and Virtual Recreation Programs](#)
- [FREE In-Person PHXPlays Summer Youth Sports Clinics](#)
- [In-Person Adaptive Recreation Programs](#)
- [FREE FitPHX Virtual Fitness Activities](#)
- [FREE codePHX Self-Guiding Resources](#)
- [FREE Camp Colley Virtual Environmental Learning Program](#)
- [FREE Daring Adventures - Virtual Adventures](#)

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](#)

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)



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.

ANGELS ON PATROL

Provides police officers a direct means of helping families in crisis with immediate assistance before they move on to their next urgent call. The most common situation officers request Angels on Patrol assistance are for families involved in domestic violence. SROs are also helped with Youth Enrichment. Angels on Patrol support all Police Departments, Troopers and Deputies in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and hope to go statewide. Over 17,000 individuals have been served since 2009. The assistance can range from providing a new pair of shoes to sex trafficking victims and domestic violence survivors. This is the only non-profit offering support to on-duty officers going above and beyond the call.

DONATE: <https://angelsonpatrol.org/donate>
 Contact: Melinda@angelsonpatrol.org

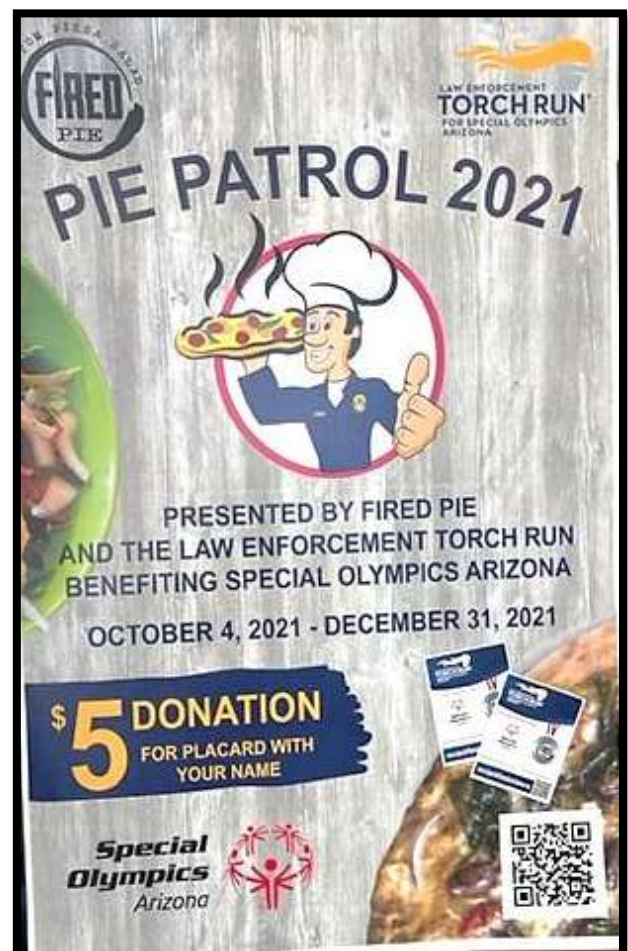


PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library
 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

Winter Music & Movement
Wednesdays Dec. 1, Dec. 8 and Dec. 15.
9:30 and 10:15 am

For wiggle worms birth to six and their favorite grown-ups. Sing, dance and MOVE in this fun, active program that builds reading skills. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program. (Masks required for adults and children age 2 and older)





INFO OF THE MONTH

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

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!

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.)

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...
SOME IN PERSON MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED!**

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 each month at the DVCC. Check website for meeting link. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com www.dvpnbwo.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP imcw85023@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 BLOCK WATCH For info contact: Blanche Lukes at 602-993-6736 or moonvalleybw@cox.net

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. mvg@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 rallengrino@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

CRIME TIPS:

MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT SEASON IS ALSO MEDICARE SCAM SEASON

It's Medicare open enrollment season through December 7. And while Medicare scams happen year-round, open enrollment season is a time when Medicare scammers, who love to take advantage of all of the attention being paid to Medicare, are particularly active. Here are a few examples of common scams related to Medicare and open enrollment.

HOW IT WORKS:

You get a call claiming that Medicare is sending out new "plastic" Medicare cards — all you need to do is verify your Medicare card number.

You receive a call or home visit from a home health care agency offering to sign you up for services that Medicare will pay for.

You get a call or see an ad offering state-of-the-art braces to relieve joint pain that Medicare will pay for.

You get a call from a Medicare plan, offering a special "deal" on a new plan during open enrollment, perhaps along with a free gift or limited-time offer.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Medicare is sticking with the current paper card and is not sending out plastic cards.

An ad or a call offering you free equipment, tests, or services from Medicare is a scam. They are only covered by Medicare under your doctor's prescription.

By law, legitimate Medicare plans are permitted to contact you only if you have previously requested information, and they aren't allowed to offer you cash or gifts worth more than \$15 to join their plan.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Hang up on anyone calling and claiming they need to issue you a new plastic Medicare card. It's a scam.

Only share your Medicare number with trusted healthcare providers, and never with someone who calls you out of the blue.

Watch this video created by Medicare to learn more about schemes and scams that occur during open enrollment period.

Visit the AARP Fraud Resource Center to learn more about Medicare scams and Medicare card scams.



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.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEETING and EVENT

CALENDAR

DECEMBER 2021

NO BMCA BOARD MEETING IN DECEMBER

Thursday, DEC. 2nd BLOCK WATCH GRANTS DUE by 4pm

Thursday, DEC. 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Monday, DEC. 6th COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at State 48 in Norterra, please RSVP

NO BMCA GENERAL MEETING IN DECEMBER

Friday, DEC. 10th BMCA HOLIDAY LUNCHEON
By invitation only

NO PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING IN DECEMBER

NO BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS IN DECEMBER

JANUARY 2022

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

Thursday, JAN. 6TH NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, JAN. 12TH
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm

Wednesday & Thursday, JAN. 12th & 13th
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, JAN. 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Tuesday, JAN. 25th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Wednesday, JAN. 26th CPCA Meeting
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

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

Friday, JAN. 28th COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Metro Center Double Tree

FEBRUARY 2022

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

Wednesday, FEB. 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Wednesday, FEB. 9th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm

Tuesday, FEB. 15th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Tuesday, FEB. 22nd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Wednesday, FEB. 23rd CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Thursday, FEB. 24th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at location TBD

MARCH 2022

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

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

Wednesday, MAR. 9th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm

Tuesday, MAR. 15th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Wednesday & Thursday, MAR. 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

Tuesday, MAR. 22nd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Wednesday, MAR. 23rd CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Thursday, MAR. 24th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at location TBD

APRIL 2022

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

Thursday, APR. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Wednesday, APR. 13th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm

Tuesday, APR. 19th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Tuesday, APR. 26th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Wednesday, APR. 27th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm (Location TBD)

Thursday, APR. 28th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at location TBD

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

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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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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