



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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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

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



www.bmcainfo.com



NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11th 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:
POLICE ASSISTANTS & CADETS
 Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
 Refreshments

\$68,661
 Recruit Starting Salary

\$105,539
 Officer Top Salary

The Phoenix Police Department will be the
 highest paid agency in the state of Arizona.

JoinPHXPD.com



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	



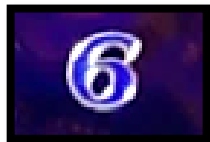
DONATE TODAY



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

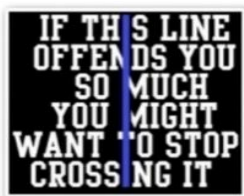
We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!

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

NEW YEAR'S EVE
SAFETY TIPS

With the new year quickly approaching, I would offer a few quick reminders for a safer New Year's Eve. As many know to not drink and drive, plan an alternative way to commute if you do. Designate a driver or look for an alternative way like, Lyft, Uber or ride share. If you notice someone has been drinking or too impaired to drive offer them an alternative to driving and safely take their keys. If you are the one hosting a party or get together, offer alternatives like non-alcoholic drinks. As a safety reminder with others drinking and driving make sure we stay alert on the road for others who may be impaired. Also make sure before going out for the night charge your phone and let family know your whereabouts. Be cautious about posting your whereabouts (as you always should) on social media so you don't notify burglars that you're not home. Most importantly if you see suspicious activity report it. Like we always say, "IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING". Wishing everyone a happy, healthy New Year!



CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
 at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983 jeremy.campbell@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



Thursday, JANUARY 26, 2023
at 8:30 am

at BISCUITS CAFÉ, 310 E. Bell Rd.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

NEED TO CALL
Phoenix Police?



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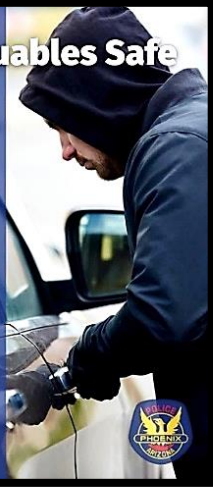


Keep Your Valuables Safe

Take It.

Lock It.

Conceal It.



**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



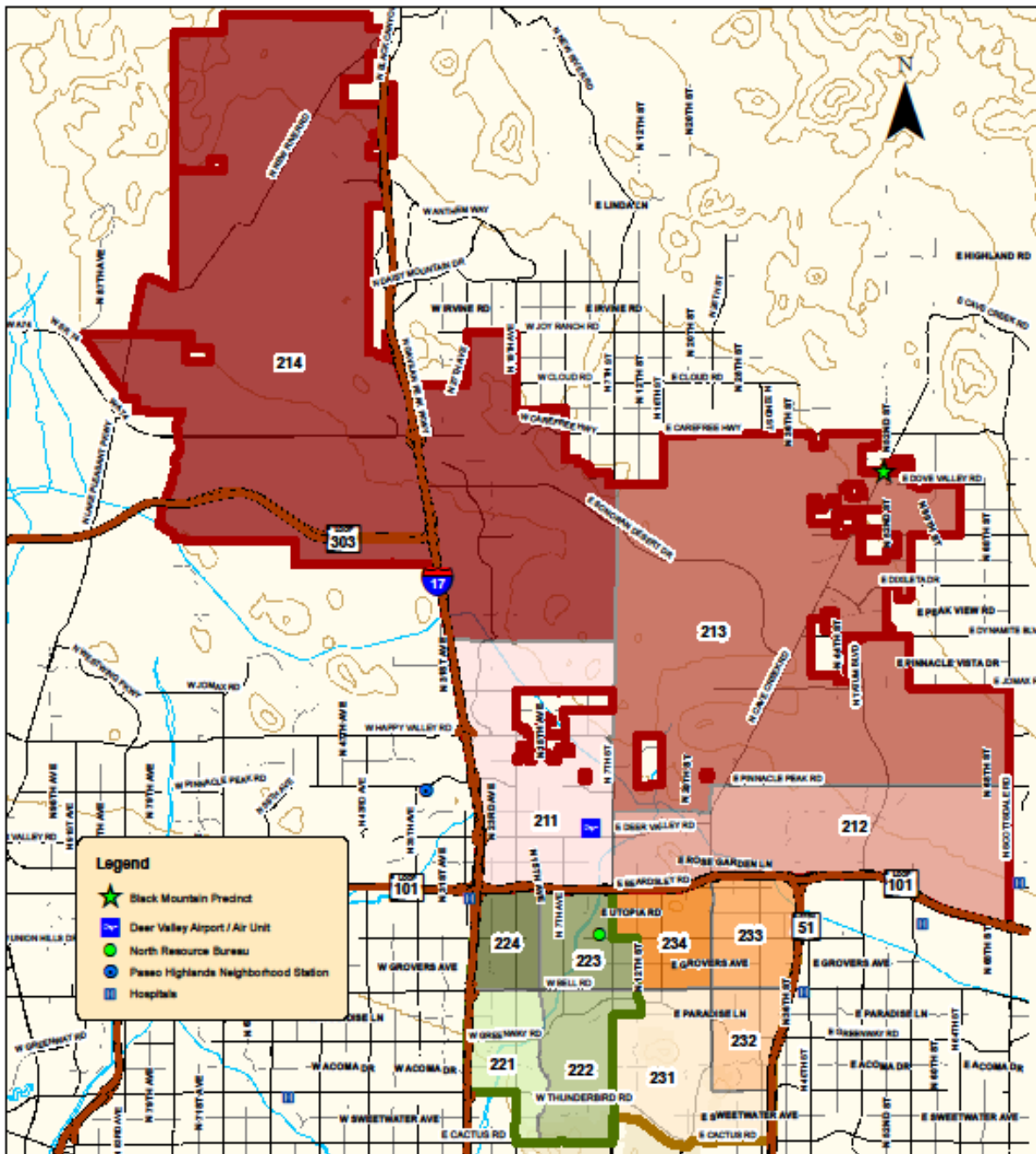
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**
602-495-5016
ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



**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

As of now we plan on returning to in-person meetings with the January 17, 2023 meeting 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.

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**

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:
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 January 6th. 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



Goldie, Susan and Monica at the Indian Market



**District 1 Community Dinner
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

Next Breakfast is on Friday, January 27th 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

Thank you to everyone who came to our last community meeting of 2022! For those who missed it, unfortunately City Manager Jeff Barton was unable to make it due to being ill. We will plan to have him at a future meeting and look forward to hosting him when he's feeling better! Instead, we talked about the GO Bond Executive Committee's recommendation – and yes, a brand-new building for Cactus Park Precinct is included in the Executive Committee's proposal! Additionally, the Committee suggested spending over \$83 million on adding new fire stations throughout Phoenix. This is the largest investment in any one department throughout the entire bond package. I am thankful to the Executive Committee for crafting a well-thought-out bond package and for understanding the need for public safety investments in our community. Council will be voting to approve the Executive Committee's proposal during the Council Policy meeting at 12:30pm on the 13th. Be sure to call in or come



down to City Hall to vocalize your support for Cactus Park Precinct!



We didn't JUST talk about the proposed GO Bond program, we also celebrated Frank and Joyce Steinmetz! Frank and Joyce will be leaving us for North Carolina so they can be closer to family. For those of you unfamiliar with Frank and Joyce's advocacy, it is the stuff of legends! Frank has served on several boards and commissions – having been appointed by former Councilwoman Williams, as well as me. Frank and Joyce have been strong advocates for their neighborhood and community. They can regularly be found at cleanups, advocating for their block watch, and supporting our men and

women in blue at the Cactus Park Precinct. At the Community Meeting, I presented an official City of Phoenix Proclamation from Mayor Kate Gallego declaring December 2nd, 2022, Frank and Joyce Steinmetz Day! Frank and Joyce will certainly be missed, but we all wish them well in North Carolina – and we might be a bit jealous of North Carolina for stealing such wonderful people from us!

On Tuesday, I helped welcome the President of the United States to District 1 here in Phoenix as we celebrated the First Tool In Event at the Taiwanese Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (TSMC) site. Joined by Mayor Gallego, Governor Ducey, Governor-elect Hobbs, and many more elected officials, we listened to leadership of TSMC as they announced their plans to build a second fabrication sight at their location which will more than triple their initial \$12 billion investment to a total of \$40 billion! I always knew having TSMC in our backyard was a big deal, but it never really hit me until Apple CEO Tim Cook took the stage to address the crowd. Apple uses 25 to 35% of the total volume produced by TSMC. This isn't just another manufacturing building in our backyard, this has global implications – and I, for one, think that's awesome!

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings

- **Next City Council Formal Meeting: January 4th**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: January 10th**

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](#).

INTERESTED IN SERVING AS A MEMBER OF PHOENIX'S BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS?



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
Councilmember Jim Waring
council.district.2@phoenix.gov
602-262-7445

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

DISTRICT 3 NEWS
A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

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

Dear community members,

Join us **Thursday, January 19th at 8:30 a.m.** for our District 3 Community Coffee Chat to be held at **Sunnyslope Community Center located at 802 E. Vogel Avenue.**

Assistant Director Marty Whitfield and Deputy Director Jarod Rogers will be our guest speakers to talk about the overnight private security pilot program and park ranger vacancies. We will also have District 3 and citywide updates. Coffee and pastries will be provided. Let us know you're coming: RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441. We hope to see you there!

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Join us on January 19th at 8:30am at Sunnyslope Community Center: 802 E. Vogel Avenue

Assistant Director Marty Whitfield and Deputy Director Jarod Rogers will be our guest speakers to talk about the overnight park security pilot program and park ranger vacancies. We will also have District 3 and citywide updates.

COFFEE AND PASTRIES WILL BE PROVIDED.

Let us know you're coming. RSVP to 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](#)

DECEMBER 14, 2022

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK

6:00 pm at the DVCC



Goldie, our Greeter



Aurora with White Elephant sign up

The AWESOME Potluck 5 tables long!



Candice & Councilwoman Deb



The BMCA BOARD

Bud & Deb, Aurora, Goldie, Laura, Nina, Candice & Monte



WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT from Nina and family!



PRESENTS!



Monte's Snowflake Glass Art

TOYS FOR HARVEST COMPASSION



Bud & Deb delivered the toys to Harvest Compassion

THE WHITE ELEPHANT DICE GAME



To Bud, Debbie and BMCA-

Thank you so much for your generous toy donations in support of Harvest Compassion Center's 9th Annual Toy Drive! As of December 16th, we have distributed toys to parents of 1699 children who will now have a bright Christmas morning.

Year after year, the number of families needing a little extra help around the holidays increases and we are always so humbled by the action that our community takes in providing these donations to our families at HCC. Your donations have gone to families struggling to provide basic necessities for their children and because of you, these kids will now have a gift this holiday season. Thank you for thinking of others and giving back this December!

Lauren Sullivan and the HCC Team

PS-Please visit our website for ways to get involved at HCC in the New Year! www.harvestcompassioncenter.org

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

DECEMBER 2, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Ann, Frank & Joyce Steinmetz and Det. Brian



Cactus Wren Block Watch



Chef Terry's Fabulous Cookies!



BMCA Crew and Det. Brian



Cmdr. William Wickers



Lt. Ben & CAO Tim



DECEMBER 3, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP



Nina



Holiday Goodies



Clean Up Crew

DECEMBER 5 & 6, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP/BW ROADSHOW TRAINING at Cinnabar Condos



Det. Brian Kornegay taught the two-day roadshow class



DECEMBER 8, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the SHOP WITH A COP at Kohl's



CAO Tim shopping



CAO Jeffrey



Lt. Ben and CAO Jeremy

DECEMBER 10 & 11, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the Pueblo Grande INDIAN MARKET



Goldie, Susan and Monica



Navaho Youth Artist Deldryn Ashley



Dawn and Copsicles!

DECEMBER 15, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY



Adam, Raquel, Deb and Amber

DECEMBER 20, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BMP BLOOD DRIVE



CAOs Tim and Jon



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

DECEMBER 20, 2022

**BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
Winter Social at 11 am at Bell Ford**

Thank you to all who attended our first annual Bell Road Business Alliance Winter Social. Very nice to get some of our Business neighbors together along with our local officers, and city officials. Making change one step at a time.



We had some fun giveaways with my lil helper doing raffle tickets too!

A huge thank you to our Committee Volunteers and Alliance Sponsors for making it possible. Motel 6, Bell Ford, Starbucks, and Carambas.



Happy New Year to all!

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

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, January 17, 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.

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



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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
- WELDERS
- SHOVELS
- RAKES
- WHEELBARROWS
- TRASH BARS
- WORK GLOVES
- STREET BROOMS
- LOPPERS
- HDS
- HEDGE SHEARS
- TOOL TRAILER

AND MORE!

NSD WEST FACILITY
 200 West Washington Street
 Suite 400
 Phoenix, AZ 85003

GET OUR WEBSITE
<https://www.phoenix.gov/neighborhoodservices/cleanups-and-tool-lending>



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

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

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)

[Graffiti](#)

[Shopping Cart Removal](#)

[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

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Neighborhood Revitalization

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VITA
 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

VITA prepares tax returns for FREE for low-to-moderate income individuals and families!

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.



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:

CRIMINALS BREAK HEARTS AND WALLETS WITH PET ADOPTION SCAMS

The holidays may prompt a desire to create a cherished memory by adopting a pet; unfortunately, that desire may lead many to a scam you won't soon forget.

HOW IT WORKS:

Adorable photos and heart-tugging tales of critters in need of forever homes are enough to make a pet lover act quickly to adopt a new family member, be it a puppy, a kitten, or even a horse or an exotic pet.

Slick websites boast steep discounts for popular breeds, or ads on social media will offer free adoption (with fees) to rehome a beloved pet.

After filling out forms to verify the adopter's fitness for adopting, the seller typically asks for payment by wire transfer, [gift cards](#) or via a [cryptocurrency ATM](#).

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Once engaged with this scam, the adopter is sent to a bogus website to track the pet's progress, which is invariably delayed by contrived problems that add cost to the purchase, like insurance or a special pet carrier.

Made-up costs will continue to be added for veterinary or other expenses, and delays will continue to come up, such as "Covid exposure," which one crime ring insisted was the cause ([they were busted by authorities](#)).

The criminals are betting that your emotional investment in the anticipated pet will keep the payments coming, into the hundreds or even thousands of dollars.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Do your research to understand typical costs for adoption, whether through breeders or rescues. Don't trust offers for deep discounts on the going rate.

Shop local with a reputable breeder, rescue or shelter. If you can meet the seller in person or tour the facility, you know it's legitimate. Be wary of a seller who invents reasons why you can't pick the pet up in person.

Do a reverse image search for the photos of the adoptive pet; it is a good way to find out if the photos have been copied from another website.



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.



Expanding Efforts on Cold Cases

MCAO received approximately \$3 million in grants from the Department of Justice. The first grant will support the ongoing testing of sexual assault kits, enhance law enforcement training, and hire additional detectives and crime analysts. The second grant will help further cold case investigations by paying for additional DNA testing, creating a countywide cold case database, and providing resources for law enforcement agencies and prosecutors. Since these grants were received, MCAO has hired a cold case analyst to review case information and start building a database.

Veterans Diversion Program

In March, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office launched a new pre-trial diversion program designed specifically for veterans. The program identifies and treats issues unique to veterans stemming from military-related trauma with evidence-based services and treatment before conviction. Any veteran who successfully completes the program will have their charges dismissed. This ensures they have access to employment opportunities and government services.

Policy Changes to Address Gun Violence

To address the surge of violent crime in Maricopa County, County Attorney Rachel Mitchell made important changes to Prosecution Policy 3.7 to require a prison sentence in any plea offer if a firearm is used in the commission of a crime. The policy was also changed so that if the defendant has a prior felony conviction and is a prohibited possessor, a plea offer in a misconduct involving weapons case includes a stipulation for prison.

MCAO Awards Community Grants

Every year, MCAO provides grants for local non-profits that seek to improve the wellbeing of our residents. For the 2022 grant cycle, MCAO awarded a total of \$82,500 to seven local non-profit organizations. Learn more about these organizations here: www.maricopacountyattorney.org/246/RICO-Community-Grants

MCAO Retail Theft Task Force

In July of this year, Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell announced the start of a new organized retail theft team in response to an increase in organized retail theft. The team, consisting of multiple prosecutors and detectives, works with local businesses and law enforcement agencies to ensure these crimes are successfully prosecuted.

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](#)



2022 Standard Deductions and Key Tax Changes

Phoenix, AZ—The Arizona Department of Revenue would like to inform taxpayers of the tax year 2022 annual adjustments for Arizona standard deductions, new tax credits, and the reduced tax rate for small business income tax. Tax year 2022 adjustments generally are used on tax returns filed in 2023.

Due Date for Calendar Year Filers

Because April 15, 2023 falls on a federal holiday, taxpayers have until **Tuesday, April 18, 2023** to file their 2022 tax return. If filing an **extension**, the extended due date to file the income tax return is October 16, 2023 because October 15, 2023 falls on a Sunday.

2022 Arizona Standard Deduction Amounts Adjusted for Inflation:

- \$12,950 for a single taxpayer or a married taxpayer filing a separate return;
- \$25,900 for a married couple filing a joint return; and
- \$19,400 for individuals filing a head of household return.

The standard deduction can be increased by 27% of the charitable deductions the taxpayer would have claimed if they had itemized their deductions. This increased amount cannot be claimed on Form 140EZ or 140A.

Updated Arizona Form A-4

Arizona's Individual Income Tax Withholding Form ([Arizona Form A-4](#)) has been updated to reflect Arizona's lower individual income tax rates. Every Arizona employer is required to make this form available to its Arizona employees by January 31, 2023. The new A-4 form has seven new withholding election rate boxes (0.5%, 1.0%, 1.5%, 2.0%, 2.5%, 3.0, 3.5%) while retaining both the zero withholding rate option and the line for additional Arizona withholding. If an employee fails to fill out the new A-4 form, the default rate will be 2.0%. Do not send these withholding forms to the Department, they should be kept by the employer and the employee with their tax records.

2022 Individual Income Tax Brackets

For 2022, the individual income tax brackets have been adjusted for inflation and reduced to two tax rates.

TABLE X – Use Table X if Your Filing Status is Single or Married Filing Separate

column (a)	column (b)	column (c) Taxable Income in excess of column (a)	X column (d) Tax Rate	+ column (e) Tax on the amount in column (a)
Is over	But not over			
\$0	\$28,653	(Taxable income minus \$0)	X 2.55%	+\$0
\$28,653	And over	(Taxable income minus \$28,653)	X 2.98%	+\$731

TABLE Y – Use Table Y if Your Filing Status is Married Filing Joint or Head of Household

column (a)	column (b)	column (c) Taxable Income in excess of column (a)	X column (d) Tax Rate	+ column (e) Tax on the amount in column (a)
Is over	But not over			
\$0	\$57,305	(Taxable income minus \$0)	X 2.55%	+\$0
\$57,305	And over	(Taxable income minus \$57,305)	X 2.98%	+\$1,461

Arizona Small Business Income (SBI) Tax

Beginning with tax year 2021, individuals may elect to report their small business income on Arizona Form 140-SBI, Small Business Income (SBI), for the small business income included in their federal adjusted gross income. The SBI tax return must be filed timely with the regular income tax return to be accepted. The tax rate applicable to small business taxable income reported on Forms 140-SBI, 140PY-SBI, or Form 140NR-SBI was reduced from 3.5% in 2021 to 3.0% for 2022.

Repealed Individual Tax Credits

Beginning with tax year 2022, the following individual income tax credits have been repealed.

- Pollution Control Credit (Form 315)
- Employment by a Healthy Forest Enterprise Credit (Form 332)

Affordable Housing Tax Credit (Form 354)

Beginning with tax year 2022, Arizona allows an individual taxpayer to claim a nonrefundable tax credit for projects in this state that qualify for the federal low-income housing tax credit under section 42 of the Internal Revenue Code that are placed in service from and after June 30, 2022 in an amount equal to at least fifty-percent of the amount of the federal credit allowed in each taxable year during the federal credit.

The tax credit may be claimed on either the individual's personal income tax return (Form 140, 140NR, or 140PY) or the Small Business Income tax return, if filing (Form 140-SBI, 140NR-SBI, or 140PY-SBI).

Pass-Through Entity (PTE) Tax (Credit Form 355)

Beginning with tax year 2022, Arizona allows an individual partner or an individual shareholder of a partnership/S Corporation a nonrefundable tax credit for the taxes paid by the PTE on the individual's behalf for their share of the income distributed to the partner/shareholder. If the allowable credit exceeds the taxes otherwise due on the claimant's income, or if there are no taxes due, the amount of the claim not used to offset taxes may be carried for not more than five consecutive taxable years as a credit against subsequent years' income tax liability.

An individual taxpayer who claims the allowable PTE tax credit must also adjust their Arizona gross income by adding the amount of the tax payment made by the PTE for which the tax credit is claimed. A taxpayer should report the add-back adjustment on page 5, "Other Additions to Arizona Gross Income" and included in the total amount reported on the income tax return. For more tax changes, including increases in certain tax credits, see [Individual Income Highlights](#).



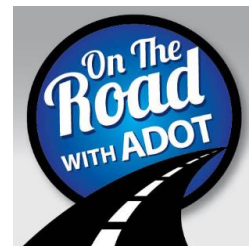
"Route 66 Digital Passport" and tips for exploring scenic Arizona roadways on latest ADOT podcast

Partnership with the Arizona Office of Tourism

The newest "On the Road with ADOT" podcast features tips from the Arizona Office of Tourism about exploring the state's scenic highways with a special emphasis on Historic Route 66.

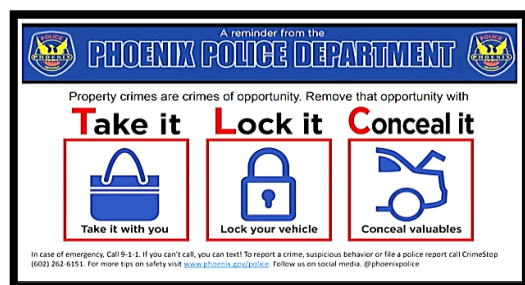
The Office of Tourism offers a free, downloadable "Route 66 Digital Passport." From the California state line on the Colorado River in the west to The Painted Desert Trading Post in the east and many places in between, the passport makes planning a Route 66-centric road trip easier than ever. Access to the free digital map and passport is delivered instantly to phones and mobile devices after a quick sign-up.

The podcast runs just under 20 minutes and is available on multiple platforms including Amazon Music, Apple Podcasts, iHeart, Google Podcasts, Pandora, Spotify and Stitcher, among others.



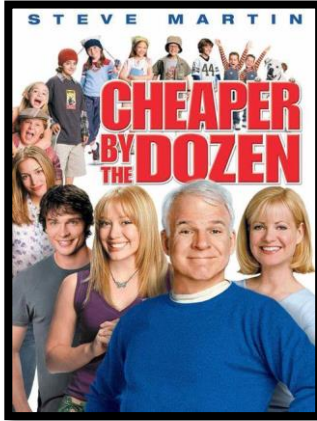
New ADOT podcasts are released several times each month. To find and listen to the podcast, search for "On the road with ADOT" in a podcasting platform of choice.

The podcast is also available here: <https://azdot.gov/podcast>





MOVIES IN THE PARK
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JANUARY 6th – Cheaper by the Dozen

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

FEBRUARY 3rd – The Bad Guys

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MAY 5th – The Ice Age Adventures of Buck Wild

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

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

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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

Outdoor Storytime at the Park
Monday, Jan. 9, 10:30 am
Held at Werner's Field Park, 17831 N. 7th Ave. (not at the library)

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

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond
Tuesdays, 3:45 pm (except Jan. 3)
Table games for teens

Teen Manga Club
Wednesdays, 3:45 pm (except Jan. 4)

Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1:30 pm
All adults welcome

Business Roadmap
Tuesdays and Thursdays, 1:00-3:00 pm
8-session program helps entrepreneurs learn about starting a business
Registration required under "Calendar" on our website

Device Advice
Various dates and times during January, please check "Calendar" on
our website
Personal assistance on how to use those new electronic tablets and
readers received as holiday gifts

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[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public
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Fire Prevention Public Information Aerial Luminaries

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

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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.

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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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



Telephone Pioneer Park of America (1946 W Morningside Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023)

You know pickleball, but how about glow-in-the-dark pickleball?

Ability360 teamed up with Cosmic Tennis and Pickleball LLC to bring you Glo-in-the-Dark Pickleball, a unique, engaging, and social Glo-in-the-Dark experience for players and spectators of all ages and skill levels. Participants had an amazing time.

Check out calendar and sign up for newsletter for future events at Telephone Pioneer Park of America. <https://ability360.org/calendar/>

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.

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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).

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TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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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)

Second Chance Pallet Art

Bill Cook
Owner
931-644-8767

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MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

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www.phoenix.gov

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MEETING and EVENT **CALENDAR**

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 pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Thursday, JAN. 19th DIST. 3 COFFEE CHAT
8:30 am at Sunnyslope Community Center

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 Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Friday, JAN. 31st DIST. 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metro Center

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 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 – Minions: Rise of Gru
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

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
 PNP Badge number
 Assigned precinct
 Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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