



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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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.



CONGRATULATIONS



**TO COMMANDER DARREN VINER
ON HIS 6/30/23 RETIREMENT!**

WELCOME CMDR. MATT SIEKMANN !



My name is Matt Siekmann and I have been assigned as the new Commander for Black Mountain Precinct. I am excited about this new opportunity, and I am looking forward to meeting as many of you as I can at upcoming and future events around the precinct.

I'd like to start by telling all of you a little about myself both on and off the department. I have been in the Phoenix Police Department for over 27 years since moving from Chicago. I have been a



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NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th 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 Matt Siekmann**

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:
Interim Chief Michael Sullivan
Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

Commander for the past 4 years; my previous Commander assignments have been in the City Manager's Office and the Family Investigations Bureau. I am also a recent graduate of the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia and it has helped me understand the challenges facing police departments, not only in Phoenix but throughout the country. As you probably have guessed, I've held numerous assignments during my tenure in the department, such as the Family Investigations Bureau, Violent Crimes Bureau, Property Crimes Bureau, Professional Standards Bureau, Mountain View Precinct, South Mountain Precinct, and the Chief's Office. I have learned unique skills from each of them. I believe having a diverse background is necessary to understand all the different facets of this job, but greatly helps in supervising the men and women in the Phoenix Police Department. I am very proud of the work accomplished by the members of the department under some of the most challenging conditions, and I strongly believe this is one of the best police departments in the country.

I am a husband and father of three beautiful daughters with one currently enrolled at NAU and another one about to finish her senior year in high school. My youngest is about to enter her freshman year in high school. I am struggling with the idea of having children at this stage in their lives, as it makes me feel old!! We live in uptown Phoenix in an older home that I've been constantly remodeling over the past 20 years. We love living in the area and could never imagine living anywhere else. In my spare time, I enjoy playing ice hockey, mountain bike riding, photography, and vacationing with my family. We love visiting my wife's family in Hawaii and we occasionally make it back to Chicago to visit my family. I am an avid fan of the Chicago Cubs, Blackhawks, Bears, and Arizona Coyotes which also means I am disappointed a lot when it comes to sports.

Thank you for the warm welcome to the precinct and the support you've demonstrated throughout the years to the men and women of the Phoenix Police Department. Your support does not go unnoticed, and we would not be successful without people like you. Success and safety can only be met by having citizens engaged in a collaborative effort with their law enforcement partners. Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns. My email address is matt.siekmann@phoenix.gov.



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
POLICE
FOUNDATION



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

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Good day Black Mountain Community Members. We would like to talk about the importance of mental health. For some of us our lives are not utopian where we live stress free and free from sorrow, pain, heartache, and loss. Mental health issues can develop for various reasons, either through genetics or traumatic events. Regardless of the cause, there are numerous resources that are available to whomever may need help.

Sometimes we can feel helpless when someone we know is having a mental health crisis. City of Phoenix is partnered with several locally owned mental health facilities throughout the valley. A list is provided at the end of this article for your convenience, they are there to not only help you with a crisis but can walk you through steps helping or getting assistance with a loved one. They are trained in aiding in behavioral health issues, addiction, crisis, and much more.

The Phoenix Police Department has implemented its own contribution to handling situations with individuals experiencing mental health issues and who may be in crisis.

The Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) has developed partnerships with several community resources in the valley and are a vital resource to providing care to those who are experiencing an issue and following up with those who may have long standing issues. Additionally, there are several Patrol Officers who have taken the Crisis Intervention training course and can respond to initial calls for assistance and can reach out to the necessary resources.

When these situations occur, they can be confusing and can cause anxiety when people are searching for answers. Here are a few resources that you may find helpful during a difficult time for yourself and or a loved one. Take care of each other.

RESOURCES:

Connections AZ Urgent Psychiatric Care
1201 S 7th Ave, Phoenix Arizona
602-416-7600

Recovery Innovations
11361 N 99th Ave, Peoria, Arizona
602-650-1212

CRISIS Line 800-631-1314
Suicide Hotline- 800-273-8255
www.suicidepreventiononline.org

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www.suicidepreventiononline.org
Cityofphoenix.gov
More information- www.mercymaricopa.org

- The Community Action Squad

#VitalToLife

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

Tuesday, July 18, 2023
8:00 am - Noon

Shiloh Community Church's Children's Center
19021 North 32nd Street ~ Phoenix

Contact Tim Tewers at (602) 495-5213, scan the QR Code or visit www.donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: PPDBMP)

ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS are encouraged.

All May 26 – Sept. 7 blood donors will be automatically entered to win a 2023 VW Taos S donated by our Valley Volkswagen dealers.

DONATE BLOOD
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

vitalant.

'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**

See you in September!

**Thursday, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023
at 8:30 am at TBD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

**BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE
PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION
OFFICER SQUAD:**



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)
(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)
21 Area North (Beat 214)
(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)
21 Area South (Beat 211)
(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926
at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983
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Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
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**Black Mountain Precinct Community
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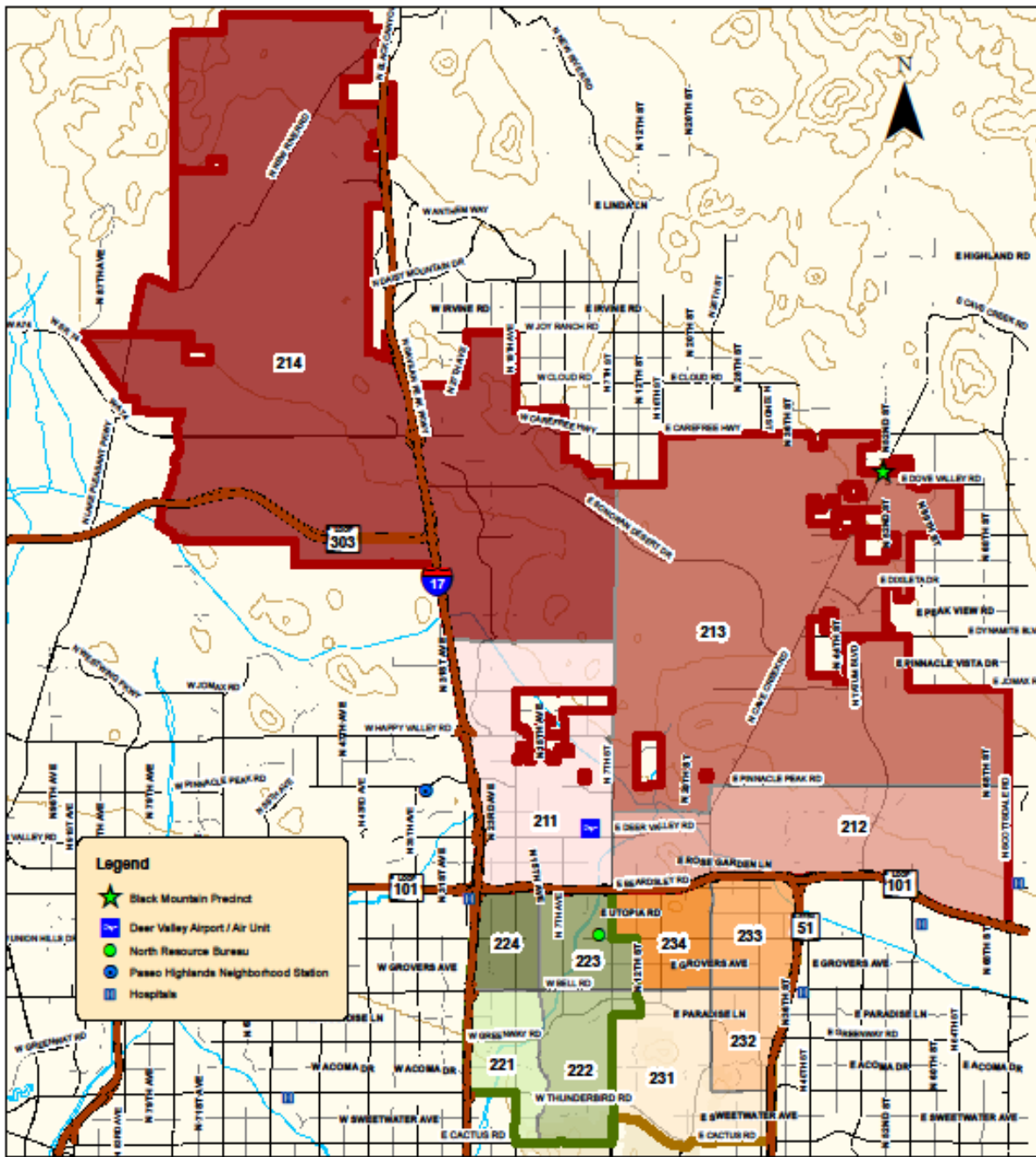
WELCOME NEW COMMANDER!



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann**
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City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

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

We have returned to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we 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)

2023 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

I announced this was coming. We have the 2023 price sheet, and I updated the PNP Clothing Order Form. I attached a copy here and have already asked for it to be updated on the websites (PD, PNPmembers.com and the BWAB). These prices go into effect immediately. Any order forms sent in already with a postmark prior to today will get the previous prices.

Please update your neighborhood websites if needed.

IRS Mileage Rate increase

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2023. It is now 65.5 cents a mile. I verified the increase with our BW Grant Staff and have updated the Mileage Reimbursement Report. This increase only applies to miles recorded after January 1, 2023. Any miles prior to that date will still be reimbursed at the previous rate.

The end of the quarter is approaching, so get the reimbursement report requests in soon.

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.

• Upcoming 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.
- **July 19 and 20**
- **September 20 and 21**
- **November 15 and 16**

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

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"Policing with a Purpose"

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS:
JULY 19th & 20th**

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 back on October 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

A reminder from the
PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

Take it

Take it with you

Lock it

Lock your vehicle

Conceal it

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



District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Breakfast will be on September 29th
at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

We are in our final couple of weeks before the Council takes its annual recess for the summer. This past week, I snuck out of town for a little respite with my husband Terry to recharge and spend some time kayaking up north. My Chief of Staff is working from Chicago to escape the heat and prepare some final changes to our yearlong research into homelessness.

As I've mentioned previously, my office has been researching the causes of homelessness and the effects our unhoused population might have on our neighborhood security, resources, and image. When people think of Phoenix, Arizona, I want people to think about the burgeoning US semiconductor manufacturing, the lively downtown scene, and the water smart measures we put in place to ensure water availability for generations to come – not our growing homeless populations and images of large encampments throughout the city.

However, much like comparable cities during their times of rapid growth, we are experiencing these growing pains. What gives me confidence is that during our travels to Washington DC and Chicago, the homeless problem doesn't appear as prevalent as it is here in Phoenix. I believe with the right combination of services, enforcement of our laws, and safety nets, we will be able to return to the clean streets and safe communities we had not too long ago. That is why next week I will be releasing my thoughts and ideas on how we may be able to serve all our residents in my homeless plan.

A major aspect of that plan is the Community Courts we passed through the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee last week. When we begin holding these folks accountable for the crimes they are committing and encouraging them to accept services to get off the streets or serve the sentence for any crimes committed, we will begin to see our streets become safer again. Community Courts will come to the full Council at Wednesday's City Council meeting for a final vote of approval. Should it pass, we will have Community Court up and running by the beginning of January.

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings

- **Next City Council Formal Meetings: July 3rd , August 30th**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: September 12th**



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
Councilmember Jim Waring
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Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



District 3 Councilmember Debra Stark
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District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Email for info and to.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](#)

JUNE 14, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 62 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie

CITY COUNCIL:



District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien reported that the Community Court has been voted on and funded for 2.4 million. Longer Yellow Light Timing helps with red light running and is under investigation to implement. After a year the Drone Program has shown itself to be a very valuable resource. The 2023 Block Watch Grants were voted on and funded. The District 1 Dinner is on Monday, June 26th at 5:30 pm at the Beuf Community Center.

AZ STATE REP:

District 20 AZ State Rep Judy Schwiebert talked about the initiative for a new road tax, education support and teacher retention, and the affordable housing crisis. Please call her regarding State issues. Capitol: 602-926-3390



DVCC:



Noreena gave an update on After Dark in the Park on June 24th from 6 – 9 pm which will have a 15-minute Fireworks show at 8:45 pm, live entertainment from Power Drive, along with 12 inflatables, 10 food trucks, etc.

BRBA:

Bell Road Business Alliance Chairman Greg Freeman talked about the new proposed development of the North Gate property just south of Bell Road and west of 19th Avenue with an apartment development on 19th Avenue between Phelps and Grandview and an update on the Turf Paradise sale. There will be a Public Presentation on Wednesday, June 28th at 6:30 pm here at the DVCC.



SPECIAL PRESENTATION:



Councilwoman Ann, Cmdr. Darren and Candice

The BMCA thanked Cmdr. Viner for all his support and awarded him with a Wooden Blue Line Flag and wished him all the best on his retirement! He will be the Head of Security for Honor Health.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Darren Viner announced his retirement from the Phoenix Police Dept. effective June 30th. Cmdr. Matt Siekmann will be the new Black Mountain Precinct Commander. Precinct updates included Operation Summer Shield at the beginning of June with over 600 arrests. There has also been several arrests and drugs confiscated in the Palomino neighborhood. Crime Stats overall have been down in the Precinct. He also discussed the Use of Force policy changes that are being considered. Dinner with Cops is on Thursday, June 22nd at Barro's Pizza, After Dark in the Park is on Saturday, June 24th 6 – 9 pm at Deer Valley Park, the Black Mountain Blood Drive will be on Tuesday, July 18th from 8 am – noon at Shiloh Church.



BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAO Jon McQuillan



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

PRESENTATION:

MARICOPA COUNTY RESOURCES

with Jacqueline Edwards,
Director of Human Services



Great presentation on the multiple programs available that include mortgage and rental assistance, home repair, early child education/care, senior assistance, job preparation, funeral assistance, Ride Choice, domestic violence assistance, legal assistance, and help for citizens who are homeless or about to be unhoused. Call 211 to

be directed to the appropriate county, city, or state resource programs. The American Rescue Plan federal funds of 5 to 7.5 million goes a long way towards funding many of the programs.

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something they can use!

50/50 DRAWING: Leo Barabe won \$58.00 !



Thank you all for your support!
and thank you to Jayme and Arianna for filling in for Bud!

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Chili Dogs, Chips, Potato Salad, Coleslaw, Pies, Trifle!
Thank you to everyone who brings goodies!



BMCA Tech Support Monte Fremouw

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

JUNE 1, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Grant Oversight Meeting



JUNE 3, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean-up



Nina Poole and Lt. Ben



CAO Tim Tewers



38 bags of trash in Emmett's truck!

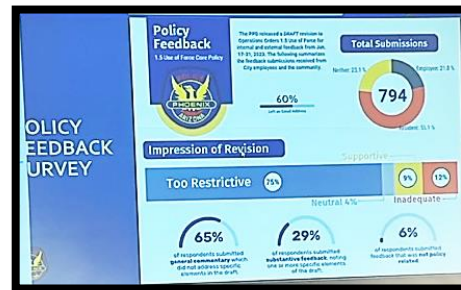
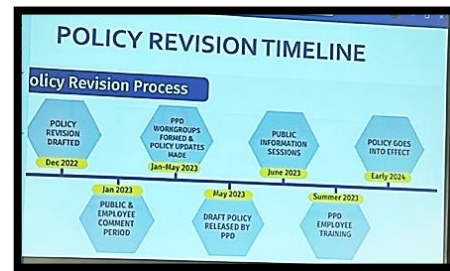
JUNE 12, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the USE OF FORCE Meeting



Councilwomen Ann and Deb

Asst. Chief Sean Connolly





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**JUNE 20, 2023
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



Erica



Presentation: Invest in Phoenix



Michelle Pierson, Deputy Director
Community & Economic Development



CAO Jeremy, CAO Jon, Sgt. Linda, and Lt. Ben



District 3 Chief of Staff Raquel



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, July 18th, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact

bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



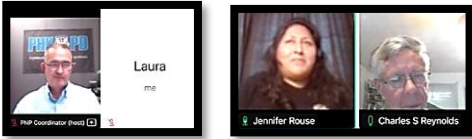
Next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, July 1st from 7 am to 9 am

For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

JUNE 20, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm Virtual only



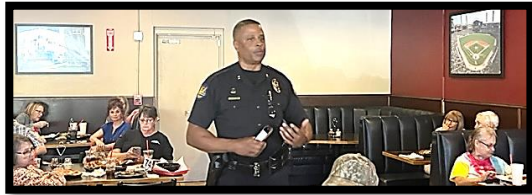
911 Operators Presentation



JUNE 22, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT DINNER WITH COPS!

5:30 pm at Barro's Pizza



Cmdr. Darren Viner



CAO Jeremy, Lt. Ben, CAO Jeffrey, CAO Jon,
Cmdr. Darren & Sgt. Linda



Another awesome donation of a hand-sewn quilt by Bonnie Decker!



JUNE 24, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at AFTER DARK IN THE PARK

after a 3-year hiatus!
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park



Tena, Debbie, and Kathie



Goldie, Candice & Monte



Laura



Bubbles, Glow Jewelry, Safety Items, Toys, and Candy!



Nina



Water Inflatables and Slides



Bounce Houses



Main Stage with *Power Drive* for great entertainment



PD and Copsicles! Thank you, Det. Chris Abril!



PD Bike Patrol



Thousands in attendance!



Goldie and Candice



Debbie and Linda



GREAT FIREWORKS SHOW!!! Laura's grandson, Jack

JUNE 26, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 Pm at the Beuf Community Center



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

There was a presentation on the proposed Community Court



Interim Chief Michael Sullivan and new Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann



Delicious Macayo's Dinner!



Cmdr. Viner said goodbye

Lt. Ben



Cmdr. Larry Hein

CAO Garrick Henry



Sgt. Mayra Reeson

Lt. Mark Schwiekert



CAO Jeremy, Cmdr. Matt Siekmann, Cmdr. Darren Viner,
CAO Jeffrey Blair and Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun

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



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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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...

CITY OF PHOENIX Cooling Ordinance
 from Phoenix City Code, Chapter 39-5

Did you know there is a city ordinance that requires landlords to provide reasonable cooling to rental housing units?

- All AC units must cool to 82 degrees or below
- All EVAP coolers must cool to 86 degrees or below
- Cooling systems need to be maintained in good working order

39-5 Electrical, plumbing, and mechanical systems; health and safety conditions.

B.1. Heating, cooling and ventilation systems.
 Heating, cooling and ventilation systems in any building or structure are to be maintained hazard-free, operational and in a state of good repair. Heating and cooling systems shall be free from hazards associated with ventilation, equipment status, mounting, electrical connections and other potential defects.

B.1.b. Cooling requirements. Every rental housing unit where such systems are installed shall have cooling capable of safely cooling all habitable rooms, bathrooms and flushing toilet rooms to a temperature no greater than 86 degrees Fahrenheit, if cooled by evaporative cooling, or 82 degrees Fahrenheit, if cooled by air conditioning. Temperature measurements shall be taken at a distance three feet above the floor in the center of the room. Required cooling shall be provided by permanently installed cooling facilities.

To speak with a Landlord/Tenant counselor about your rights or to report an AC violation, call 602-534-4444.

For questions or more information, call Neighborhood Services Department at 602-534-4444.

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

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

Community Engagement

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

Neighborhood Revitalization

- [Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)
- [Housing Repairs](#)
- [Lead Removal](#)

- [Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)
- [Infill Housing Development](#)

- [Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)

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 SPRAYERS AND TRAINING
- PAINT ROLLERS AND BRUSHES
- PAINT TRAYS
- WEED EATERS
- SHOVELS
- RAKES
- WHEELBARROWS
- TRASH BAGS
- WORK GLOVES
- STREET BROOMS
- LOPPERS
- HOES
- HEDGE SHEARS
- TOOL TRAILER
- AND MORE!!

NSD WEST FACILITY
 200 West Washington Street
 Suite 100
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/neighborhood-services-and-tool-lending>



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

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

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

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

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

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Frank Landry 615-939-7759 franklandry00@gmail.com

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 meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm www.villagemeadows.org

CRIME TIPS:

FIGHT BACK AGAINST ELDER FINANCIAL FRAUD

Experts estimate that more than 369,000 incidents of financial abuse targeting older adults are reported to authorities in the U.S. each year, causing an estimated \$4.8 billion in losses. And those numbers probably understate the problem by a considerable amount. However, as we approach World Elder Abuse Awareness Day on June 15th, it's good to remember that there are things we can do to help prevent elder financial exploitation.

What to Look For

Elder financial exploitation comes in many forms, including embezzlement, falsifying records, coerced property transfers and denying the victim access to their own assets. Here are signs that may indicate foul play:

A caregiver or relative seeking access to your loved one's accounts or possessions.

Changes in their financial practices, such as new credit cards or unopened bank statements.

A financial agent who isn't following your loved one's wishes.

Sudden mood changes in your loved one.

How to Protect Your Loved One

Experts recommend taking these steps to help protect a loved one from financial exploitation.

Encourage your loved one to designate someone they trust to help them with financial decisions. The federal government's [Eldercare Locator](#) can help you find free or low-cost legal assistance.

Suggest they add a trusted contact for their financial institutions if they are unreachable or if questionable activity is detected. A trusted contact is not able to make transactions, but the financial institution can disclose some account information to them. Social isolation is one of the greatest risk factors for elder financial exploitation. Maintain close contact with older loved ones through regular visits, phone and video calls, emails and texts. Encourage them to stay involved with others through a shared-interest community, volunteer activities or other social groups.

Watch out for someone—even someone you thought you or your loved one could trust—who discourages contact with family and friends, exerts pressure on financial decisions or asks for large sums of money.

What to Do When You Suspect Fraud

Like other forms of financial fraud, elder financial exploitation is vastly underreported. Here are resources in case you suspect your loved one is a victim of abuse:

Contact Adult Protective Services, an important line of defense for vulnerable adults. The National Adult Protective Services Association has a [state-by-state directory](#).

Financial exploitation is a crime and should be reported to your local police or sheriff or even to 911.

You may want the services of a lawyer or [legal aid programs](#) in your area.

DON'T LOSE MONEY TO WEIGHT LOSS SCAMS

Summer has finally arrived, but the beginning of beach season inevitably brings weight loss scams with it. Criminals take advantage of the season to offer bogus solutions for losing weight or getting in shape.

How It Works

A web search on weight loss pulls up legitimate-looking websites.

These sites may contain articles claiming celebrities have achieved amazing results from their weight loss program.

Other times, you'll see a social media post promoting new ways to lose weight.

What You Should Know

Diet and weight loss programs often encourage you to sign up for a free trial—which, if you read the tiny print, opts you in to getting charged for regular orders or additional products.

Weight loss products touted as "natural" or "herbal" don't necessarily mean safe or wholesome. Some herbal ingredients are even toxic in certain doses.

Engage your inner skeptic. Ask yourself if the promised outcomes seem to match up with what the program offers.

What You Should Do

Seek advice from a trustworthy source, such as your doctor or a dietitian, before you commit to a weight loss regimen.

Be skeptical about a product or program promising you'll lose a specific amount of weight per day, week or month, or of ads that tout weight loss products that are a "miracle," "revolutionary" or a "scientific breakthrough."

If a product claims to be backed by scientific studies, look up those studies to independently verify that they exist and are credible.

Check out a weight loss company's reputation by searching with the [Better Business Bureau](#).

[Learn How to Prevent Caregiver Fraud](#)

[Learn More About Reverse Mortgage Scams](#)

Do you think you have been targeted or have fallen victim to a scam? Contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline. Call 877-908-3360





RESOURCES

LOCAL

National Suicide and Crisis Hotline:
Call or Text 9-8-8 Free, 24/7, confidential support from trained counselors

If you're currently an AHCCCS member seeking mental health or substance use treatment, call your AHCCCS Complete Care Plan:

- [Banner University Family Care](#) (800) 582-8686
- [Care 1st](#) (602) 778-1800
- [Health Choice Arizona](#) (800) 322-8670
- [Arizona Complete Health](#) (602) 222-9444
- [Molina Complete Care](#) (800) 424-5891 (TTY 711)
- [Mercy Care](#) (602) 263-3000
- [United Healthcare Community Plan](#) (877) 542-9239 (TTY 711)
- [AHCCCS American Indian Health Program](#)
AIHP members may receive health care services from Indian Health Facilities (the Indian Health Service, tribally-operated "638" health programs, urban Indian health clinics) and other AHCCCS-registered doctors. For questions, call 602-417-7100.

If you currently receive services through the Regional Behavioral Health Authority (RBHA):

- [Mercy Integrated Care](#) 602-586-1841

If you're a student at Arizona State University:

- [ASU Students](#): 480-921-1006 (EMPACT) or CRISIS TEXTLINE: Text HOME to 741741

Other Resources:

- [FindHelpPhx](#): A directory of free or 'almost free' services in Maricopa County
- [AZ Warmline for Postpartum Support](#): 888-434-MOMS (6667) or azwarmline@gmail.com
AZ Chapter of Postpartum Support International
- [Therapists Directory in Arizona - Psychology Today](#)
Counselors in every city in AZ can post information about their services, insurance that they accept, fees, expertise, etc. A great resource if looking for a counselor.
- [Teen Lifeline](#): 602-248-8336 (TEEN) or Statewide in Arizona 800-248-8336 (TEEN)
This is for teens (or anyone) to call. Young adults/teens are volunteers who answer the phones or text messages and are supervised by a Master's level clinician.
- [24 Hour Senior Help Line](#): 602-264-HELP (4357)
Helpline for Seniors. Doesn't specifically mental behavioral health help but offers plenty of resources.
- [Alcoholics Anonymous \(AA\) Meetings in Maricopa County](#)
- [Narcotics Anonymous \(NA\) Meetings in Maricopa County](#)
- [Nicotine Anonymous Meetings in Arizona](#)
- [Peer Support Groups \(Free\) by the Mental Health Guild](#)
- [Domestic Violence Program - AZ Department of Economic Security \(DES\)](#)
AZ Department of Economic Security (DES) works with the AZ Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic violence.

This page provides many local and national phone numbers to assist residents of AZ.

- [One-n-Ten](#)
Programs that promote self-expression and empowerment for LGBTQ youth and young adults ages 11-24.
- [Correctional Health Services - Clinic Liaison Form](#)
For anyone who is concerned about a person in jail who may be in need of medication or mental health services but unable to share or unwilling to share (in Maricopa County).

NATIONAL

National Suicide Hotline: 9-8-8

Veteran's Crisis Hotline:
1-800-273-8255 (press 1)

Help for Problem Gambling: 1-800-639-8783

[ULifeline](#)

Online resource for college students (800) 273-8255

[Trans Lifeline](#): 877-565-8860

[Mental Health America - Mental Health Screening Tools](#)

You will find many mental health screening tools on this site that may assist people in understanding more about mental health problems and how to seek help.

[National Eating Disorders Hotline](#): 800-931-2237

[Drug & Alcohol Rehab Centers](#), Counseling & Support

This website offers options for Rehab Centers, Counseling and Support groups related to Substance Use problems.

[Mental Health Parity Across the States](#)

An interactive map that tracks what is happening in every state around mental health parity.

[American Society of Addiction Medicine](#)

This site offers training for providers (medical) and some of the latest research as it relates to substance use disorders.

[Trust for America's Health](#)

Promotes optimal health for every person and community and makes the prevention of illness and injury a national priority -- this includes behavioral health.

[Dragon Dads Facebook Group](#)

This is a group of fathers who are joining together to support their children who come out as LBGTQ and to support each other. It was started in Utah by a Mormon father who son was not accepted or supported within his Mormon faith.

FOR CHILDREN

[KidsCare](#)

AHCCCS offers health insurance through KidsCare for eligible children (under age 19) who are not eligible for other AHCCCS health insurance. For those who qualify, there are monthly premiums. [Find out more information and how to apply.](#)

[KidsMentalHealth.org](#)

This site provides a lot of information about specific types of mental health problems – from information about the conditions to treatment and even information about antidepressants for children.

[Childrens Mental Health Matters Fact Sheet](#)

This promotes children's mental health; provides a list of signs that a child may be experiencing a mental health problem and what parents, teachers, doctors can do to help. There is also a list of resources.

[Teen Lifeline](#) - 602-248-TEEN (8336)

This is for teens (or anyone) to call. Young adults/teens are volunteers who answer the phones or text messages and are supervised by a Master's level clinician.

[Children & Mental Health National Institute of Mental Health](#)
Provides info about when to seek help, treatment options, etc.

[Find a Family Resource Center Near You](#)

Search the First Things First Family Resource network which focuses on strengthening families, providing positive parenting tools and nurturing early childhood development.

FOR SCHOOLS

Teen Life Line

Their mission is "to provide a safe, confidential and crucial crisis service where teens help teens make healthy decisions together." Peer counselors are supervised and trained by licensed professional counselors and social workers to help other teens.

StopBullying.gov

A website dedicated to stopping bullying. Resources and information is available on this site with the emphasis on what parents, educators can do to stop bullying.

MIKID

A resource for families who have children with mental health problems. MIKID 'improves the behavioral health and wellness of children and youth through a family-centered approach'.

Sandy Hook Promise

This site is dedicated to finding ways to prevent harm of students and educators by guns, either intentional or accidental.

Therapists in Arizona

A listing of behavioral health professionals in every city in AZ with information about their services, insurance that they accept, fees, expertise, etc. A great resource if looking for a counselor.

One-n-Ten

Programs that promote self-expression and empowerment for LGBTQ youth and young adults ages 11-24.

WelcomingSchools.org Resources

This site focus on making schools inclusive. They have book lists for your school or classroom library, ready-to-use lesson plans, tips to make your school more welcoming for students and families and suggested responses to questions related to gender, families and LGBTQ topics.

25 Resources For Social Emotional Learning

A site that offers 25 resources for teachers around social/emotional learning.

Bloom 365

A program that teaches kids about abusive relationships and intimate partner violence, plus many outreach options.

A Guide for Safe Schools/Healthy Students for Project Directors [PDF]

A guide that can help you with engaging school administrators for projects that help students with health and safety.

How Each State Performed on School Spending and Equity (Map and Rankings)

An interactive map that ranks, for 2019, how each state did with Finances, Spending and Equity.

FindHelpPhx.org

A directory of free or 'almost free' services in Maricopa County. The services listed are range from Parenting to children's services and much more.

Successful Programs

[VIDEO] A High School Confronts Suicide Prevention Head-On

This video features a school that has a successful program to identify and help suicidal students.

[VIDEO] Monitoring Program for Kids

Watch to learn about the WESD Safety & Mentoring Department and the Seven Anchors Mentoring Program.

Mental Health Program Helps Elementary Students

New mental health program 'Move This World' uses emojis to help Sioux Falls elementary students.

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)



Coming Up: Fourth of July



In addition to fireworks, Fourth of July celebrations may bring in something else: **gunshots**.

People still do that? Yes, unfortunately celebratory gunfire is a practice that still takes place in Arizona's cities and towns.

What goes up, must come down: When a gun is fired into the air, the bullet will reach its highest point and pick up speed once it begins to fall. Those hit by falling bullets have a higher probability of a fatal wound, because they are more likely to be struck on the head.

Tragedy brought forth a new law: In June 1999, 14-year-old Shannon Smith was talking on the telephone in the backyard of her central Phoenix home when a bullet randomly fired into the air from over a mile away, struck her in the head. In 2000, Shannon's Law was created in her memory, making it a **felony** to negligently fire a gun into the air within the limit of any Arizona municipality.

Do your part to help curb this dangerous practice. Our law enforcement partners depend and encourage the community to report gunshots on the Fourth of July and anytime during the year.

- If you hear gunshots please call your local non-emergency line
- If you see someone shooting a gun into the air call 911

Combatting Vehicular Heatstroke

June will have daily high temperatures ranging from 99°F to 106°F, rarely falling below 91°F or exceeding 112°F.

Why are we talking about the weather?

Because here in Maricopa County, it's hot! And as temperatures rise, danger increases. Vehicular heatstroke occurs when a child or pet is left behind or trapped inside a vehicle and their body temperature increases to the point it can no longer cool itself. Heatstroke is fatal once a child's internal body temperature reaches 107 degrees, which can happen **in a matter of minutes**.



"I can't believe I forgot."

Those are words that we hear all too often when my office is presented with a case of vehicular heatstroke. An exhausted parent

forgets to drop a baby off at daycare, leaving the child in the extreme heat in the back seat of a car or truck.

The owner of a beloved pet steps inside a store to pick up one thing yet gets distracted and forgets the animal is in the vehicle. It is devastating for parents, pet owners, and the community.

So often, the person does not intend to forget a loved one. Instead, it's a change in daily routine that causes a temporary lapse of memory or a reliance on routine instead of the current reality (for example, one parent is out of town so the other is supposed to pick up that person's responsibilities). Yet, when the interior temperature of a car can increase by 20-degrees every ten minutes, a lapse like that can be deadly.

In this month's issue, we're taking a close look at how these incidents happen and – more importantly – what you can do to make sure this never happens to your family. You'll learn more about how to jog your memory by, for example, placing a sticker on the dashboard or steering wheel that says, "CHECK THE BACK SEAT!"

We want you and your family (including pets) to have a safe, happy summer even in our extreme heat. Please read on, and let's take on that challenge together!

Our Best Tip: Leave a bag, phone or wallet in the backseat to make sure you **#LookBeforeYouLock**. (Use this hashtag and share a photo of you checking your backseat on social media, don't forget to **tag us!**)

Public Records Requests

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has records related to many felony and misdemeanor criminal matters within the County. Please read below for more information on our public records process and other local resources for related records.

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](tel:602-594-7171).
- Call [602-506-1974](tel:602-506-1974) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Custodian of Records
[225 West Madison Street, 1st Floor](#)
Phoenix, AZ 85003

*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

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](#)



Hitting the road? Interstate 17 looks a lot different this summer as progress on improvement project continues

Drivers: Slow down and pay attention in work zone

PHOENIX – If you're heading north this summer for a long staycation or a quick weekend getaway, you'll likely use Interstate 17 to travel from the Phoenix metro area to the high country. If you haven't traveled this major corridor in a while, you'll see how crews are making significant progress to improve the 23-mile drive between Anthem Way and Sunset Point.

At the southern end of the [I-17 Improvement Project](#), drivers will see construction crews grading the area in the median between the existing northbound and southbound lanes as they prepare to add one general purpose lane in each direction. When the work is complete, drivers will have three northbound lanes and three southbound lanes along the 15 miles between Anthem Way and Black Canyon City.



Bridge work is another major component of this project. Adding new lanes means widening 10 bridges along this corridor and fully replacing three others. Some of the bridges currently under construction include New River Road, New River Wash and Moores Gulch.

Controlled rock blasting and earthwork are the biggest operations currently underway for the I-17 Improvement Project. This work began in 2022 and will continue throughout much of 2023. The rock blasting is necessary to make way for the additional general purpose lanes and the eight miles of flex lanes, which will be constructed next to the existing southbound lanes from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point. The flex lanes are a new feature for Arizona's highway system and are designed to reduce congestion on I-17 during peak travel times.

"The earthwork and excavation are impressive. It's an operation where 1.7 million cubic yards of material will be removed from the mountainsides, then hauled to another area where it's prepared and crushed," said Annette Riley, ADOT's project manager for the I-17 Improvement Project. "All the material that is blasted and excavated will go back into the project to construct the new lanes. We're using everything that we remove."

Because I-17 is such a heavily traveled corridor, a significant portion of the construction work occurs during the weeknight overnight hours from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. when lane closures and restrictions are allowed. However, the majority of the work still happens during the day as crews work in the median or on the sides of the highway.

ADOT recently reduced the speed limit to 65 mph along the entire 23-mile construction zone between Anthem Way and Sunset Point to enhance safety and reduce crashes due to excessive speed. The Arizona Department of Public Safety is partnering with ADOT to enforce the reduced speed limit. DPS said it is increasing its patrols and presence throughout the work zone to ensure continued safety for construction crews, drivers and passengers.

"The message is simple. Drivers need to slow down and pay attention in the work zone," said Riley. "Please obey the reduced speed limit and watch for construction workers, vehicles and equipment. We want everyone to get to their destinations safely, and we also want all of our highway workers to get safely home."

More about the I-17 Improvement Project:

Once complete in 2025, the I-17 Improvement Project will help alleviate congestion and improve safety and traffic flow north of the metro Phoenix region. The 23 miles of improvements include 15 miles of roadway widening from Anthem Way to Black Canyon City. One travel lane will be



added in each direction along this stretch. In addition, an eight-mile flex lane system will be constructed from Black Canyon City to Sunset Point. Flex lanes are a new feature for Arizona's highway system and are proven technology to help reduce congestion on I-17 during peak travel times and allow for traffic movement during emergency situations.

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

The two flex lanes will be next to, but physically separated from southbound I-17 using concrete barriers. Access to the flex lane entrances will be controlled by a series of swing gates. Dynamic overhead guide signs will alert drivers to the open direction of the flex lanes. The flex lanes will be operational seven days a week.

For more information about the I-17 Improvement Project, visit improvingi17.com, call 877.476.1717 or email info@improvingi17.com

Summer is teen driving permit test time across Arizona

ADOT website has materials and practice tests to help aspiring drivers

PHOENIX – The school year is over, and summer has begun. Many students will still be studying for a very important test; their written driver instruction permit test.

The summer break is typically a busy time for permit tests for the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division. Thankfully, the ADOT website is a great resource for test-takers and their parents, sharing the [Arizona Driver License Manual](#) and even free [practice tests](#) at azdot.gov/permit-tests

Aspiring drivers must be 15 years and six months old to apply for an Instruction Permit. First-time drivers younger than 18 have a few options for taking the written test. Most choose to take the test online via [Permit Test @ Home](#) available at AZMVDNow.gov.

The permit test is also offered at MVD office locations. Applicants can schedule their in-person test appointment date and time at AZMVDNow.gov > [Schedule an Appointment](#). Participating Arizona Professional Driving School trainers also administer the written test.

ARIZONA FREEWAY CAMERA & ROAD CONDITIONS

The Arizona Department of Transportation offers the 511 Traveler Information Service. It's simple; by just dialing 511, you can get information on closures, delays, public transit services, major airports, tourism, weather and more. You no longer need to remember those long phone numbers. All this information is available by dialing 3 digits, 511.

Resources

The Arizona Department of Transportation offers the following online resources which will provide you with real-time Arizona freeway conditions and camera images, brought to you by az511.com([link is external](#)):

- [Arizona Freeway Camera Locations](#)([link is external](#))
- [Current Arizona Freeway Traffic Conditions](#)([link is external](#))
- [Current Arizona Traffic Restrictions and Closures](#)([link is external](#))

Related Links

- [Driver License & Vehicle Registration Online Services](#)([link is external](#))
- [Arizona Department of Transportation](#)



Fire Prevention Public Information

Fireworks

State Law regulates the use and sales of fireworks in Arizona

The Phoenix Fire Code prevents the sales and use of consumer fireworks in the City of Phoenix. However, during specific dates, Arizona State Law supersedes this requirement and allows the sale and use. Arizona Revised Statutes section 36-1606 regulates when permissible fireworks can be bought, sold and used in Arizona. The law does not apply to novelty items: snappers, snap caps, glow worms, snakes, party poppers, and sparklers. This law may be updated at times so please refer to <https://www.azleg.gov/ars/36/01606.htm> for current requirements and dates. Below are only for references based on State Law at the time of this page's publish date.

The sale of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed:

- April 25th through May 6
- May 20th through July 6th
- December 10th through January 3rd
- Two days before the first day of Diwali through the third day of Diwali each year.

The use of permissible consumer fireworks is allowed:

- May 4th through May 6th
- June 24th through July 6th
- December 24th through January 3rd
- The second and third days of Diwali of each year.

Prohibit use all days the use of permissible consumer fireworks between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m., except:

- Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on December 31 of each year through 1:00 a.m. on January 1 of each year.
- Between the hours of 11:00 p.m. on July 4 of each year through 1:00 a.m. on July 5 of each year.

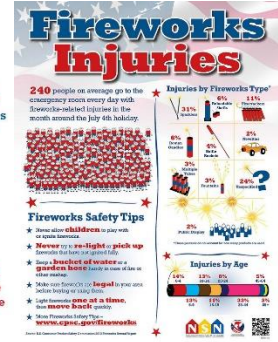


Permissible fireworks include: cylindrical and cone fountains, illuminating torches, wheels, ground spinners, flitter sparklers, toy smoke devices, wire sparklers or dip sticks. Click [Here](#) for a chart that will help you to determine if a product is legal or illegal to use in the City of Phoenix.

Permissible fireworks for sale under state law may not be sold to person(s) under the age of 16. The penalty for selling, buying, or using fireworks outside the permissible dates is a fine of \$1,000. Use of fireworks on preservation land owned by the City of Phoenix is prohibited and is a Class 1 Misdemeanor with a \$1,000 fine.

In accordance with NFPA 1124, 2012 ed., the sale of permissible consumer fireworks requires a Fire Prevention permit. Per State law, signage is required at places of sale and display that advises purchases of permissible consumer fireworks is prohibited to persons under the age of 16. Additional tent permits and zoning approval may be required by the [Planning & Development Department Zoning Division](#).

The dangers of fireworks



Recommendations for the Safe Use of Permissible Fireworks:

1. Observe all laws concerning the use of fireworks.
2. Young children should not be allowed to play with fireworks under any circumstances.
3. Older children should only be permitted to handle fireworks under close adult supervision.
4. Light fireworks outdoors in a clear area away from houses, dry leaves or grass, and flammable materials.
5. Keep a bucket of water nearby for emergencies and to douse fireworks that do not properly ignite.
6. Keep a hose with a shut-off nozzle nearby. The water should be on and the hose should be ready to instantly douse any wayward fires.
7. Do not attempt to re-light or handle malfunctioning fireworks. Soak them with water and throw them away.
8. Be sure people are out of range before lighting fireworks.
9. Never have any portion of your body directly over a firework while lighting. Be sure to wear protective eyewear. An errant ember could cause permanent eye damage or, in extreme cases, blindness.
10. Don't experiment with homemade fireworks.
11. Sparklers should only be handled by kids older than 12.
12. Make sure that people with lit sparklers stay at least 10 feet apart.
13. Put all used sparklers in the water bucket.

Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen. The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geocoded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map](#).



Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning. We also offer a **premier Home Watch service** for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property. Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic. Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

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



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Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. 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 Babies up to age two
Wednesdays, 9:30 am

Toddler Time Toddlers ages 24-36 months
Tuesdays, 9:30 am

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

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

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

Imagination Lab STEAM activities for age 6 and up
Fridays, 11:00 am

TEEN PROGRAMS:

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

Red Flags, Green Flags, and Barriers to Seeking Help
Thursday, July 13, 3:00 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS:

The Best of SoSco Duo, Saturday, July 1, 2-3:00 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, July 12, 1:30-3:00 pm

Gaming Around, Wednesday, July 19, 3:30-5:00 pm

SUMMER READING EVENTS:

Read Together Now! Mondays, 11:30

Sandpaper Art printed T-shirt, Monday, July 3, 1-2:30 pm

Kid Community Garden, Monday, July 10, 1-2:30 pm

Let's Rock Monday, July 17, 1-2:30 pm

Family Community Quilt, Monday, July 24, 1-2:30 pm

Celebration Summer Reading Wrap-Up Dance Party
Monday, July 31, 1-2:30 pm

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.](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



MOVIE IN THE PARK

are on First Fridays from 6 – 9 pm
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and will be back in the FALL!

For more info call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

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



Take a Hike. Do it Right

Phoenix is home to more than 41,000 acres of desert parks and mountain preserves, and 200-plus miles of trails. Millions of people enjoy city trails every year, but sadly, more than 200 hikers annually are rescued from City of Phoenix desert and mountain parks and preserves. This simple checklist can help you from becoming a statistic, [HERE](#).

[Find a Trail Location Near you](#)

[Register for Hikes and Outdoor nature Programs](#)

[Take a Hike. Do it Right.](#)

[Contact Natural Resource Divisions Staff](#)

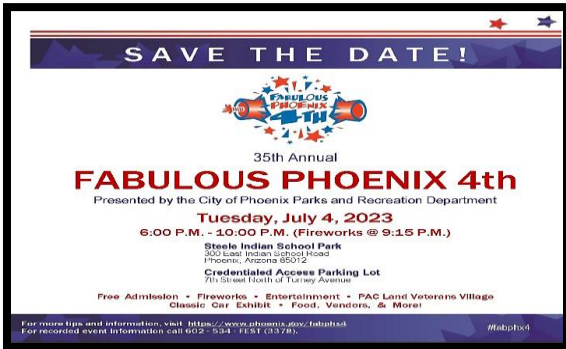


INFO OF THE MONTH

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

Fabulous Phoenix Fourth

The Parks and Recreation Department is excited to announce that the 35th Annual Fabulous Phoenix 4th Event will be held on Tuesday July 4 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Steele Indian School Park. Fireworks will begin at 9:15 p.m. This family-friendly and free event will include entertainment, food vendors and more. More information about this event is available on our website here: [Parks and Recreation Fabulous Phoenix 4th](https://www.phoenix.gov/fabulous).



Trusting AI not to lie: The cost of truth: Lock and Code S04E12

Posted: June 5, 2023 by [Malwarebytes Labs](https://malwarebytes.com)

In May, a lawyer who was defending their client in a lawsuit against Columbia's biggest airline, Avianca, submitted a legal filing before a court in Manhattan, New York, that listed several previous cases as support for their main argument to continue the lawsuit.

But when the court reviewed the lawyer's citations, it found something curious: [Several were entirely fabricated.](#)

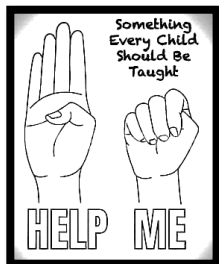
The lawyer in question had gotten the help of another attorney who, in scrounging around for legal precedent to cite, utilized the "services" of ChatGPT.

ChatGPT was wrong. So why do so many people believe it's always right?

Today, on the Lock and Code podcast with host David Ruiz, we speak with Malwarebytes security evangelist Mark Stockley and Malwarebytes Labs editor-in-chief Anna Brading to discuss the potential consequences of companies and individuals embracing natural language processing tools—like ChatGPT and Google's Bard—as arbiters of truth. Far from being understood simply as chatbots that can produce remarkable mimics of human speech and dialogue, these tools are becoming sources of truth for countless individuals, while also gaining attraction amongst companies that see artificial intelligence (AI) and large language models (LLM) as the future, no matter what industry they operate in.

The future could look eerily similar to an earlier change in translation services, said Stockley, who witnessed the rapid displacement of human workers in favor of basic AI tools. The tools were far, far cheaper, but the quality of the translations—of the truth, Stockley said—was worse.

"That is an example of exactly this technology coming in and being treated as the arbiter of truth in the sense that there is a cost to how much truth we want."



TRIVIA: Can anyone tell us where this is? Clue... it's in 200 and D3.

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2023

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2023 Featured Artist

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WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

Whether you are in Congressional District 1 (Dave Schweikert) or District 8 (Debbie Lesko), here are some services offered.

Website links:

<https://lesko.house.gov/>

<https://schweikert.house.gov/>

- [Service Academy Applications](#)
- [Flags](#)
- [Internships](#)
- [Veterans](#)



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



Download Phoenix's 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.

THINGS TO PONDER

1. If the No. 2 pencil is the most popular, why is it still No. 2?
2. Why do we press harder on the remote control when we know the batteries are getting weak?
3. Why are you "in" a movie, but "on" TV?
4. What was the best thing BEFORE sliced bread?
5. Why do we drive on parkways & park on driveways?
6. Why do "fat chance" & "slim chance" mean the same thing?
7. Why do British people never sound British when they sing?
8. At a movie theater, which arm rest is yours?
9. Why are there no "B" batteries?
10. Why do people say "heads up" when you should duck?

*Original quote sources unknown

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A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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

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TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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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

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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.homelesshelterdirectory.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>

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or check out: www.spotcrime.com

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[PHX At Your Service.](http://PHXAtYourService.com)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

PHXCityCam

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

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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

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www.phoenix.gov

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www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

JULY 2023

Saturday, JULY 1st THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Thursday, JUL, 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, JUL. 18th BLK. MTN. PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE
8 am – noon at Shiloh Church, 19021 N. 32nd Street

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

Tuesday, JUL. 18th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday & Thursday, JUL. 19th & 20th
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**
5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

AUGUST 2023

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

Tuesday, AUG, 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, AUG. 15th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, AUG. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Tuesday, AUG. 22nd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at St. Paul's Church, 330 W. Coral Gables
Hosted in Black Mtn. Precinct on Scams

NO AUG. THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP – Summer Break

NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG. BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2023

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Saturday, SEP. 2nd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

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

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

**Wednesday, SEP. 13th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**
6:30 pm at the DVCC

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Tuesday, SEP. 26th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, SEP. 27th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

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

Saturday, SEP. 30th G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
Time & Location TBD

OCTOBER 2023

Wednesday, OCT. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, OCT. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Friday, OCT. 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!.

Saturday, OCT. 7th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Wednesday, OCT. 11th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, OCT. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, OCT. 17th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Saturday, OCT. 21st BMCA, DVPNBWO, MVGBW, DVCC
G.A.I.N. EVENT in Deer Valley Park**
5 – 9 pm

Saturday, OCT. 21st CITYWIDE G.A.I.N. DAY
Events all day in Phoenix

Tuesday, OCT 24th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, OCT. 25th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, OCT. 26th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday, NOV. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Friday, NOV. 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!.

Saturday, NOV. 4th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, NOV. 8th BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
6:30 pm at TBD

Tuesday, NOV. 21st BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

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
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 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
Animal Control	602-506-7387
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
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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