



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com e-mail: info@bmcainfo.com

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

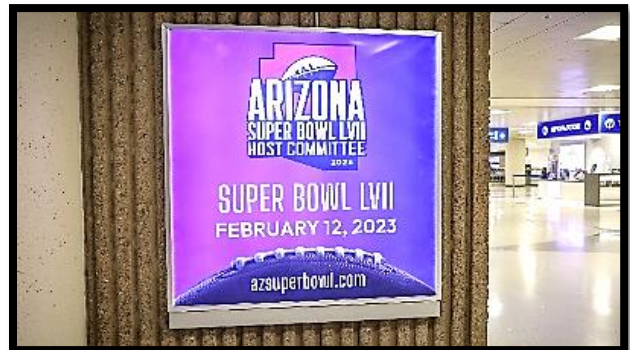
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The BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.



www.bmcainfo.com



Countdown to Superbowl LVII Kickoff is On!

The big game is this month. Make sure your community knows what to expect as we gear up to host Super Bowl LVII. From community events and volunteer opportunities to traffic restrictions and tips on how to get around, bookmark Phoenix.gov/superbowl now for everything you need to know all in one place! Be sure to follow the City of Phoenix on social media and check out the Host Committee's Know Before You Go page at arizonasuperbowl.com/info for all your Phoenix Super Bowl updates.



View the QR code to the left with your camera app for more information from the Arizona Super Bowl Host Committee

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8th at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Darren Viner

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23
Community Action Officers during the Breakout Session!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

REZONING PROCESS

PHOENIX HOMELESS SOLUTIONS

NEW FREEDOM TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

HUMAN TRAFFICKING-Bringing our Children Home

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

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	



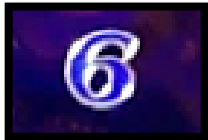
DONATE TODAY



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/6EtqLY5qQ>

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

TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

It is no secret; Maricopa County is one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. The City of Phoenix naturally absorbs a large number of the residents who move here every month. With the growth in population comes more vehicles on the roadway. AARP estimates there are over 6 million traffic collisions nationwide every year. It is imperative to know what to do if you find yourself in a traffic collision. Here are a few simple steps to help if you find yourself involved in a car accident.

1. Stop!

Do not drive away from the scene. Per Arizona Revised Statute 28-662, it is a crime in the State of Arizona to leave the scene of an accident without providing the proper information. In the case of a minor collision, you should move your vehicle off the roadway and out of the flow of traffic.

2. Establish Safety

Take a moment to make sure you are not injured. If you happen to be in major pain, or are unable to move, do not exit the vehicle and call 9-1-1 immediately to get medical aid. If you are not injured, check on other passengers who may also be in the vehicle. Turn off the vehicle and activate the flashing hazard lights. If everyone is able, exit the vehicle and go to the nearest sidewalk or area of safety.

3. Call Police

Arizona Revised Statute 28-663 requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident, on public or private property, that results in injury, death of a person, or damage to a vehicle that is driven or attended by a person to provide the driver's name and address and the registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving. Additionally, on request, provide the person's driver license to the person struck, the driver or occupants of the other vehicle, or the person attending to the vehicle. If the collision results in injury or damage of more than \$2000, officers will complete a traffic collision report. Drivers are required by law to provide insurance, registration, and driver license information to responding officers. Officers will also fill out exchange forms with the other driver's information for insurance purposes. Officers can arrange for a tow truck to get inoperable vehicles removed from the roadway. If you find yourself in a hit and run collision, try to get as much information about the other vehicle and the driver as you possibly can. In this case, an officer will complete an accident report, and a criminal investigation will be conducted if there is information that can positively identify the driver of the vehicle that fled.

Driving is a huge responsibility! Slowing down, paying attention, and taking more time to get to where you're going can prevent some collisions. Even the most seasoned driver can find themselves involved in a traffic collision. If that is the case for you, using these simple steps can help you through a traffic accident.

Drive Safely!



CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

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

'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



Wednesday, FEBRUARY 22, 2023
(different day) at 8:30 am
at Chompies, 32nd St. & Cactus Rd.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION THRU FEBRUARY 28th!

Honor Run is March 19 – 25, 2023

www.phoenixhonorrun.org



Phoenix Police Foundation
Honor Run/Walk

phoenixhonorrun.org

**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

WELCOME BACK!!!



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



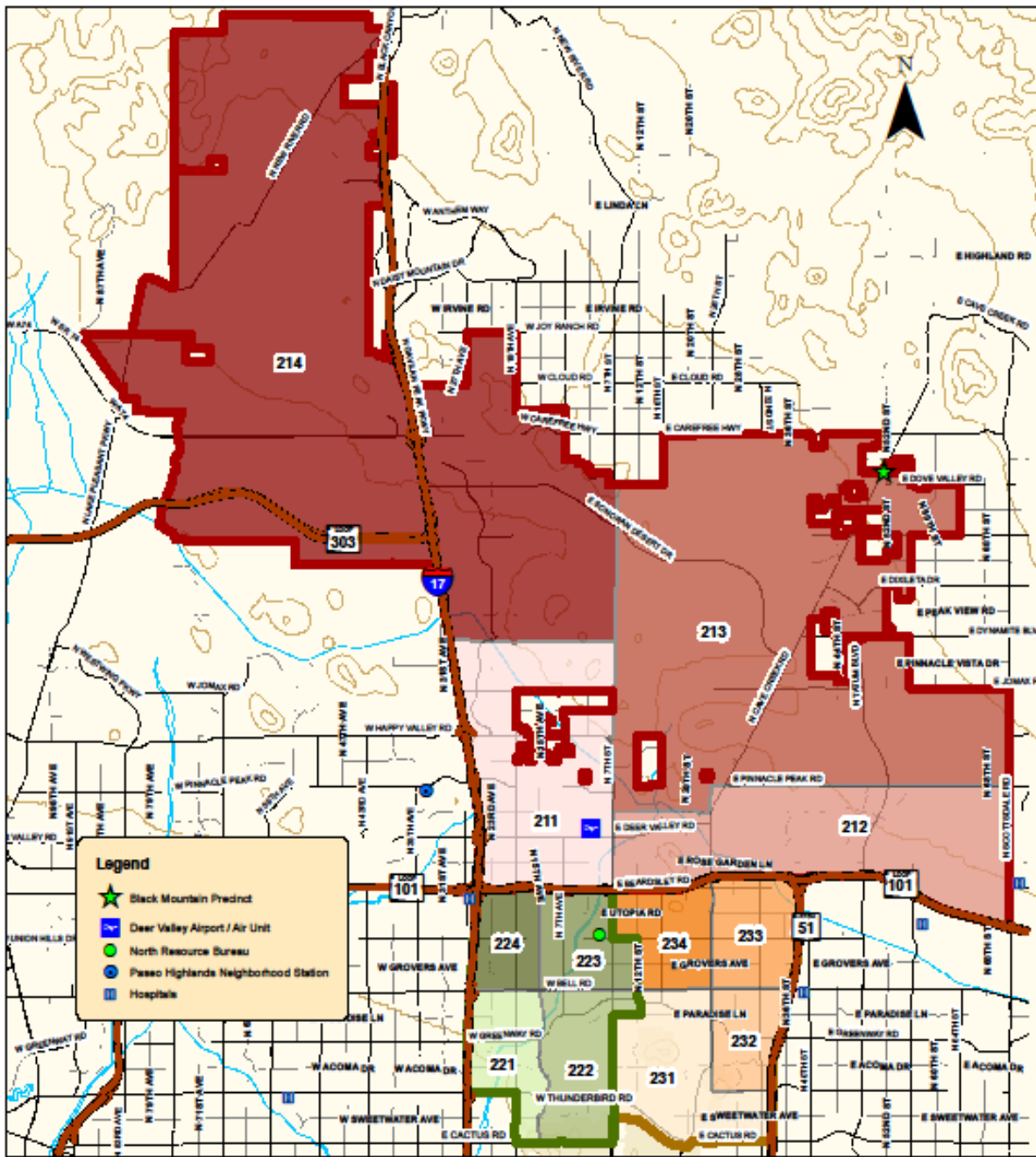
Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094
602-495-5016
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**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Darren Viner**



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



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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

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

As of now we plan on returning to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we will have a virtual component so people can still attend online.

The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not open webex.com and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2023

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

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 pnpcordinator@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.
- **March 22 and 23**
- **May 17 and 18**

Mileage Reimbursement Rate for 2023

The rate effective January 1, 2023 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:
MARCH 22nd & 23rd**

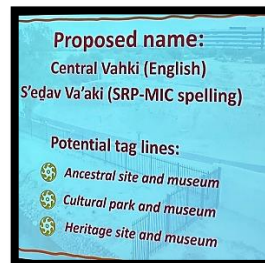
PNP GROUP PATROL

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

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

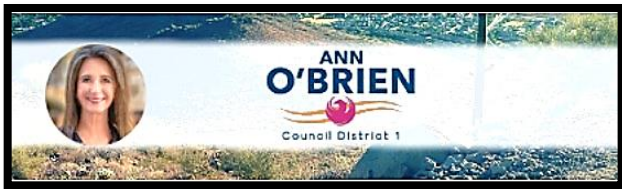
PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell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

INDIAN MARKET VOLUNTEER BANQUET



Above are some ideas for a name change for Pueblo Grande Museum. Many PNP Members attended the Fry Bread Dinner.





District 1 Community Dinner with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Dinner is on Monday, February 27th

at 5:30 pm at the Martin Auto Museum, 4320 W. T-Bird Rd.

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Let's be honest, we've all seen the surgent of homeless populations and transient activities related to drug addiction and mental health problems around our communities. Our parks have become unfriendly to families and fitness enthusiasts. Our bus stops have become unusable to our public transit riders. Our washes have become a worry for flash flooding and human life. Our sidewalks have become littered and covered in trash and human biohazards. To the citizens who see this day in and day out, it doesn't look like much is changing for the better.

However, there's a metaphor about a frog in a pot of water I like to share. When a frog is placed in already boiling water, it'll immediately recognize the situation and jump out. When a frog is placed in a pot of room temperature water and it's set to boil, the frog stays put and doesn't notice the incremental rise in temperature. The sudden rise in homeless is the boiling water in the first half of the metaphor. We're the frog who suddenly sees boiling water and we're wondering what's going on. However, in the second half of the metaphor, the water is the progress and solutions we're making towards the problem. Because these aren't sudden and drastic changes, the perception is that nothing is getting done. But I assure you, the water is incrementally rising – changes and solutions are coming, and some are already happening.

In the last year, our outreach efforts across the City have contacted as many as 3,501 homeless and unsheltered people offering them services and shelter. This year alone, we have already contacted as many as 435 individuals working to get them off the streets and back into society. Citywide, we have made 11,864 arrests related to drug charges, and right here in District 1, have removed over 100,000 fentanyl pills off our city streets. We added trained security to our parks to supplement our officers and park rangers during overnight hours. We changed federal regulations to ban camping along the canal systems. We partnered with QuikTrip to identify their most problematic store locations and implement new store policies to stop them from becoming new hangout spots for drug dealers and users. We've increased our patrols of problematic public transit stops and performed targeted investigations to curtail illegal activity – even going so far as removing some bus stop structures.

Efforts are being done as we speak to roll back the increase in people living on our streets and in our alleys – and there are more changes on which I'm working to implement now. Wednesday night, State Senator John Kavanagh dropped SB1064, or as I like to refer to it as, The Safe Neighborhoods Act. The Safe Neighborhoods Act is a piece of legislation that I have been crafting since last year when I first brought stakeholders to the table to discuss how we can tackle the fentanyl epidemic from the top down. This legislation does not go after users, but directly targets dealers and their suppliers. I'm tired of dealers targeting vulnerable populations and selling their drugs in our neighborhoods! SB1064 will impose stricter fines and longer jail times for individuals found to knowingly be selling drugs around our city parks, banks, ATMs, community centers, senior living homes, drug rehabilitation centers, and other areas with vulnerable populations. If you are selling drugs in these areas, you will go to prison for up to 11 years. I'm done letting our communities become open air drug markets, and I'm taking steps to stop it!

The second thing I'm working on is creating a successful Community Court here in Phoenix. Slight background, by now, many of you are aware of the Martin v. Boise ruling from the Ninth Circuit that limits our officers' ability to enforce our anti-camping and trespassing laws on public property if we do not have a bed available for an unsheltered individual. Well, Mesa has found a way to comply with that ruling and still be able to successfully enforce their laws and

ordinances around their city through a Community Court. This is where they process homeless and transient individuals for various citations and crimes they've committed. What makes Community Court different is this is pre-adjudication. Meaning individuals come to Community Court before they are processed and charged with their offenses. In the Community Court, individuals are given an individualized plan to help them get back on their feet. They are given timelines and expectations and are helped through the process of getting identification cards, finding housing, getting a job, getting sober (if need be). Once these actions are completed, their citations which landed them in Community Court are thrown out and the individual is never charged with their offense. I want to bring this program to Phoenix.

Through Community Court, Mesa has successfully, and within the confines of the Ninth Circuit's ruling, cleaned up their streets and parks. With a Community Court and dedicated shelter beds, we too can start to make an impact in our neighborhoods and parks. I'll need all your help to make this a reality here in Phoenix. When we get closer to our City Budget discussions, it would help if you all participated and asked for dedicated funding for a Phoenix Community Court. Help me untie the hands of Phoenix and work to get people off the streets and back into working society!

Like you, I was the frog that jumped into boiling water with the sudden rise in homeless throughout our communities. However, I assure you, I am working diligently to clean up our streets and make it clear, if you're looking to sell drugs, Phoenix is not the place to do it in.

We officially launched the Lockbox for Seniors program in District 1! This program is in partnership with the Phoenix Fire Department and the Phoenix REALTORS. This program is open to all residents over the age of 65 and adults of any age with disabilities or mobility needs. The Phoenix Fire Department will come and install a lockbox on the exterior of your home which will contain a key to the home and important medical information for the residents inside. The intent of this program is to prevent damage to homes because of a forced entry when residents are unable to get to the door in an emergency. For right now, this program is only available to District 1 residents as it runs through its pilot phase. If you are a D1 resident and would like to have one of these lockboxes installed, [please follow this link](#).

best, **Ann** Councilwoman, District 1

Upcoming City Council Meetings

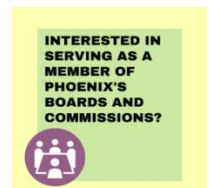
- **Next City Council Formal Meeting: February 1st & 15th**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: February 21st**

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).





DISTRICT 2 NEWS
Councilmember Jim Waring
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 602-262-7445

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Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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

Dear community members,

Phoenix Launches Community Survey Tool to Assess Resident Concerns

The City of Phoenix is launching a new public survey tool to better understand local priorities and concerns on a wide range of City services and the quality of life in Phoenix. The tool will enable the City to more holistically understand neighborhood issues and enhance our responsiveness to community priorities. The survey asks residents to evaluate their experience with different aspects of life in Phoenix including affordable housing, transportation, public safety and other City services.

"Phoenix is an innovative, data-driven city," said City Manager Jeff Barton. "We are always striving to get input from residents and this partnership with Zencity will be a great step forward in really understanding the needs and concerns of our residents so we can continue building the Phoenix of tomorrow."

Take the survey now in English or Spanish or learn more about the community surveys at Phoenix.gov/pio/survey.

District 3 Community Chat

We hope you will join us for our District 3 community chat on **Thursday, February 16th at 6p.m.** at **Deer Valley Community Center – 2001 W Wahalla Ln.** We will be partnering with District 1's office to talk about the City's response to ongoing homelessness issues. Food and refreshments will be provided.

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

GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

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

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.



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops – and encourage your neighbors to do the same. **To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

CHECK THE www.phoenix.gov website for info...

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

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

Community Engagement

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

Neighborhood Revitalization

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Volunteers Needed for Income Tax Assistance

Every year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program prepares free tax returns for low-to-moderate-income individuals and families.

VITA volunteers receive free training and are certified by the IRS to prepare basic tax returns. Greeters, screeners, bilingual interpreters, and site coordinators are also needed.

Training is free and available online to complete at your own pace. You can become a volunteer with as little as 8 hours of training and get IRS certified with 24 hours of training.

Learn more and sign up at Phoenix.gov/TaxHelp.

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,

Below is a link to register for the Neighborhood Services Department's 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan Survey Results public hearing on February 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Feel free to forward the information below to all staff, email lists, and community partners. Reach out with any questions you may have; I am very happy to assist. Have a wonderful day!



City of Phoenix, Neighborhood Services Department, 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan Survey Results and Public Hearing Notice

The city of Phoenix is commencing with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) FY 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan. Every five years, the city of Phoenix partners with the community to develop a strategic Consolidated Plan. The plan defines strategies to address housing, community development needs, and current market conditions for the city of Phoenix to make informed decisions on an estimated \$135 million in HUD grant funding. Grants include the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership (HOME), Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG). Each year, the city will implement those strategies identified through the 5-year Consolidated Plan through an Annual Action Plan.

A virtual public meeting to review the 2023-2024 Annual Action Plan survey results as well as receive comments and input will be held on February 9, 2023, at 2:00 p.m. Residents can participate virtually, or call and listen to the meeting by registering at the following meeting link: <https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/onstage/g.php?MTID=e458f6ccbf7654bba911e6a80fe7a58fd>

Comments may also be provided to Tennille Burton, Grants Compliance Supervisor, by email at tennille.burton@phoenix.gov or by phone at 602-534-1181. For further information, please call Tennille Burton at 602-534-1181.

JANUARY 11, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 42 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie



COUNCIL UPDATES:



District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien talked about some updates. She, the Mayor, and the Interim Chief signed a resolution to hire at least 30% women on the PD. It is currently at 14%. We are purchasing bikes for Black Mountain Precinct to help with Park Security. The 19th Avenue Corridor is a focus with stake holder input. Nina is a part of it. A question was asked about the Ocotillo property which is in District 3. Candice said

that there is a Zoning Hearing on it this Friday on WebEx. Laura asked about the status of the Deer Valley Airport Restaurant. Our next Breakfast is on Friday, January 27th at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter.

PNP UPDATES:

Next PNP WebEx Meeting is on Feb. 21st and PNP/BW Training is on March 22nd & 23rd, 5-7pm both nights.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Darren Viner



Cmdr. Darren Viner gave an overview of the precinct. The new interim chief has mixed up the Phoenix PD Staff. He has allowed all Asst. Chiefs and Commanders to test for Asst. Chief positions. The staffing for the precinct should be 134 officers, we currently have 103. We will be receiving some of the new recruits. Sgt. Huskisson has been filling in for Sgt. Linda Miller, who will be returning

next week. Thrive Phoenix will be committing their property to two

mornings for patrol support with coffee and food. Nina Poole is making a huge difference to our community! Commanders' retirement date is TBD at the end of February.

By Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun:



Lt. Ben gave updates on crime statistics. There were several robberies and arrests made. Since Bell Road has been cleaned up, they have broadened our focus. Traffic Enforcement Impact Programs were held on Thunderbird Road and 7th Avenue, and Greenway Parkway with hundreds of violations! Black Mountain Coffee with Cops is on

Thursday, January 26th at Biscuits Café on Bell Road. In the Maryvale Precinct, many cars have been altered so that their backfire sounds like gunfire. The catalytic converter thefts have slowed down in our precinct. The Super Bowl is manpower intensive starting February 3rd through the 13th. It is challenging to cover it along with regular patrol responsibilities.



Cmdr. Darren Viner, Sgt. Brad Huskisson & Lt. Ben S.



BMCA Treasurer Deb Pameticky and 50/50 Chair Bud Pameticky

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan



CAO Jeremy Campbell met with Area 23 residents



Sandy Borbolla

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone received something!

50/50 DRAWING: Blanche won \$35.00



PRESENTATION: POLICE ASSISTANTS & CADETS with Sandy Borbolla



Great information on the Police Assistant and Cadet programs. Sandy was recognized with the Up-and-Coming Award for Women in Blue. She was a Cadet at 16 and is now a Police Assistant waiting to become an Officer. The Cadet program is open to 14- to 21-

year-olds. There is a lot of community service and law enforcement training. Those in the program have priority over others for employment. Currently, she works in Cactus Park Precinct on priority 3 calls. If you know of anyone interested in the Cadet Program, contact jamie.brooks@phoenix.gov

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Pizza!



Coffee donated from Starbucks
19th Avenue & T-Bird

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

JANUARY 6, 2023

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



The movie had to be changed from *Cheaper by the Dozen* to *The Bad Guys*...



The Bad Guys



Yummy Popcorn!



JANUARY 14, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the SUPERHERO SATURDAY AWARDS



Lt. Mark Schweikert, Ann, Deb, Nina, & Lt. Ben Leuschner



Nina Poole and Cleo Lewis

JANUARY 17, 2023

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





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**JANUARY 17, 2023
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
at 11 am at Bell Ford**

Jennifer Gibbons, Chair, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone.

Councilwoman Debra Stark addressed issues in the area which included the Ocotillo Inn Project. <https://www.ocotilloproject.com/> Ocotillo does not have the rights to density waiver. Now it has exceeded the number of apartments. She also discussed the Parks Security Pilot Program and the need for more Public Works employees,



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien said that the Mayor and Interim Police Chief have committed to hire 30% more officers by 2030.

Lt. Ben presented stats and the Ocotillo Inn Project.



Cmdr. Darren Viner talked about the new bikes from District 1 for park patrol. Nina and Deb are on the 19th Avenue Crime Prevention Corridor Committee. The Use of Force Community Feedback link will be released later today.



Emmett Dicken then addressed the issues of the Ocotillo Inn Project and the need to follow this rezoning request through all stages.



Pam Lindley, with Community Economic Development, did a great presentation on:

The Community and Economic Development Department works with businesses of all sizes to locate, expand, and strengthen the community by creating and retaining jobs. Whether it's technical assistance, development incentives or agreements, loan programs, or workforce development, we have an array of tools to assist your business.

Lori Van Harren, City Prosecutors-Special Appearance talked about Injunction Lawsuits to understand the City's response to encampments and the unhoused population. Martin V Boise: Dictates how the response needed to change due to camping issues. 9th circuit said people have the fundamental rights to sleep. Due to Covid some of the clean-up's downtown were paused and now they are trying to go back and clean up again. In August of 2022 businesses filed lawsuits against city/city filed a motion to dismiss/it was appealed due to: by city not cleaning up has caused irreparable harm due to the businesses. In The city must have enough places for the population to go. We are short on beds to allow for that. ACLU filed lawsuits against the city to stop clean-up. Granted that the could clean-ups to ensure 3 things are done. (Note: This discussion was cut short Lori has been invited back to speak next month.)

Open discussion: mostly questions on Ocotillo Inn Project.

Susan Herber stated that grant for the BRBA was completed and submitted.

Of course, good old Pete brought up about the underpasses and the need for them to be power washed. (Which was done the past week).

**Jennifer Gibbons, Chair
Bell Road Business Alliance**

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 11 am. For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

Next Thrive Bell Road Clean-up is on Saturday, 2/4/23 at 9 am, meet at the new THRIVE HEADQUARTERS behind Schlotzsky's Deli at 15th Avenue and Bell Road.

THRIVE PHOENIX Grand opening is on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, from 8 – 9 am at 1512 W. Bell Road.

JANUARY 19, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT**



JANUARY 19, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the VILLAGE MEADOWS BW MEETING**
6:30 pm at Burgermania on Bell Road



Emmet, CAO Tim, and Nina



Nathan



Kathy



CAO Tim and Lt. Ben



JANUARY 24, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the PBWAB on Superbowl Security**
at the Washington Activity Center



AJ, Sgt. Scott and Ann Enders, Operation Blue Ribbon



Cmdr. Issitt



JANUARY 24, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the AZ ATTORNEY GENERAL'S
OFFICE Human Trafficking Meeting**
at the Helen Drake Senior Center





JANUARY 26, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café, 310 E. Bell Road



JANUARY 25, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the T-Bird Rd. Business Alliance

10 am at the Thunderbird HS Thunderdome



JANUARY 26, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the **BUFFALO RIDGE BW MEETING** 6:00 pm
at Tacos Calafia at 16th St. & Bell Road



Ann & Executive Asst. Chief Sean Connelly

JANUARY 27, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the **DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST**
at the Doubletree in Metrocenter



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Breakfast!



Asst. Chiefs Sean Connelly and Bryan Chapman
Discussion on new Use of Force Policy



Cmdr. Larry Hein



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Lt. Mark Schweikert



Asst. Chief Diponzio





BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairman Christine Perry at AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com or www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH for info call Diane Lee at 623-251-6612

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net , or essmott@cox.net

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepp@gmail.com

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

DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info www.dvpnbwo.com. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

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

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

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

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

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

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

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH for info call Debbie Delwiche 602-942-7550 or e-mail mrs427ford@aol.com

CRIME TIPS:

2022: THE YEAR IN SCAMS

Each year-end, the AARP Fraud Watch Network looks back at the most prevalent scams. Criminals are opportunistic and the schemes change over time. But if something is working, you can rest assured it won't go away soon. Here's what's trending and how to spot and avoid these scams.

Identity Fraud

When your personal information is stolen, it is identity theft. When your stolen data are used fraudulently, it is identity fraud. For the second consecutive year, the [Federal Trade Commission's](#) tracking shows identity fraud is topping the charts.

- Criminals have many ways to obtain our personal information. They steal mail, hack corporate databases or use emails, texts and phone calls designed to deceive people into sharing their information.
- They may sell your data to the highest bidder or use it themselves to open new accounts in your name or take over existing accounts. They may file for federal benefits in your name, too.
- To safeguard yourself against identity theft and fraud, avoid sharing sensitive information to anyone who contacts you. Avoid clicking on links in emails and texts, set up electronic access to your financial accounts, and consider setting up a fraud alert or [credit freeze](#) to protect against fraudulent account openings.

Impostor Scams

Impostor scams once again will come in among the most common scams of this past year.

- These scams generally start with an unsolicited call, email, text or social media message, impersonating organizations you would already trust, like your bank, another business you may have a relationship with or a government agency.
- These criminals seek to instill a heightened emotion – fear that your electricity will be cut off or that your Social Security benefits have been paused, or excitement that you've won a big prize, for example. When we are in this state, it is hard to access logical thinking, and the criminals know this.
- We can't trust caller ID, and we can't trust links or phone numbers in emails or texts about some alleged problem, sadly.
- If you receive such a message, don't click a link or return the call on an offered number; find a way to reach the entity at a number you know to be trusted if you think there may be a legitimate reason to connect with them.

Online Shopping Scams

The growth in online everything starting with the pandemic has brought criminals online with us. Shopping scams proliferate online.

- Criminals will use email, texting, social media and paid ads to lure shoppers to a great deal on a hot item.
- The goal is to serve up a fake site to steal login credentials, capture payment information or send malicious software to your device that would do the same thing.
- Don't click on links or ads to go to a trusted site. Instead, type the web address directly into your browser.
- Use a credit card when shopping. It offers more protections than other payment forms.
- Keep your device's operating system and antivirus software up to date.
- And, apologies to startups, but it's safest to stick with brands you know and trust when you shop online.

DEBT RELIEF SHORTCUTS OFTEN LEAD TO SCAMMERS

If you're like a lot of Americans, you spent a lot this holiday season and you might be in the mood to tackle your debt in the new year. Getting yourself out of debt can be hard work. Be wary of offers for guaranteed quick fixes.

HOW IT WORKS:

You may see ads on TV or online or get a mailer or phone call offering to fix whatever debt woes you might have.

They may claim they can remove bankruptcies, liens and bad loans from your record, or even erase a bad credit history completely — maybe even help you start over to look like a better risk to lenders.

The offer may require an upfront payment.

They may tell you to stop making payments on your credit cards or mortgage, and to send payments directly to them as part of the process of relieving your debt.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Sadly, fake debt repair offers put many consumers seeking relief into even more debt.

Nobody can get legitimate negative information off your credit report. Delinquencies and defaults stay on it for at least seven years.

Legitimate debt repair companies cannot require upfront payment by law.

Even legitimate offers may tell you to stop paying your creditors as a negotiation tactic, but the creditor is under no obligation to negotiate, and you'll rack up interest charges and penalties.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you need help addressing debt, proactively look for options rather than responding to an ad or other incoming offer.

The nonprofit [National Foundation for Credit Counseling](#) can refer you to a financial counselor who can help you tackle debt in a way that works best for you.

Know your rights. [Federal law](#) requires companies to give you a written contract that spells out the services they will perform, what you'll pay and how long it will take to get results.

If you've experienced a debt relief scam, first file a police report. If you meet with resistance, persist. This will give you a record of the losses that may prove useful if restitution is possible at a later date.

The [Federal Trade Commission](#) and the [Consumer Financial Protection Bureau](#) offer background and guidance on debt settlement, credit counseling and other ways to get out from under financial liabilities.

WHEN "DO ME A FAVOR" IS A SCAM

We humans are generally helpful by nature, and this tendency is something criminals often seek to manipulate, whether it's a sham tug-at-your-heartstrings charity, a fake crisis of a loved one or now the "Can you do me a favor?" scam. The latter typically involves criminals posing as bosses, friends, family members or even a local faith leader. But they all have one thing in common—a request for gift cards.

HOW IT WORKS:

You receive a brief but urgent message from someone you know asking for a quick favor—run to the store and pick up some gift cards, and they'll reimburse you later.

The message can come by email, text or social media, and the sender claims to be traveling or is otherwise tied up.

The ask may come from a supervisor at work who needs the gift cards for an employee appreciation event, a faith leader who is looking to quickly help a family in need, or a family member or friend.

The request is for specific gift cards and a specific amount, and they ask you to snap photos of the front and back (exposing the PIN) and send the pictures.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Gift cards are attractive to criminals—they are everywhere, aren't generally trackable and can be converted to cash in an instant.

Anytime someone asks you to buy gift cards and share the numbers off the back, it's a scam—full stop.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Verify. If you get a message like this, contact the person in a way you know to be legitimate and ask them if they sent it.

If you buy gift cards only to later learn it was part of a scam, contact the retailer or card issuer immediately. If the funds weren't drained in full, you may be able to get some of your money back.

Remember that all scams are crimes. If you ever experience financial loss from a scam, contact the police to file a report. If you get resistance, persist so you have a formal record in the event of possible future restitution.

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.



Vehicles damaged in recent storms can make their way to Arizona

Beware of flood damage when buying a used vehicle

Recent storms are giving more reasons to pay close attention to a vehicle's condition and history, especially in private sales. Cars damaged by floodwaters' such as those resulting from rainstorms in California and other states can sometimes find their way to Arizona to be sold.

If a vehicle is flood-damaged, the title should say "salvage" or "flood damage." But, scammers fraudulently remove flood history from vehicle titles.

Flood-damaged vehicles that have been "dressed up" are a common scam after major weather events like what we've seen recently.

Potential buyers should remain vigilant when looking at used vehicles, closely inspect the vehicle, don't sign anything until the vehicle has been checked over bumper and be prepared to walk away if things don't smell right – quite literally in some cases.

ADOT recommends buyers follow these guidelines:

- Check out all of the vehicle's nooks and crannies. Look inside under the carpet and floor mats and examine the trunk for dirt, silt and mold. Check under the dashboard and other hard-to-reach places as well. Scammers usually don't clean all of those places. Finally, take a good whiff in those areas. Water damage leaves a distinctive smell.
- Check the electrical and mechanical components. Water wreaks havoc on electrical systems, so check to see if any of those systems aren't working quite right. Also check the engine for signs of rust or even random new parts. If possible, ask an auto mechanic you trust to check the suspension for water damage. Any of those things could be a sign that you're in danger of buying a flood-damaged vehicle.



Don't lose your hard-earned money; walk away if you see any of these red flags.

A buyer can use the vehicle identification number (VIN) to obtain the vehicle history through an online service that may charge a fee. This check can uncover a vehicle's status as "salvage" or "nonrepairable," as well as maintenance problems, collisions, insurance claims and titles issued in other states.

Visit the [MVD website](#) for more information about buying or selling a vehicle.

Be prepared for snow, rain to impact travel

Consider delaying travel during snow storms; slow down on slick highways

The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers to avoid traveling during any severe winter storm conditions. Motorists should stay up to date on forecasts from the National Weather Service and plan their travel accordingly. That includes delaying travel when highways are snow packed or icy.

Weather forecasts call for snow and rain to

start falling across the state by Saturday night and continue into next week. Drivers in lower elevations should plan for possible rain and wet roadways at times into early next week. People heading to the high country should be aware that plans for returning home could be impacted by winter weather.

ADOT and law enforcement agencies remind travelers not to stop next to highways, including I-17, I-40, US 180, SR 260 or others, to play in the snow. Doing so is unsafe. People should instead go to established snow play areas. Parking along highway shoulders for snow play is not allowed, since that can block areas that emergency response vehicles may need to use.

Safer conditions will exist in upper elevation areas once ADOT snowplow crews have a chance to clear snow and ice from highways impacted by any winter storms. Here are some winter and wet weather safety recommendations:

- **Slow down and leave extra room:** Adjust your speed to conditions. Slowing down and leaving space between your vehicle and vehicles ahead of you on icy or wet roads can prevent crashes or keep your vehicle from skidding when conditions are slippery.
- **Tire Chains:** Drivers also should anticipate that, depending on the severity of winter storm conditions, chains and/or four-wheel drive vehicle capability are likely to be recommended on some highways impacted by snow or ice.
- **Leave prepared:** Dress for cold weather if traveling into the high country. Bring extra clothes and gloves as part of an emergency prep kit in case you need to stop along a highway. Be sure your cellphone is charged and pack extra drinking water, food and prescription medications (in case you encounter delays).
- **Other items for an emergency kit:** Blankets, flashlight, ice scraper, small shovel, container with sand or kitty litter for tire traction if your vehicle is stuck in icy conditions. ADOT has a complete list of items at [azdot.gov/KnowSnow](#) (look for "Must haves for every vehicle").

In addition to following National Weather Service forecasts ([weather.gov/fqz/WinterWeather](#)), drivers can visit ADOT's Traveler Information site at [az511.gov](#) or call 511 for highway conditions. Pay attention to messages on ADOT's network of electronic signs. ADOT's Twitter feed ([@ArizonaDOT](#)) and Facebook page ([facebook.com/AZDOT](#)) also provide information and answers about highway conditions.

Live Chat with MVD offers quick access to answers and services

Questions can be answered quickly right from your computer

This new way to address questions, or even complete some services, allows people to work directly with an MVD expert online from the comforts of their own computer or cell phone in real time. The new service began in September 2022 with over 8,700 chats. Since then, the service has increased in popularity to approximately 22,000 chats per month. Prior to this, questions could be answered in the office, over the phone, or via email, which could require several responses back and forth to fully address the customer's issue. Now a single chat conversation can accomplish this in mere minutes, if not faster.

Each live chat could potentially save the customer a trip to their local MVD office and help shorten wait times for all customers across Arizona. Customers are able to [contact MVD](#) via chat through [azdot.gov](#) to address their concerns, receive answers to questions, or even accomplish certain tasks such as submitting a sold notice, changing your address, replacing a disability placard, scheduling appointments and receiving assistance with navigating around [azmvdnow.gov](#).

To get out of line and safely on the road, customers can also utilize [azmvdnow.gov](#), call the MVD at 602 255-0072 or visit their local MVD office for assistance, where average wait times are just over 10 minutes.

Here is a link for some Live Chat with MVD media b-roll: <https://vimeo.com/790834606>



2023 Electronic Individual Income Tax Season Officially Starts

Phoenix, AZ—The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) today announced the beginning of Arizona’s 2023 electronic tax season for 2022 tax year returns. Improving the customer experience is a major objective of the Department, and the information below is intended to help taxpayers more easily and securely file income taxes during the tax season.

The deadline for taxpayers to file 2022 taxes is Tuesday, April 18. Officially, it is April 15, but with the date falling on the weekend and with Monday, April 16, being District of Columbia Emancipation Day in Washington D.C., the last day to file tax returns is April 18.

Electronic Filing and Direct Deposit

There is no advantage to filing a paper return instead of filing electronically. E-file software offers easy step-by-step instructions, assists in detecting costly errors before filing, and you can receive your refund in as little as two weeks with direct deposit. You can still e-file and pay electronically by mid-April to avoid penalties and interest if you owe. Choosing electronic filing and direct deposit is the most secure and efficient way to get a refund.

Last year, more than 3.4 million individual income tax returns were filed electronically, with an average of about nine days to turn around a tax refund, compared to 56 days for refunds from paper filings.

Visit our website to see the list of [software providers](#) approved to submit electronically filed returns with the Department.

Direct deposit is an easy and convenient way to get your refund. You can put your banking information on your tax return and get your refund deposited into your bank account, not worrying and waiting on your refund check in the mail. Direct deposit is available to you whether you file your return electronically or by mail.

Free File Alliance

The [Arizona Free Alliance program](#) may be for you if you meet certain criteria to receive fast, safe, and free tax preparation software. Arizona Free File Alliance allows taxpayers to choose from multiple free file offerings through the logos on the ADOR website, where they can use the free service to prepare and file their returns electronically.

ADOR diligently works to process income tax refunds as quickly as possible. However, please be advised:

- If you file electronically and choose direct deposit, you can look for your refund within a couple of weeks* of the return acceptance.
- If you file a paper return, you can anticipate your refund within 6-8 weeks* from the date you filed.

*Some tax returns need extra review for accuracy and to protect taxpayers from fraud and identity theft; therefore, extra processing time may be necessary.

Fraud Prevention

Due to the constant threat of tax fraud and refund theft, ADOR takes additional fraud prevention measurements to ensure tax refunds are issued to the correct individuals. In fiscal year 2022, the Department’s Criminal Investigations Unit stopped more than \$46 million in fraudulent refunds. Visit our website to learn more about [identity theft](#).

To avoid delays, here are some tips for taxpayers:

- E-file and designate any refund for direct deposit to your bank.
- If filing a paper return, use fillable forms, and print with black ink and on white paper. Fillable forms do the math for you and are scanned into our system for quicker processing and ADOR staff do not have to interpret handwriting.
- Verify you are using the correct tax year form by looking at the upper right corner.
- Ensure all the necessary lines and forms are filled out properly.
- Make sure to spell names correctly or use two different names.
- Confirm essential information like your tax ID number, Social Security number, routing number, or account number is correct in all the appropriate boxes.
- Double-check to ensure you have all the information and supporting documentation, and include all pages that have information entering your name and tax id number on the top of each page. ADOR cannot process incomplete tax returns.
- Do not staple any items to the return. Refrain from stapling any documents, schedules, or payments to your return.
- Remember to sign and date your return.
- If sending a paper payment, include your [voucher](#), as the Department needs your Social Security number, employee

identification number, and the tax period and type to process your payment.

For updates and the latest news on tax season, subscribe to our [email subscription service](#) or [social media](#).

Be Prepared for Short-Term and Long-Term Rental Tax Obligations

Learn about your tax liabilities if you rent out your home or other lodging spaces in Arizona

Phoenix, AZ—Arizona is the perfect location for golf, the Big Game, concerts, and spring training, meaning visitors will seek lodging statewide this season.

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) prompts property owners renting out residences in a city or town that levies transaction privilege tax (TPT) on short-term rentals and residential rental activity that they are required to obtain a TPT license and file and pay with ADOR. In addition, a property owner/operator must include the TPT license number on any advertising associated with the short-term rental.

If only renting out the residence for the Super Bowl, the owner will need a seasonal Arizona TPT license and cancel the license after the season.

Stays for 29 days or less?

[Short-term lodging](#) stays of 29 days or less are taxable under the hotel/motel classification. Property owners, who rent out residences for periods of less than 30 days, must have a TPT license and report and remit TPT for the state, county, and city. Business code 025 (transient lodging) is used to report lodging bookings for less than 30 days for the state/county. Business code 044 (hotel/motel) is used to report these types of transactions for the cities. Business code 144 is used for those cities with the additional hotel tax. See the Arizona Department of Revenue’s [Tax Rate Table](#) for more on what cities have an additional hotel rate.

Stays for more than 29 days?

[Residential rental](#) is lodging stays for 30 or more consecutive days. This business classification is taxed by the city/town and collected by the state but not taxed at the state level. To determine if a city tax license is required, taxpayers can use the [Residential Rental Licensing Matrix](#).

To file and pay taxes online, register for an account at [www.AZTaxes.gov](#). It is important to note that submitting documents without payment generates a bill. ADOR recommends remitting forms with all applicable fees/payments.

Property Management Companies

The Arizona Department of Revenue also reminds property management companies (PMCs) to ensure their clients are properly licensed for TPT. PMCs do not need a TPT license for filing residential rental TPT on behalf of their clients; instead, they need a PMC license. PMCs that own taxable rental properties must maintain a separate TPT license.

The Department of Revenue also offers a three-part [Property Management Company Workshop](#) and a one-part [Property Owner Workshop](#). These workshops are designed for property managers and property owners to understand what is required for each fully. Property owners and property management companies can also check out our [online tutorials](#).

Online Lodging Marketplaces


An owner/operator or property manager of a short-term rental that uses an online lodging marketplace (OLM) should report income using the business codes as outlined above for reporting according to where the property is located. However, 100% of the income received from the OLM should be deducted using deduction code 775. The OLM is responsible for collecting and remitting the TPT due from the rental income. For more information, please see the [OLM Factsheet](#).

For updates and the latest news on short-term and long-term residential rentals, subscribe to our [email subscription service](#) or [social media](#).

A reminder from the **PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with


Take it Lock it Conceal it



Take it with you



Lock your vehicle



Conceal valuables

In case of emergency, call 9-1-1. If you can't call, you can text! To report a crime, suspicious behavior or file a police report call CrimeStop (602) 262-6151. For more tips on safety visit [www.phoenix.gov/police](#). Follow us on social media. @phoenixpolice



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



FEBRUARY 3rd – Lightyear (will be indoors)

If the weather is bad, the movies are shown indoors in the multi-purpose room!

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

988

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

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

Suicide Is Preventable.
Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).
 With Help Comes Hope

Crisis Response NETWORK *Inspiring Hope*

The **CRISIS LINE** is available 24/7/365 to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.
In an emergency, always call 911.

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE
602.222.9444
 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314
 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254

WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)
602.347.1100
CrisisNetwork.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
24 – HOUR HOTLINES
FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:
602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900
OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)



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

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

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

Please check the Calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details.
Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

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

Toddler Time
Tuesdays, 9:30 am (except Jan. 3)
Toddlers ages 24-36 months

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

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

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

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

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

Outdoor Storytime at the Park
Monday, Feb. 13, 9:30 am
Held at Werner's Field Park, 17831 N. 7th Ave. (not at the library)

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

Teen Manga Club
Wednesdays, 3:45 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1:30 pm
All adults welcome

Medicare Review
Wednesday, Feb. 8, 4:30 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.](#)



Fire Prevention Public Information CHILD SAFETY SEATS

You must make a reservation for a car seat inspection or installation (you provide the car seat), call 602-495-KIDS.

To schedule an appointment on-line, please follow the link below to schedule your car seat inspection/installation at one of the locations:

[Schedule Appointment Here!](#)

Child Safety Seats are the number one thing you can do to protect your child.

For a printable brochure click [HERE](#). (Requires [Acrobat Reader](#))

Fire Dept. Community Education

Car Seat Inspections / Installations:

602-495-KIDS (5437)

Police Dept. Traffic Education Safety Unit

Child Safety Seat Hotline:

602- 534-TOTS (8687)

Community Education Unit:

602-262-6910

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

(623) 221-8434

<https://smokealarmmedic.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!

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

**Be nice to your
hairstylist because
what's stopping them
from plucking one of
your hairs and putting
it at a crime scene?
Nothing.**

**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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



Erica Pravecek
store manager
I-17 & Bell Rd
MAIN 602.376.2940
EMAIL us2956907@starbucks.com

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

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

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

Deer Valley II Self Storage



www.arizonastoragecenters.com

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Phoenix, AZ 85027

Gus & Teresa Johnson
Resident Managers
(623) 582-0252

dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com

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



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Second Chance Pallet Art

Bill Cook
Owner
931-644-8767

BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers
JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wedschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT **CALENDAR**

FEBRUARY 2023

Wednesday, FEB. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, FEB. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

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

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 – Lightyear

6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, in the Multi-purpose room

Tuesday, FEB. 4th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP

9 - 12 pm at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, FEB. 8th THUNDERBIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE

10 am at Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

Wednesday, FEB. 8th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC - Rezoning, Human Trafficking

Thursday, FEB. 16th DIST. 1 & 3 COFFEE CHAT

6 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Tuesday, FEB. 21st THRIVE PHOENIX GRAND OPENING

8 – 9 am at 1512 W. Bell Road

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 BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at CHOMPIES, 32nd St. & Cactus Rd.

Wednesday, FEB. 22nd CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, FEB. 23rd CACTUS PARK DINNER with COPS

6 pm at Anzio's Italian Restaurant, 12418 N. 28th Drive #1

Monday, FEB. 27th DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at the Martin Auto Museum, 4320 W. T-Bird Rd.

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

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 - ACTIC Super Bowl Security Wrap up

Tuesday, MAR. 21st BELL RD 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 & Thursday, MARCH 22nd & 23rd **CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**

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

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

Wednesday, APR. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Thursday, APR. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

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

Friday, APR. 7th 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

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

Wednesday, APR. 12th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, APR. 18th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, APR. 18th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

Tuesday, APR. 25th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD

Wednesday, APR. 26th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, APR. 27th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at location TBD

MAY 2023

Wednesday, MAY 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAY 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

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

Friday, MAY 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

Friday, MAY 5th MOVIE IN THE PARK

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

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

Wednesday, MAY 10th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, MAY 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAY 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 17th & 18th

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

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

Tuesday, MAY 23rd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD

Wednesday, MAY 24th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAY 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at location TBD

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
 PNP Badge number
 Assigned precinct
 Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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