



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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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.



www.bmcainfo.com

WELCOME NEW INTERIM PHOENIX POLICE CHIEF MICHAEL SULLIVAN!



Michael Sullivan is a veteran law enforcement executive with 27 years of operational, administrative, and command experience in major city environments. The focus throughout his career has been to foster trust between the women and men of the police department and the communities they serve. Chief Sullivan began his law enforcement career in Louisville, Kentucky as a member of the Louisville Metro Police Department (LMPD). After more than two decades of

numerous assignments, he rose through the ranks and was appointed the Deputy Chief/Chief of Staff (second in command) of the agency in 2015. In June 2019, Chief Sullivan was recruited by the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) to serve as Deputy Commissioner of the Operations Bureau, commanding the Patrol Operations Division, Criminal Investigation Division, and the Data Driven Strategies Division, encompassing over 2,500 sworn and civilian members.

NEXT BMCA & PNP EVENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th at 6:00pm

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK

at the Deer Valley Community Center
If your last name begins with:

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

...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the **White Elephant DICE Gift Exchange**

and new, unwrapped toys for the **Harvest Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!**



Because of you, life doesn't stop. #VitalToLife

City of Phoenix Police Black Mountain Precinct BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, December 20, 2022
9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Shiloh Community Church - Gym
19021 North 32nd St - Phoenix

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged to help maintain social distancing.

FACE MASKS ARE NOW OPTIONAL FOR VITALANT DONORS

CONTACT TIM TEWERS AT (602) 495-5213 OR VISIT www.donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: PPDBMP)

Streets of New York would like to thank you for giving blood with a voucher for a free 10" cheese pizza.

DONATE BLOOD vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

vitalant.

REMINDER!!!

THE BLOCK WATCH GRANT DEADLINE IS ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th at 4:00 pm!

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

Learn More at:
JoinPHXPD.com

New Hiring PHX PD
 NON-SWORN POSITIONS

Detention Officer
 Police Communications Operator
 Police Assistant
 Police Aide

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

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

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.

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

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

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS WHEN CALLING...

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



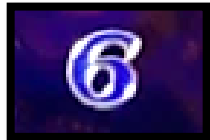
DONATE TODAY



Wear BLUE on the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!

Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

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

PHOENIX PD APP

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

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

Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app! Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti will not return to the same area. If you see graffiti in progress, call 911 immediately, or use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

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

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

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

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

**Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain**



**Precinct
NEWS**



Black Mountain Precinct

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

**VACATION / PATROL
WATCH**

The Holidays are upon us once again, which means busy schedules and lots of traveling. The Phoenix Police Department offers a program at each of its precincts called a Patrol Watch. Residents of Phoenix can call the precinct which they reside in and request a Patrol Watch while they are out of town. By asking for a Patrol Watch, residents are requesting that police officers drive by their home to perform a limited check of the property that is visible from the street. There is no guarantee that officers will be able to check the home each day and performance of such checks are subject to officer availability and calls for service. Although this is not a guarantee that your home will not be damaged or burglarized, it gives you some added protection and peace of mind. The police precinct secretary will need the following information to create a Patrol Watch (name, address, phone number and dates you will be gone.) The Patrol Watch is generally put into the system for a maximum of 30 days or less. Thank you again for another wonderful year of working together and the partnership your community has with the Phoenix Police Department and the Black Mountain Precinct.

The Phoenix Police Department has put together a list of recommendations for Holiday Safety and traveling. The link below provides all the information:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/policing-phoenix-stories/holiday-safety>



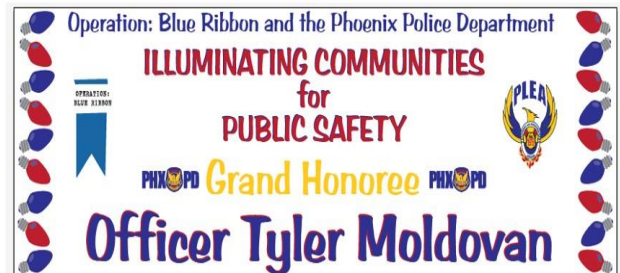
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



Please join us, the Phoenix Police Department and Operation: Blue Ribbon, to connect with family, friends and neighbors to protect the quality of life, through public safety, in all communities.

Visit us on **Friday evening, 12/2/2022, from 6:00 – 8:00 pm.** Judging will take place during that time!

For more information, please contact Anne Ender at anniemender@gmail.com



(This event is on the southeast corner of Central Avenue and Bethany Home Road.)

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

**NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**



**JANUARY 26, 2022, at 8:30 am
at location TBD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)

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

21 Area North (Beat 214)

(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)

21 Area South (Beat 211)

(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)

CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

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



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926

at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)

(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)

(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021

at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983 jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Brad Huskisson

602-495-5096 or 602-495-5002

brad.huskisson@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094

602-495-5016

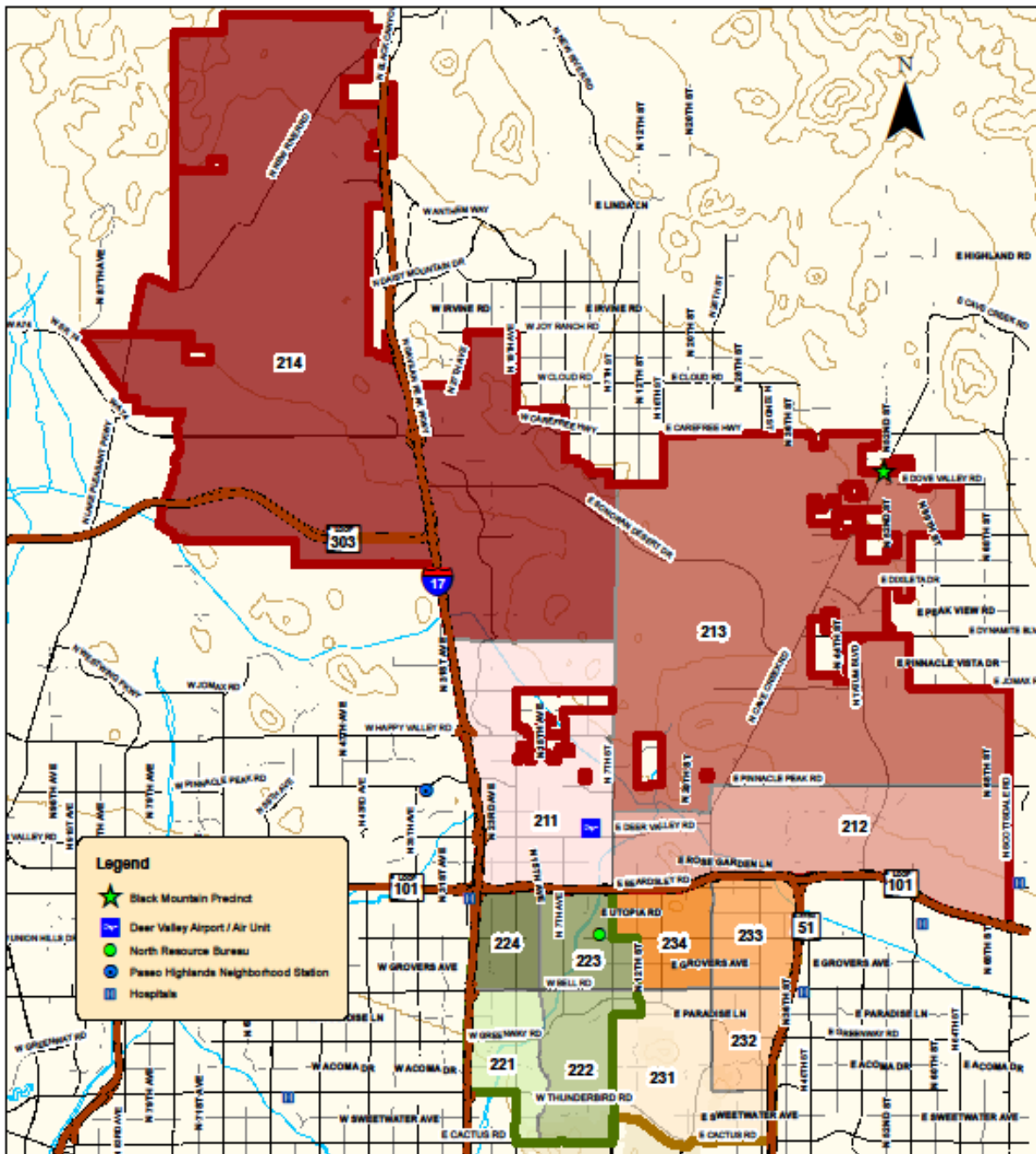
ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Commander Darren Viner



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



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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

No December Meeting!

Starting in January we will meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6pm to 8 pm at the Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Avenue and also have the hybrid option for those who can't make it in person.

PNP Basic classes

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

• 2023 Online PNP Class schedule

- Online classes so far are on Wednesday and Thursday nights 5pm to 7pm, both nights are required. We are unable to offer interpretation on this platform.
- **January 18 and 19**
- **March 22 and 23**
- **May 17 and 18**

PNP / BW ROADSHOW TRAINING CLASS

Monday & Tuesday, December 5th & 6th from 5-7 pm. In person at the Cinnabar Condos Club House, 2020 W. Union Hills Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85027

Anyone wishing to attend must register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

Mileage Reimbursement Rate for 2022

The rate effective January 1, 2022 is 58.5 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 2023. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at www.phoenix.gov

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

"Policing with a Purpose"

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS:
JANUARY 18th & 19th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on December 2nd. 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

45th Annual Pueblo Grande Museum Indian Market
Saturday & Sunday, December 10 - 11, 2022
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Admission \$5
Celebrating Over 9 Decades of Passion and Preservation
Pueblo Grande Museum and Archaeological Park

SHOP OVER 100 ARTIST BOOTHS

Signed Native American Jewelry – Pottery
Paintings – Fetishes – Weaving – Basketry
Traditional Carvings – Bead Work – Sculpture
Cultural Items – Fine Art & More

Food Vendors
Fry Bread – Indian Tacos – Kettle Corn & More!
Young Artist Market

PERFORMERS

Traditional & Contemporary
Storyteller
Hoop Dancers
Martha Ludlow Martinez, emcee
Miss Indian Arizona and Tribal Royalty
Ira H. Hayes American Legion Post 84

KI:HIM EDUCATION AREA

Experience Hands-On Activities
Archery – Atlatl Throwing
Hoop Dancing
Arrowhead Knapping
Agave Fiddle Making
Pottery and Basket Making
Food Making and Tasting

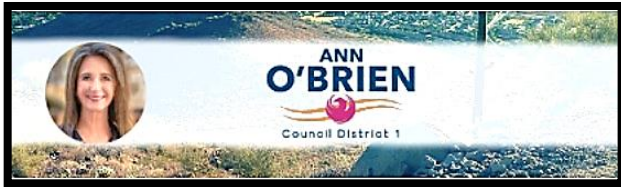
Sponsors: City of Phoenix, HUMANITIES, CASINO ARIZONA, TALKING STICK RESORT, ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS, Friends of Pueblo Grande Museum, Cook Native American Ministries Foundation, Canyon Records, Pueblo Grande Museum.

PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET

The 45th annual Indian Market will be December 10 and 11, 2022 at 4619 E Washington St (open to the public 9am to 4pm both days). PNP will again have a Group Patrol at the market.

Rick Sain, a PNP member, is organizing this again this year. Rick will have me send out a schedule of times he needs volunteers in the next week or so. Rick has asked that you do not send in your requests until he has published the schedule (early requests will be deleted). The assignments will be filled on a "first come" basis. If you request an assignment that has already been filled, you will be offered another available assignment.

This is a great event and a good way to get some practice patrolling and meet other PNP members, perfect to those new to the program.



District 1 Community Dinner
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
 Next Breakfast on Friday, December 2nd at 7:30 am
 at the Double Tree in Metro Center
 602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

As a reminder, I will be hosting our next Community Breakfast on December 2nd at the DoubleTree Hotel in Metrocenter. Check in will begin at 7:30am with the meeting starting at 8:00am. This month our guest speaker is Phoenix City Manager, Jeff Barton. Jeff has been serving as City Manager for just about a year now. I look forward to hearing updates from him about his plans to ensure the services we provide continue, and how we all maintain our quality of life. He will also share some details as it relates to the budget and General Operating (GO) Bond processes. Jeff served as the Budget Director for the City prior to becoming the Assistant City Manager. I can think of no better person to be at the helm than someone who understands a budget, especially the City of Phoenix budget! You won't want to miss this meeting!

Due to the holidays, this will serve as both the November AND December community meetings!

Register Here

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings

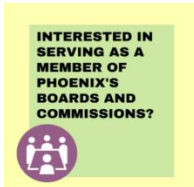
- **Next City Council Formal Meeting: December 7th**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: December 6th**

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

Dear community members,

We hope you will join us for our District 3 Holiday Party on **Thursday, December 15 from 5 – 8 p.m.** at North Mountain Brewing Company – 522 E. Dunlap Ave. Small bites and refreshments will be provided. Please bring a new, unwrapped toy to benefit a Valley charity. RSVP: council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.



GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

- City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos] – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Watch City Council meetings live – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Public Meeting Notices – [CLICK HERE](#)
- PHX City Calendar – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Phoenix seamless service directory – [CLICK HERE](#)
- PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – [CLICK HERE](#)
- Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event – [LET US KNOW](#)
- If you own a business that is opening or expanding in #phxD3 – [LET US KNOW](#)
- Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – [LET US KNOW](#)
- Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter? – [LET US KNOW](#)

NOVEMBER 3, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the NBW Grant Oversight Meeting



NOVEMBER 9, 2022

BMCA BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITING
WORKSHOP at Thunderbird HS



NOVEMBER 4, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the MOVIE IN THE PARK
indoors or outdoors at 6-9 pm at Deer Valley Park



Margaret leads a great team!



CAO Sgt. Brad Huskisson and popcorn!



Goldie and Aurora checked everyone in



Candice and Laura answered a lot of questions!



NOVEMBER 12, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP



THRIVE'S new home!



Nina Poole



Lt. Ben on patrol



Deb and Village Meadows at work!



NOVEMBER 12, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PALOMINO Neighborhood Assoc. EVENT





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

NOVEMBER 15, 2022

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING at 11 am at Bell Ford



The Bell Road Business Alliance welcomed Mayor Kate Gallego to the November meeting. Approximately 20 Bell Road businesses were in attendance that included McDonald’s, Walgreens Corporate, Starbucks, Motel 6, North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, and Bell Ford.



Black Mountain police precinct officers were also in attendance and provided a Bell Road outreach update. BRBA members Greg Freeman and Nina Poole provided a presentation to the mayor which showcased the accomplishments the Alliance has achieved in its short infancy and the vision for Bell Road which includes re-branding and revitalizing medians. The mayor, invited by Councilwoman Stark, thanked the Alliance for its work and dedication to the revitalization of Bell Road.



Mayor Kate Gallego



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is a Winter Social on Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at 11 am.

For more information contact E.Mari.Herrera-Daniels@phoenix.gov

Next Thrive Bell Road Clean-up is on Saturday, 12/3 at 9 am, meet at the new THRIVE HEADQUARTERS behind Schlotzsky’s Deli at 15th Avenue and Bell Road.

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



NOVEMBER 15, 2022

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
on WebEx at 6 pm**



NOVEMBER 17, 2022

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BLACK MTN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS
at First Watch, I-17 & Carefree Hwy
with 32 in attendance**



Cmdr. Darren Viner gave Precinct Updates

NOVEMBER 16, 2022

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the THUNDERBIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MEETING
at Starbuck's, 19th Avenue & T-Bird Road**



A meeting for stakeholders at the 19th Avenue and Thunderbird Road area was held November 16, 2022. 11 stakeholders including Home Depot, Walgreens Corporate, Starbucks, Cave Creek Golf Course, Thunderbird High School, and local small businesses were in attendance.



The meeting, held at the 19th Avenue Starbucks, provided information and resources for a safe and blight free environment. Presentations on PhxCARES, Neighborhood Services Department, and the role of the Community Action Officer and the City Prosecutor's Office were given. Attendees were very appreciative of the information and decided to proceed in having another meeting with the goal of forming a business alliance. The next meeting is scheduled January 11, 2023 at which time the group will develop a vision and action plan for the alliance.



Bud & Deb



Derek & Councilwoman Ann



CAO Jeremy



NOVEMBER 17, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at Sunnyslope Elem. School HATS 4 TOTS



Hats 4 Tots was started by Farrell Kenimer as a way to introduce our Community Action Officers and Firefighters to our littlest kiddos in Head Start and Special needs preschool classes. He coordinated volunteer crocheters and arranged the times and schools to visit. His legacy will continue bringing hats and our CAOs to visit the little ones. Monika Pollock has been carrying on his crusade enlisting crocheters and also arranging for free books from First Things First.



CAOs Mario Lazoya, Joe Kapla and Eric Boardman from Desert Horizon had lots of fun delivering hats and books to Sunnyslope Elementary.



LED Stop Sign, purchased with grant money, presented to Village Meadows Elementary School by Village Meadows Concerned Citizens Block Watch



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 101
 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

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Neighborhood Revitalization

Energy Efficiency Improvements

Housing Repairs

Lead Removal

Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs

Infill Housing Development

Neighborhood Business Assistance



THRIVE PHOENIX Christmas

CLEAN UP
9-11AM
DECEMBER 3RD
1512 W BELL RD. SUITE #3

CHRISTMAS COOKIES & HOT CHOCOLATE AFTERWARDS

WEAR RED & GREEN!

MEET on December 3rd AT THE NEW THRIVE HEADQUARTERS behind Schlotzsky's Deli at 15th Avenue & Bell Road at 9 am



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

DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail Bill Christian whchristian@msn.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP community.watch.85023@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com or Fred at 505-514-1439

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvqe@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33rd Way. For info contact sonjaron@cox.net

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522 rallegarino@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:

THREAT LEVEL RISES FOR FRAUD TARGETING THE MILITARY COMMUNITY

Veterans, active duty, and military families are nearly 40% more likely than the general population to lose money to scams and fraud. According to the Federal Trade Commission, reported fraud attacks against our nation's heroes and their families jumped 69% from 2020 to 2021. Read on to stay a step ahead of these criminals.

HOW IT WORKS:

Calls and ads about a Camp Lejeune "Settlement," offering (paid) help to receive benefits.

Offers to buy out disability or pension benefits with a lump sum payment.

Offers to overhaul investment holdings to qualify for Aid and Attendance benefits.

A call from the "VA" seeking to update the veteran's records.

A request to donate to charities in the name of our nation's veterans.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The Camp Lejeune Justice Act, part of the PACT Act that became law in August, allows veterans and their survivors to pursue compensation if they developed serious illnesses from water contamination at Camp Lejeune. To learn more, visit VA.gov/PACT or call 800-698-2411.

Any unsolicited offer to maximize VA benefits is likely a scam, or at least an unfair business practice.

The VA will not contact you out of the blue and ask for sensitive personal information.

Criminals set up fake service-related charities to line their own pockets by appealing to former service members' commitment to others who serve.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Ignore unsolicited offers related to your VA benefits. Use VA-accredited representatives to help you instead. The VA maintains a [searchable database](#) of attorneys, claims agents and veterans service organizations.

If you are concerned about any communication claiming to be from the VA, confirm details with the VA directly at 800-827-1000.

Charitable giving is a critical tool to support causes you care about; research charities to make sure your money is going where you intend. Resources include give.org, charitynavigator.org and charitywatch.org.

Stay on top of veterans scams: [AARP's Veterans Fraud Center](#) is an online hub with information on the latest scams targeting the military community, tips for spotting other types of consumer fraud, and specially-tailored resources to help protect veterans and military families.

MEDICARE SEASON IS SCAM SEASON

It's Medicare open enrollment season, which means it's also Medicare scam season. Eligible beneficiaries have until December 7 to shop for the best deals for their health care

dollar. Unfortunately, some of the offers won't be deals at all. Here's how to avoid the scams this open enrollment season.

HOW IT WORKS:

The Medicare Open Enrollment Period runs from October 15 to December 7. During this time, Medicare recipients can explore other health plans.

Because plans change from year to year, beneficiaries can save money by exploring different coverage options.

However, Medicare scams spike during open enrollment season, with bogus offers from real or impersonated insurance providers pitching free gifts or limited time offers.

Scammers also call Medicare beneficiaries claiming to be from Medicare, asking them to verify their information to issue a "new" card.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

These scams are designed to capture personal information that can be used to bill Medicare fraudulently.

Criminals use free offers to entice people. From cheap giveaways to promises of free medical supplies, these tactics seek to harvest Medicare information or even a credit card number for alleged shipping charges, for instance.

Unscrupulous salespeople may also try to pressure you to buy often worthless supplemental insurance products that will supposedly save thousands.

Know that Medicare will never call you out of the blue. Criminals use "spoofing" technology to make it look like their incoming calls are coming from Medicare, so your caller ID is not trustworthy.

Medicare is not sending out new cards; anyone suggesting otherwise is lying to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Beneficiaries can compare plans safely and change their enrollment by going to www.medicare.gov or by calling 800-633-4227. Also, every state has a [State Health Insurance Assistance Program \(SHIP\)](#) with counselors who can help answer your questions.

Be suspicious of unsolicited offers, offers that are exceedingly generous and offers for free products in exchange for your personal information.



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.





Promoting Collaboration to Combat Organized Retail Theft



In July of this year, Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell announced the start of a new Organized Retail Theft Team in response to increased organized retail theft. Organized retail theft refers to groups, gangs, or individuals who illegally obtain retail merchandise in large quantities and resell them for a profit as part of a criminal enterprise. The team, comprised of multiple prosecutors and a detective, works with businesses and law enforcement agencies to ensure these crimes are successfully prosecuted.

An essential component in combating this crime is statewide collaboration and communication between law enforcement agencies, retail organizations, and prosecutorial agencies. MCAO has worked with the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the Arizona Organized Retail Crime Association to discuss and share information on retail crime trends and the prosecution process. These partnerships have helped retailers build better criminal cases to hold people accountable.

MCAO participated in the Arizona Justice Educators Association (AJEA) Conference on October 21st at the Paradise Valley Community College to better inform these organizations and encourage more collaboration.

At the start, MCAO Deputy County Attorney Douglas Mangum participated in a speaker panel and spoke of the office's efforts to reduce organized retail crime and the importance of partnerships and collaboration. Other panel speakers included a representative from Kroger Markets, the Arizona Retailers Association President, and a representative from the Arizona Attorney General's Office.

In attendance at this presentation were criminal justice students, law enforcement officers, city representatives from across the Valley, retail representatives, and members of the public. Participants gained an understanding of organized retail crime, current crime trends, and the prosecution process for these types of cases. Many participants were excited to hear from the panel. One participant shared that he was unaware of the extent of retail criminal activity in the Valley and looked forward to working with our office to combat this crime.

About the Arizona Justice Educators Association

The AJEA is a non-profit organization that promotes collaboration between educators and criminal justice agencies and provides opportunities for educators and students to enhance their knowledge of the criminal justice studies. AJEA also provides scholarships to undergraduate and graduate criminal justice students.



FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

Download our informational Community Education card to share with others.

Schedule a **FREE** educational presentation for your business or organization!

Community Education

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

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

To request a speaker, simply fill out the

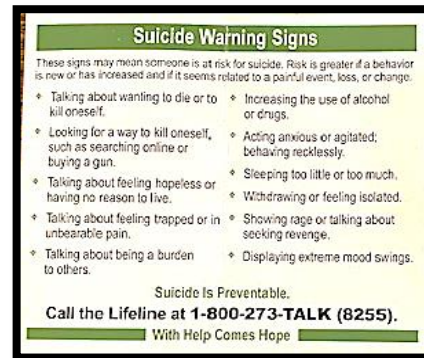
Community Education Presentation Request Form

988

People experiencing a mental health crisis have a new way to reach out for help in the U.S. They can simply call or text the numbers 9-8-8. Modeled after 911, the new three-digit [988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline](#) is designed to be a memorable and quick number that connects people who are suicidal or in any other mental health crisis to a trained mental health professional.

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

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





Fire Prevention Public Information

Events -- Requests to have fire department at my event

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

[Submit an event request here.](#)

Fire Station Tours or Ride-Alongs How do I schedule a tour?

All requests for Fire Station Tours or Ride-Alongs must utilize this process.

1. Print the Application and Waiver forms (link below).
2. Fill out and sign both forms.
3. Mail or drop off original signed copies to Phoenix Fire Investigations for approval.
4. Be cleared to enter the station with approval from the Phoenix Fire Department.

[Printable Application and Waiver here.](#)

Schedule a Fire Station Community Room

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

Senior Citizens

The city has a number of services available for our Senior Citizens, [How do I find programs for Seniors? Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

Fire Inspections

The city of Phoenix Fire Prevention Fire Inspectors conduct safety inspections for businesses, special events, tent events and more. They also conduct research when complaints are filed and they complete plans review and conduct inspections on some new construction, find out how to [schedule a Fire Inspection.](#)

SMOKE ALARM MEDIC, LLC

Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

We also offer a premier Home Watch service for part time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic.

Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

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

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)



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!

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to

panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. - Central Arizona Shelter Services - Andre House - Salvation Army - St. Joseph The Worker - UMOM New Day Centers - The Phoenix Rescue Mission - St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

www.givesmartaz.org



Traveler Alert! Overnight I-17 closures start Nov. 30 and Dec. 1 between Anthem Way and Sunset Point

Closures in both directions scheduled on weeknights for next eight months for controlled rock blasting; Plan ahead to avoid major delays

Drivers who travel I-17 at night will need to plan ahead to avoid major delays as the highway is closed regularly during the weeknight overnight hours for controlled rock blasting over the next several months. The blasting is necessary work as part of the [I-17 Improvement Project from Anthem Way to Sunset Point](#).

As part of a safety-based operation, the first full closures are scheduled for Wednesday, Nov. 30 from 10 to 11 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 1 from 10 to 11 p.m. During the next approximately eight months, the full closures will take place two to three times a week Mondays through Thursdays.

Generally, blasting will occur between 10 and 11 p.m. However, the window of time for this work to occur is between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. The start and end times of each closure could vary based on blast-site, weather and traffic conditions, or other unforeseen circumstances.

On weeknights when controlled rock blasting is scheduled, crews will begin narrowing I-17 to a single lane in both directions at 7 p.m. and then fully close the highway after 10 p.m. Drivers should expect delays while crews set up traffic control, and use caution around construction personnel and equipment.

Motorists planning to travel on I-17 during the overnight hours should leave early or delay travel to avoid the closures entirely. Motorists who travel between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m. should expect to be impacted by the closures on nights when blasting occurs. Safety is the number one priority when conducting controlled rock blasting operations. The roadway cannot be reopened until the operation is completed successfully and all debris is cleared from the roadway.

Overhead message signs alerting drivers to the upcoming closures will be displayed ahead of the closure areas. These signs will also advise drivers to reduce speeds and prepare for stopped traffic.

The Arizona Department of Transportation is strongly encouraging everyone to stay informed about the weekly overnight full closures. Here's how drivers can plan ahead:

- Get real-time traffic conditions at AZ511.gov or by calling 511 (except while driving). You can also [download the AZ511 app](#). Updates about the start of the closures and the reopening of the highway once the blasting and clearing operations are complete will be communicated in real time via AZ511 so drivers know what to expect. Field crews will be coordinating closely with ADOT's Traffic Operations Center.
- Drivers can also consult AZ511 if they wish to take an alternate route.
- To see the dates when controlled rock blasting is scheduled, visit the [Traffic Alerts page](#) on the project website - improvingi17.com.
- Sign up for emailed traffic alerts via the pop-up box on the home page of improvingi17.com so you can plan your trips accordingly.



Work crews will provide project information on work zone signage and overhead message boards along the I-17 project corridor.

Six Months: The Travel ID will be required in 2023

At TSA airport checkpoints

PHOENIX – Fewer than six months before the federal deadline for domestic airline travelers to have a federally-compliant form of ID, the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is urging people to consider getting the Arizona Travel ID.

Beginning May 3, 2023, you will need a federally-compliant credential -- like the Arizona Travel ID -- to get past TSA checkpoints at airports for domestic flights. For most people, the main reason to get the Arizona Travel ID is

because it will make travel easier. Without the Arizona Travel ID or other form of federally-compliant identification such as a valid U.S. Passport, fliers risk missing an airline flight because the standard driver license will not be accepted at TSA checkpoints.

This credential is distinguished by a star in the upper right corner and is available to Arizona residents as a driver license or identification card.

Historically, the months of November and December see less traffic in our MVD offices and that makes right now a great time to go to an MVD office and upgrade your driver license to the Arizona Travel ID.

You can walk-in to an office for this service, but we suggest [scheduling an appointment](#) and that can be done online at azmvdnow.gov. Even if you haven't activated your AZ MVD NOW account, you can still schedule a Travel ID appointment.



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

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

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

Here is a link for some MVD travel ID media b-roll: <https://vimeo.com/768634972>

Changes coming to the MVD road test

New drivers will experience an updated process



The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division (MVD) has updated the road test for new drivers as drivers will be asked to provide proof of insurance and registration prior to the exam.

"These changes are intended to provide a consistent experience at any of the MVD offices or authorized third party locations across Arizona," said Mike Cryderman, MVD field operations administrator. "This new process continues our vision to become the safest, most reliable transportation system in the country."

New drivers coming to an MVD or Authorized Third Party location to take their road test will have a new experience. Once they are ready to begin the driving portion of the test, the instructor will now ask them to provide the registration and insurance documents for the vehicle. This is to ensure each driver knows what documents are required in each vehicle, and where they are located.

The next new step will include a brief vehicle inspection to make sure the vehicle is properly maintained and operational for the public roads. Tire safety and turn signal lights are some of the elements checked at this point.

The 'customer basic safety knowledge' is also a new step where the applicant must demonstrate the ability of using different aspects of the vehicle or identify the condition of the car prior to beginning the road test. In this portion, the driver will be asked to locate and demonstrate several features of the vehicle such as, the windshield wipers, emergency brakes, hazard lights and the high beams.

Once the vehicle and applicant are cleared, the road test is then ready to proceed. This portion of the test will now take approximately 15-20 minutes to cover the five to eight miles that better reflects a typical commute.

These changes came about as part of a pilot program at 12 field offices across the state since August of 2021, and will now be effective Thursday, September 29, 2022 at all MVD and third party locations.

More information about the road tests can also be found at: azdot.gov



ADOR Searching for Military Personnel Owed Unclaimed Property

Phoenix, AZ – The Arizona Department of Revenue’s (ADOR) Unclaimed Property program is seeking members of the U.S. military who have unclaimed property or funds in their names from a time they were stationed in Arizona.

The agency has identified more than 24,009 military personnel with last known Arizona addresses from Camp Navajo Army Base, Fort Huachuca Army Base, Luke Air Force Base, Tucson’s Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Yuma Proving Ground Army Base, and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma. Some dating back over 30 years. These properties total \$7 million, with the largest property due to a single owner being \$217,187.

ADOR routinely sends a notice to the last known address of military members with large properties, encouraging the property owner or family member to contact ADOR’s Unclaimed Property Unit to claim what they are owed.

Unclaimed property generally consists of money due to an individual from sources like old bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, tax refunds, credit balances, rebates, returned deposits, and dormant safe deposit boxes. Often, the company holding the funds has an outdated or the wrong forwarding address for the customer, and in some cases, a person passes away with no family members aware of the assets. Most accounts are turned over to the state after several years of inactivity.

Every year, the ADOR Unclaimed Property program returns millions of dollars to claimants, including \$47 million in fiscal year 2022. In the past three fiscal years, about \$155 million has been returned to individuals and businesses.

To learn if you have unclaimed property owed you, visit MissingMoney.com and enter your name, and the state and city you have resided in. If the search returns results, you can submit a [claim form](#). Claimants must include a valid photo ID and documentation linking them to the owner’s last known address. Claimants must also provide documentation demonstrating a legal right to claim any property listed in another name.

For more information on the Unclaimed Property program, including how to make claims and frequently asked questions, go to <http://www.azdor.gov> and click on the Unclaimed Property tab.

FREE!!! Bring friends, blanket, and lawn chairs!
Free popcorn, lawn games & crafts.
Food trucks on site, too!
If the weather is bad, the movies are shown indoors in the multi-purpose room!
For more info on Movies 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

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



SPECIAL DECEMBER SATURDAY HOLIDAY FAMILY JUBILEE!



DECEMBER 10th – FROZEN is a Special Event, you must RSVP 602-495-3734

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

- JANUARY 6th – Cheaper by the Dozen**
- FEBRUARY 3rd – The Bad Guys**
- MARCH 3rd – Lightyear**
- APRIL 7th – Minions: Rise of Gru**
- MAY 5th – The Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild**



Electric Light Parade

The APS Electric Light Parade will be Saturday, December 3rd at 7 p.m. Families, neighborhood groups and businesses come together to celebrate the joy of the holiday season.

Parade starting location:
Central Ave. and Montebello Ave.
Parade Starts at 7 p.m.

Parade ending location:
7th St. and Indian School Rd.
*Parade run-time varies

Day of Parade Road Closures - 5 to 11 p.m.:
Central Ave: Camelback Rd. to Bethany Home Rd.
7th St.: Indian School Rd. to Osborn Rd.
Camelback Rd.: 1st Ave. to 7th St.



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

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

(see our homepage phoenixpubliclibrary.org under "Calendar" for additional event details)

Winter Music & Movement
Thursdays (except Dec. 29) 9:30 and 10:30 am
Children birth to age 5 and caregivers

Outdoor Storytime at the Park
Monday, Dec. 12, 9:30 am
NOTE: Held at Werner's field Park, 17831 N. 7th Ave. (not at the library)

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond
Tuesday, Dec. 6 and 13, 3:45 pm
Tabletop games for teens

Teen Manga Club
Wednesday, Dec. 7 and 14, 3:45 pm
For teen manga enthusiasts

Teen Library Council
Saturday, Dec. 17, 3:00 pm
All teens welcome

Macraménia
Saturday, Dec. 3, 1:00 pm
Macramé crafting for teens and adults, registration required

Stories PLUS for Adults
Saturday, Dec. 10, 2:00 pm
Fun short stories, poetry and essays read aloud, with brief discussion

American Red Cross Blood Drive
Tuesday, Dec. 13, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm
Registration suggested

Medicare Review
Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2:00 pm
Registration required

The Amazing Library Card



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

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

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

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

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**FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY
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**THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE
FOR SUPPORTING
THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!**



**THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

<https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.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**

DECEMBER 2022

Friday, DEC. 2nd DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree Metro Center

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!

Saturday, DEC. 3rd Thrive Bell Road Clean Up

9 – 11 am, meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Monday, DEC. 5th BLOCK WATCH GRANTS CLOSE!

Must be in by 4:00 pm

Monday & Tuesday DECEMBER 5th & 6th

ROADSHOW BW/PNP TRAINING CLASS IN PERSON!

5 – 7 pm both sessions at the Cinnabar Condos Club House, 2020 W. Union Hills Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85027 623-869-8118

Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

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

Wednesday, DEC. 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Saturday, DEC. 10th MOVIE IN THE PARK – Frozen

Holiday Family Jubilee RSVP at 602-495-3735 for time & info

Saturday & Sunday DEC. 10th & 11th INDIAN MARKET at PGM

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143
Good training for PNP Members!

Wednesday, DEC. 14th BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK

6 pm at the DVCC

Thursday, DEC. 15th DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY

5-8 pm at North Mtn. Brewing Co., 522 E. Dunlap Avenue

Tuesday, DEC. 20th BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford (Holiday Party)

NO CITYWIDE PNP MEETING IN DECEMBER

NO BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS IN DECEMBER

JANUARY 2023

Wednesday, JAN. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, JAN. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, JAN. 6th 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, JAN. 6th MOVIE IN THE PARK – Cheaper by the Dozen

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

Friday, JAN. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, JAN. 11th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC *Police Assistants & Cadets*

Tuesday, JAN. 17th BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JAN. 17th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Avenue

Wednesday & Thursday, JANUARY 18th & 19th

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. 24th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD

Wednesday, JAN. 25th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, JAN. 26th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at location TBD

FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday, FEB. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, FEB. 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, FEB. 3rd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143
Good training for PNP Members!

Friday, FEB. 3rd MOVIE IN THE PARK – The Bad Guys

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

Monday, FEB. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, FEB. 8th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC *Emergency Preparedness*

Tuesday, FEB. 21st BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, FEB. 21st CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

Wednesday, FEB. 22nd CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, FEB. 23rd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at location TBD

Tuesday, FEB. 28th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD

MARCH 2023

Wednesday, MAR. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAR. 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, MAR. 3rd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143
Good training for PNP Members!

Friday, MAR. 3rd MOVIE IN THE PARK – The Bad Guys

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

Monday, MAR. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, MAR. 8th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, MAR. 21st BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAR. 21st CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

Wednesday, MAR. 22nd CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAR. 23rd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at location TBD

Tuesday, MAR. 28th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD

APRIL 2023

Monday, APR. 3rd WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, APR. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, APR. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, APR. 7th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143
Good training for PNP Members!

Friday, APR. 7th MOVIE IN THE PARK – Minions: Rise of Gru

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

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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