



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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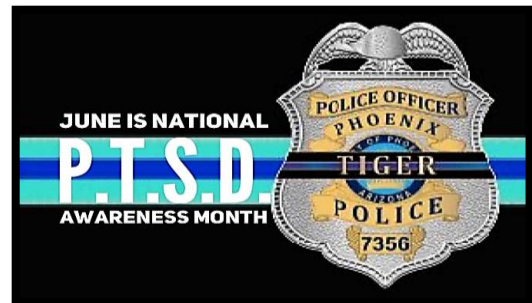
BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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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.



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NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th 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:
MARICOPA COUNTY RESOURCES
with **Jacqueline Edwards, Director of Human Services**
Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

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

Learn More at:
JoinPHXPD.com

New Hiring PHX PD
 NON-SWORN POSITIONS

Detention Officer
 Police Communications Operator
 Police Assistant
 Police Aide

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

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

Policeman's Prayer
 Lord, bless the ones who wear the badge
 The ones who walk the beat,
 Protect and keep them safe
 While they're on the street.

As they wait and as they watch
 Doing good for all,
 Guide their minds and give them strength
 For each and every call.

Ready to put their lives on the line
 Give them courage each day,
 Let them know you're always there
 In each and every way.

So bless the ones who wear the badge,
 Protect them from harm,
 Always keep them safe
 And in your loving arms.

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

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

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS WHEN CALLING...

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



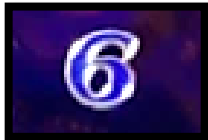
DONATE TODAY



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

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



Wear the "6" pin to show support for our police!
 Available at our Coffee with Cops and the BMCA General Meetings.



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

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

PHOENIX PD APP

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

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

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

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

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

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

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

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331

Precinct: 602.495.5002

SUMMER SAFETY

When you think about summer, if you are anything like me, the first things that come to mind are beach vacations, pool time, boardshorts/flip flops, no school, short nights, long days, and bright sunny weather. Is it any wonder we associate the summer with feeling happy and carefree? With the summer months approaching quickly, some safety precautions can be taken to maintain the carefree feeling throughout the summer. Properly securing your residence while on vacation, watching children around water, and animal safety are all issues to be thinking about that are specific to summer in the City of Phoenix.

An amazing summer vacation out of town can be the highlight of the year for some. Often, the thought of home never crosses your mind while enjoying a luxurious vacation. Protecting your residence can be a challenge while you are out of town but essential to having a happy ending to that dream vacation. A layered approach to securing your home can be very efficient. Getting surveillance cameras installed inside and out with real time video can help to gather information. There are many different options on the market as technology grows. A quick internet search can provide all the information you need to get what is best for your needs. The City of Phoenix also has a program called "Virtual Block Watch" related to home surveillance systems. This program helps with canvassing after a criminal event has occurred. An alarm system for the doors and windows of your residence is another helpful layer along with the cameras to deter criminal activity. There is always the old-fashioned approach which can be very effective. Tell a neighbor, loved one, or close friend you will be out of town and have them keep an eye on the residence. They will know who does and does not belong at your residence. By adding some, or all of these easy home safety suggestions, it can greatly reduce the likelihood of a property crime occurring at your residence while you are away. Thus, ensuring that dream vacation goes off without a hitch.

We are blessed to live in the City of Phoenix where summer seems to last half the year. This allows us to enjoy the comfort and fun pools provide for a longer period of time than anywhere else in the entire country. While pools bring epic fun and enjoyment, safety precautions should be taken to guarantee the safety of children. Children have a driving curiosity, they are fascinated and drawn to water. According to the CDC, keeping a watchful eye on children is always the best practice when it comes to pool safety. Installing a pool fence is a strong barrier to obstruct children from reaching the water. Arizona pool laws are governed by Arizona Revised Statute 36-1681. This ordinance requires residences with a swimming pool where any child under the age of 6 years old lives, have a fence. If there is a water feature or pool over 18 inches deep at any point, wider than 18 inches and is designed for swimming, it needs to be protected by an enclosure. The enclosure should not have gaps more than 4 inches wide. The entry gate should also be self-closing and latching. All ground level doors and windows with direct access to a contained body of water need to be equipped with a latching device. This device should be placed

54 inches above the floor and out of reach of small children. The CDC recommends children should learn to swim at an early age for pool safety. Some swim schools offer swimming lessons to children of all ages, including young toddlers. If your child is not a strong swimmer, there are many different floatation devices that can also be utilized. Child safety around water can ensure a fun summer day does not turn into a tragic event.

I know everyone in the world has heard the term "a man's best friend" when referring to the family K9. According to the internet, this term was coined in 1870 during a court case about a man's dog being shot by the neighbor. A lot has changed over the last century and a half, but the one thing that has not is our strong love and respect for man's best friend. With the changing times, many laws have been passed to protect animals from any type of cruelty. With the summer months here in Phoenix reaching well into the 115-degree range, it is imperative we take some precautions with our pets when it comes to the heat. These laws can be found in Arizona Revised Statute 13-2910, specifically 13-2910A7 refers to locking an animal in a hot vehicle. The City of Phoenix Police Department has detectives who specifically deal with animal cruelty cases. You may even need to adjust your pet's exercise time to early in the morning or late in the evening to avoid the hot portion of the day. When the temperatures reach 100-degrees the asphalt and concrete will have a surface temperature of around 145-degrees, which is too hot for the pads of a pet's feet to be touching. If the pavement is too hot to touch barefoot, then it is off limits for your pet. Keeping your pet happy and healthy is a great responsibility that should not be taken lightly. By taking some extra safeguards for your pet during the summer months, you can be sure to create that best friend bond.

This time of the year heading into late spring, I am reminded of the song lyrics by the band Sublime "summertime and the livin's easy." I am excited for the kids to be out of school. I am excited for the epic vacation I have planned. I am excited for the many days spent by the pool. I am reminded though of the summer precautions I can take, such as securing my residence, watching children around water, and taking proper care of my "best friend" to make sure all these memories are amazing.

- Be Safe and Enjoy the Summer!



CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov

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

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

DINNER WITH COPS



Thursday, JUNE 22, 2023
at 5:30 pm at BARROS PIZZA
15440 N. 7th Street

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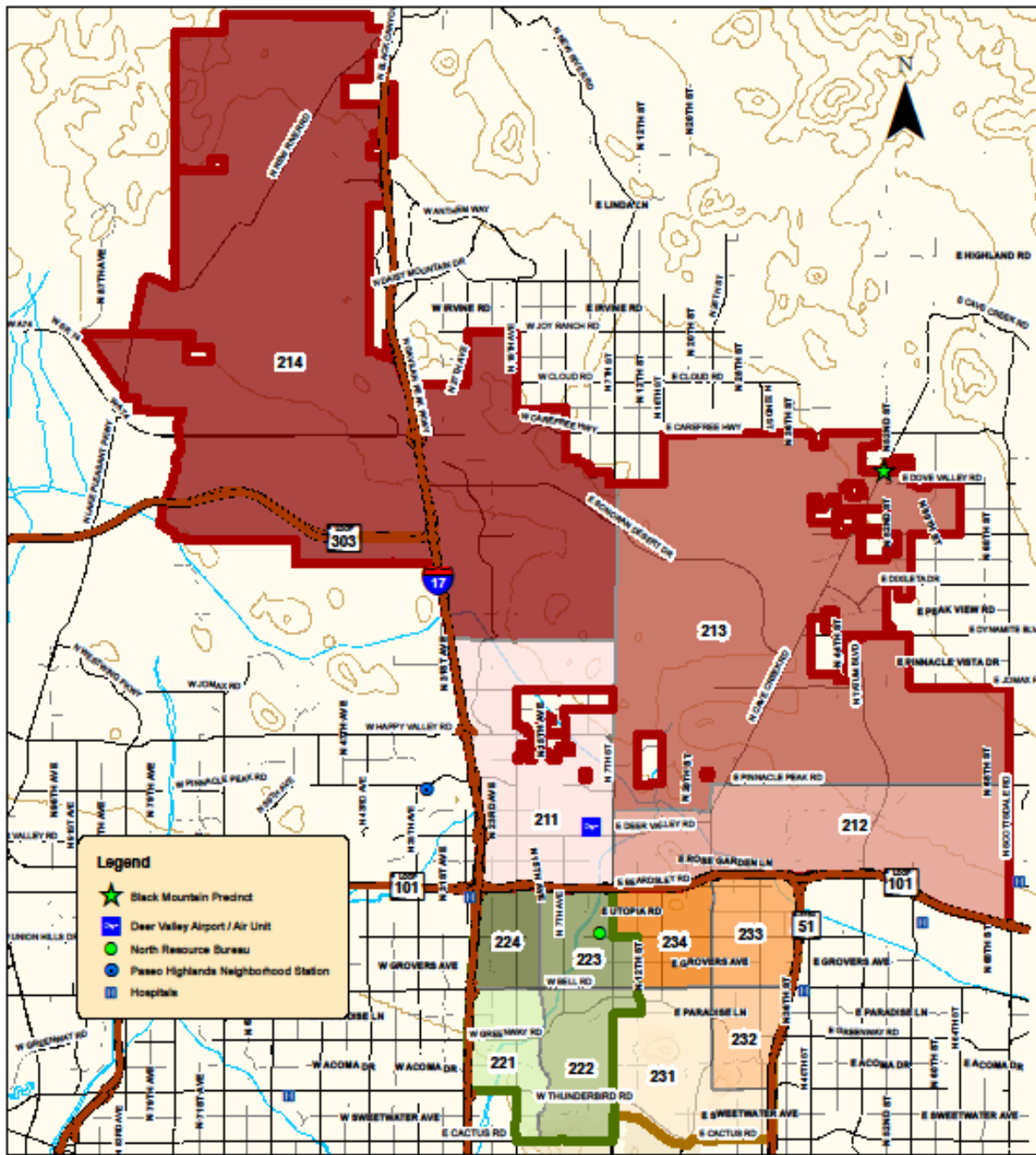
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**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Darren Viner**
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City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



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

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:
JULY 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 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



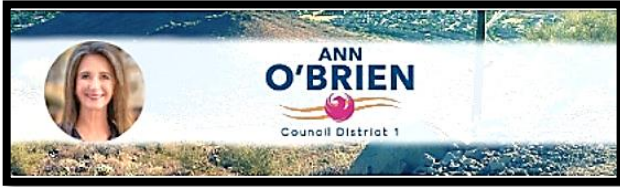
Lock your vehicle

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/Dinner TBD

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Well, it's official... Metrocenter's 50-year era has come to an end, and demolition will begin sometime in late summer. Thank you to everyone who came out this past weekend to the Metrocenter: A Fond Farewell event at Metrocenter to give one final goodbye to the mall! Over 10,000 people came out to write their memories on our memory wall, take pictures with the Metrocenter marquee, have their kids play in the bounce houses, eat at our food court, grab a sweet treat from our Phoenix PD popsicle truck, shop our alleyway of local merchants and vendors, walk amongst the over 1,000 classic cars in the car show, listen to the live music from the 80s rock band, or catch a showing of Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure at Harkins. You all shared fond memories and hopefully made some new ones while you were there. The community showed up in droves and provided an example to the developers of exactly what they invested in – not just a mall property, but a community ready for a refresh.



And so, it's out with the old and in with the new. Metrocenter mall is coming down, but in its place will be a mixture of for rent and for sale housing at many different affordable and attainable prices. The site will also include over

100,000 square feet of office, retail, and restaurant spaces, an amphitheater, park, and amenities built with the community in mind. Connected to Downtown Phoenix via the newly minted Thelda Williams Transit Center, Metrocenter is going to see the comeback it deserves once construction is fully completed by 2030. The site will retain the rolling hills the mall is famous for, and my understanding is the site will also be keeping the loop road. With Metrocenter behind us, this week still started out rough. I spent Monday and Wednesday morning at the funerals for two of our officers who died from medical complications on and off the job. Sgt. Wheeler and Officer Aker both passed away earlier this month and were given a proper hero's send off by the Phoenix Honor Guard and the leadership of our Police Department. It's never easy to say goodbye to an officer and I make it a point to clear my calendar whenever such times arise. I am so thankful to them both and their families for allowing their loved ones to serve the City of Phoenix and for doing their duty to keep all of us safe. If you pray, I ask that you all say a quick prayer for Sgt. Wheeler, Officer Aker, and their families tonight. If you do not pray, please keep them in your thoughts as you return home to your family. Thank you to all our men and women in blue!

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



Twitter: [JimWaring](https://twitter.com/JimWaring)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

- **Next City Council Formal Meetings: June 14th & 28th**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: June 13th**



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

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

Email for info and to RSVP: council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.



Proposed Rate Increase for Phoenix Water Services and Stormwater Excise Tax

The Phoenix Water Services Department is proposing a rate increase to address rising costs for water and wastewater services. While the increase is necessary to meet inflationary pressures affecting utilities across the nation, Phoenix will still have some of the most affordable water services compared to other large cities, and customers who conserve water will be able to lessen the impact of the higher rates. There is also a request to increase the Stormwater Excise Tax to fund the City's compliance with new requirements for preventing pollution from entering waterways.

We value everyone's input, and would ask that individuals sign up for the last couple of [upcoming meetings](#).

To learn more about these proposed rate increases, please visit [Water Services website](#).

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](#)

MAY 10, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 51 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:37 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie



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, live entertainment called Power Drive, along with 12 inflatables, food trucks, etc. Pickle Ball will not take place during the summer programs but will be back in August.

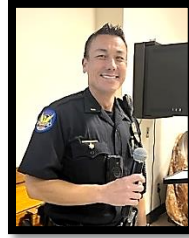


NSD:



Mari introduced two new Specialists, Yolanda Osario and Sonia Flippin who will be in Cactus Park and South Mountain Precincts. They have both been with the City of Phoenix for 20 years. NSD will be cleaning the conveyance channel from Cave Creek Road to 19th Avenue starting next week.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun talked about the crime suppression efforts in the Palomino area. There were multiple arrests and drugs confiscated. The encampment on 25th Street and Greenway has been dispersed. The April traffic impact program on 19th Avenue from SR101 to Cactus had many violations with a top speed of 71 mph. Dinner with a Cop is on Thursday, May 25th at Barro's Pizza on 7th Street. Lt. Ben will be participating in the 275-mile

Tour De Force Bike Ride in September to raise money for the financial support for the families of officers killed in the line of duty.

SIGN PRESENTATION:



Tony Paraino with Mini Moon BW and CAO Tim Tewers



BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 & 23 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair





Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers



CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!

50/50 DRAWING: She won \$56.00 !



Thank you all for your support!

PRESENTATION: The scheduled speaker is unable to attend tonight but will be here next month.



BLOCK WATCH & PNP GROUPS: Candice asked if any BW & PNP Groups present would like to talk about their neighborhoods. Several groups talked about the concerns they are having, such as traffic. Call 602-534-SPEED. Also, graffiti and urban camping in the washes. Candice also talked about the pending sale of the 252-acre site of Turf Paradise and the tentative re-zoning to industrial. The grandstand building will stay with off-track betting.

REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Greg Freeman

Greg Freeman, who chairs the Bell Road Business Alliance, spoke about the Ocotillo Apartments. There will be 125 studios and 25 one-bedroom apartments. The company already has 7 other properties in Phoenix. There is one at 17th Avenue and Missouri. They are waiting for the final zoning vote in June.



Stan Bates with Cactus Park Community Alliance



Deb, CAO Tim, and CAO Jeffrey

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

MAY 2, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the OCOTILLO APTS. MEETING



Ocotillo Apartments was unable to do their presentation at the Deer Valley Village Planning Meeting due to no quorum, so they held a special meeting for those interested at Ocotillo Apartments.



MAY 3, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance TURF PARADISE MEETING



An informal meeting was held before the BMCA Board Meeting on the upcoming Turf Paradise sale. It was very informative.



MAY 6, 2023

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



Nina & the crew

Sgt. Linda and CAO Jeremy



Snacks

Village Meadows & Matt



Greg



The Ocotillo Crew, thank you!





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

MAY 16, 2023

BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE at 11 am at Bell Ford



BRBA Chairman Greg Freeman and BRBA Secretary Erica



Commander Viner and Nina Poole

Cmdr. Viner reported on the Precinct crime stats.

The Ocotillo zoning request for apartment housing is moving forward. Final approval will be voted on by the City Council on June 14th.



There was a presentation on the sale of Turf Paradise from Jerry Simms to CT Realty. It is still in escrow but should close soon. Most of the property is zoned C2 Commerce Park except for a small area on the south end which will require re-zoning for C2. A large Data Center and commercial business are planned for most of the property which will be called Winner’s Circle Commerce Park. The Grandstand will remain for Off-Track Betting. They are also looking

to include HHR Betting where you bet on historical races that have already been run, but this will require a change by the State Legislature. The lot on Bell Road and 15th Avenue will be used for retail. The horse racing will continue for 1 – 2 years and then be relocated perhaps to Prescott.



CAOs Jon McQuillan and Tim Tewers



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, June 20, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



Next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, June 3rd from 7 am to 9 am

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

MAY 16, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm at Mt. View Precinct



Detective Brian Kornegay



AJ and Jennifer

MAY 17, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CACTUS PARK PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Cmdr. Larry Hein and Lt. Scott Cain



MAY 22, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the OPIOID & OVERDOSE PRESENTATION at the DVCC



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Expert Panelists

Matthew Evans, MD Valle del Sol	Haley Coles Sonoran Prevention Works
Sgt. Adam Miga City of Phoenix Drug Enforcement Bureau	Stephanie Smith City of Phoenix Community Assistance Program
Ramsey Bronyah Maricopa County Attorney's Office	

One Arizona Opioid Settlement

Arizona:

- \$542 Million estimated
- 44% funding remains with state
- 56% of funds to local government
- Phoenix to receive 21.28% of Maricopa funding
- Funding annually up to 18 years

Vanitra Sobol But similar loss since against distributors, environmental companies across the nation. So now many of these loss suits are starting

Legal Statutes

Good Samaritan Law - A.R.S. § 13-3423

- 911 caller will not be prosecuted for a drug-related offense for reporting an overdose
- Person experiencing overdose will not be prosecuted

Proposition 200

- Individuals convicted of personal possession or use of a controlled substance or paraphernalia must be sentenced to probation, not jail time

DISCLAIMER
Nothing in this presentation should be interpreted as legal advice. The information in this presentation is not intended to substitute for professional legal advice and does not create an attorney-client relationship. You should consult your own legal counsel regarding legal issues.

Fentanyl Seizure Trends

- In 2019, Phoenix Police Department (PPD) Drug Enforcement Bureau (DEB) detectives seized 300,000 fentanyl pills. In 2022, DEB seized over 3 million pills, a 900% increase
- During the first 11 months of 2022, Arizona law enforcement officials seized almost 36 million fentanyl pills, which accounts for 47% of all seizure in the US. (Data provided by AZHIDTA)

PPD Drug Enforcement Bureau seized almost one million fentanyl pills found during a search source

Harm reduction meets people where they're at, not where we think they should be

Harm Reduction

- Practical public health strategies aimed at reducing negative consequences associated with drug use
- Accepts drug use as a part of our world
- Does not ignore real & sometimes tragic harm & danger
- Works to elicit positive change
- Abstinence one of many possible goals
- Community based solutions

Where to Access Resources

SONORAN PREVENTION WORKS

- All supplies:
 - SPW Outreach Sites & Harm Reduction By Mail - spwaz.org
 - Southwest Recovery Alliance - southwestrecoveryalliance.org
 - Shot In The Dark - sildaz.org
- Naloxone - Pharmacies
- Fentanyl test strips - www.dancesafe.org
- Never Use Alone Hotline - 1-800-484-3731

NEVER USE ALONE
1-800-484-3731

Substance Use Community Resources

In the case of a life-threatening event, call 9-1-1

<p>24/7 Treatment and Recovery Resources</p> <p>Community Medical Services: Intakes done 24/7 at: 2806 W. Cactus Road Phoenix, AZ 85029 602-607-4700</p> <p>Community Bridges, Inc: 24/7 Access to Care Line: 877-931-9142</p> <p>Intensive Treatment Systems: 24/7 Walk in Intake Clinic: 4136 N. 75th Ave #116, Phoenix, AZ 85033 1-855-245-6350 Can provide transportation to and from all appointments</p>	<p>Crisis and Information Hotlines</p> <p>SAMHSA National Hotline 24/7: 1-800-662-4357 (English and Spanish)</p> <p>Terros Health 24/7 crisis line: 602-685-6000</p> <p>Arizona Overdose Assistance Referral Line 24/7: 1-800-688-4222</p> <p>Solari Peer Support Specialist hotline: 602-347-1100</p> <p>Never Use Alone line: 1-800-484-3731 1-800-928-5330 (Spanish)</p>
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MAY 23, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CHARLEY'S HEROES LEMONADE STAND at LaMar's Donuts



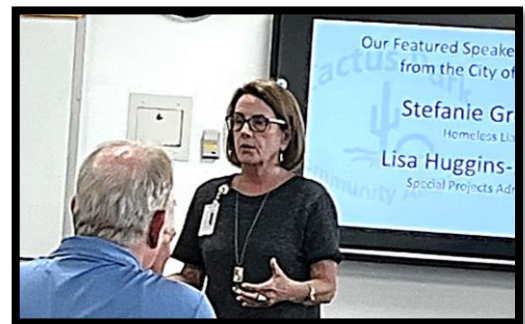
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MAY 24, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Cactus Park Community Alliance Meeting



Who's that guy in the middle?



Lt Scott Cain

MAY 25, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITHOUT COPS!

6:00 pm at Barro's Pizza



Due to our Officers manning the Command Center for the DPS Officer shooting at SR-101 and 19th Avenue, they were unable to attend so they cancelled the dinner. Fortunately, the DPS Officer is in stable condition. The Perpetrator was apprehended shortly after in Glendale. Some of us attended in case the cancellation didn't reach everyone.



Bonnie's amazing Quilt will be in the next drawing!



MAY 26, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Thank you to Aaron-Michael, Greg and Derrik for all their hard work on the Metrocenter Event!

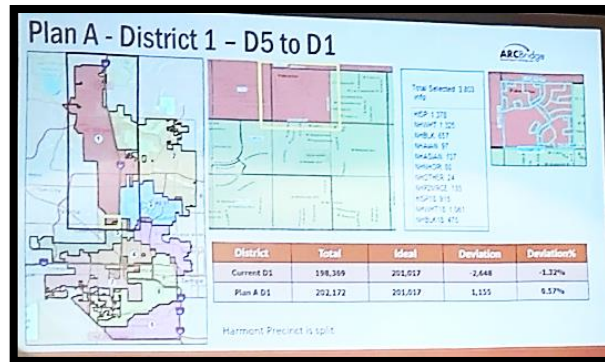
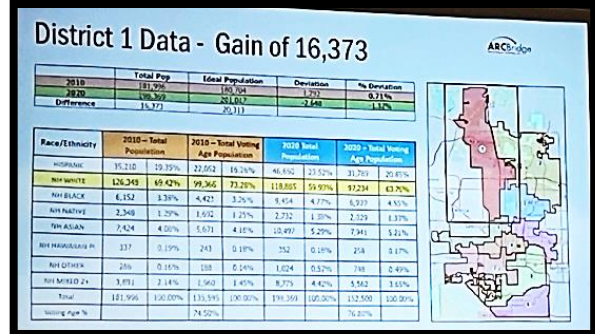
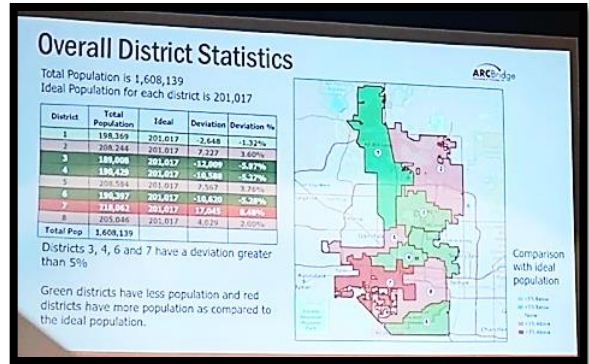
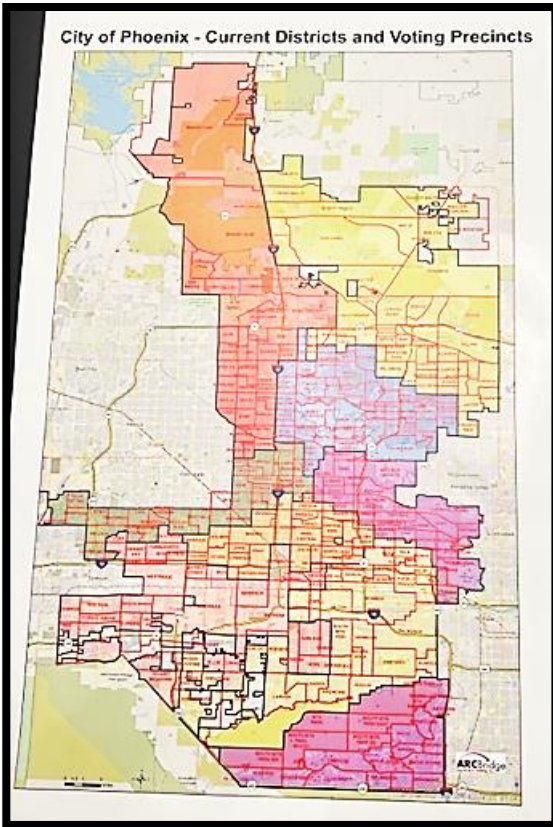


Aurora and Laura

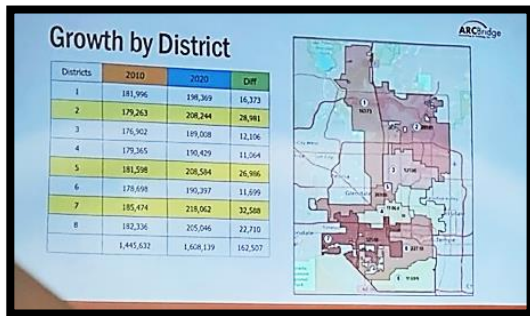


Aurora, Goldie and Tony





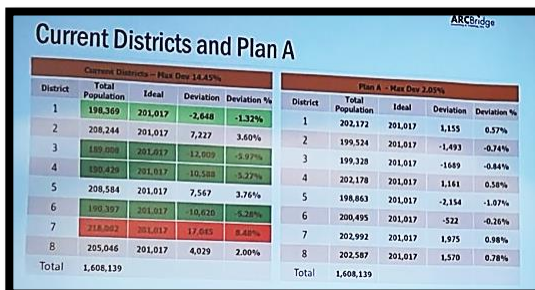
REDISTRICTING PRESENTATION



Cmdr. Larry Hein



Lt. Scott Cain



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Lt. Mark Schwickert

It was announced that Commander Viner will be leaving Black Mountain Precinct to go to the Traffic Bureau!

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
- WEED EATERS
- SHOVELS
- RAKES
- WHEEL BARROWS
- TRASH BAGS
- WORK GLOVES
- STREET BROOMS
- LOPPERS
- HOES
- HEDGE SHEARS
- TOOL TRUCKER
- AND MORE!

NSD WEST FACILITY
 3994 West Flower Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85042

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/nsdprograms/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...

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](#)



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 carefreeppn@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 Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522 rallegrino@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 sevenpalmsblockwatchppn@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:

NAVIGATING THE GIFT CARD MINEFIELD

Gift cards have become a standard part of the modern shopping experience. But inside that colorful card kiosk could be a minefield. Here's what you need to know before purchasing one.

Gift card sales rose from \$130 billion in 2015 to \$173 billion in 2021, and while they are popular with consumers, they are also popular with criminals because they can be purchased anonymously and redeemed remotely.

There are two typical scams involving gift cards: someone buys a gift card only to later find that it has no balance on it; and someone is instructed to purchase gift cards and share the numbers as a form of payment.

ZERO-BALANCE GIFT CARDS

Criminals have several ways of draining gift card balances. In fact, a 2022 AARP survey found that one in four adults said they had given or received a gift card that turned out to have no value on it.

To combat these scams:

Purchase cards online directly from the business that issues them. Cards on store racks can be tampered with.

Carefully examine cards at a physical store for signs of tampering. It's safer to buy from places that keep gift cards behind the counter or near the checkout where watchful eyes may discourage criminals.

Register your card with the retailer if that option is offered. This makes it easier to track and quickly report any issues.

GIFT CARD PAYMENT SCAMS

Gift cards as a form of payment in scams has been a popular tactic for the last five or so years. According to data from the Federal Trade Commission, reports of this fraud are down 25% in 2022 compared to the prior year. However, reported losses were roughly the same, suggesting that per-card losses were higher in 2022.

Here's what you should know:

If you are confronted by someone directing you to buy gift cards to pay for something or send money, it is a scam—full stop.

Disengage immediately and report it to the Federal Trade Commission at reportfraud.ftc.gov. The reports are used to identify trends and build cases against criminals.

If you have lost money to this act of fraud, report it to your local police and insist they take your report. Some police lack awareness that scams are a crime and resist taking a report. Be persistent—it may help you recoup losses if the criminals are brought to justice down the road.

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family and visit the [Fraud Watch Network](#) for more information.

FRAUD CONTINUES METEORIC RISE

The numbers are in, and they aren't good. The Federal Trade Commission has issued its [data book on fraud reports for 2022](#). U.S. consumers reported \$9 billion in fraud losses, compared to \$6.1 billion the year prior. Because fraud often goes unreported, this report only shows the tip of the iceberg. Even so, it provides important insights into certain threats everyone should be aware of.

INVESTMENT SCAMS ON THE RISE

Reported losses from investment scams increased from \$1.8 billion in 2021 to a total of \$3.9 billion, with median losses reported at \$5,000.

Cryptocurrency played a big role in investment scams, with reported losses at \$1.4 billion.

74% of adults who reported experiencing an investment scam reported losses; this is significantly higher than losses from other fraud types.

IMPOSTOR SCAMS STILL ON TOP

Once again, impostor scams were the top category of fraud in 2022, with reported losses exceeding \$2.7 billion.

The top reported contact method was email (76,000), but not far behind was a phone call (70,000).

Fraud perpetrated by impersonating businesses topped government impostor reports in 2022.

CRIMINALS KNOW NO BOUNDS

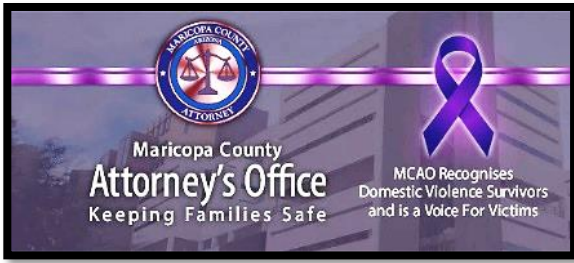
More than anything, the report shows that no one is immune to fraud.

Adults under the age of 30 made up 43% of all fraud reports.

Older adults reported losing the most money, however. For victims in their 70s, the average loss was \$1,000, and for those over age 80, the average was \$1,674.

Criminals stole money no matter how they contacted their targets. Social media-based scams netted a reported \$1.2 billion, more than any other contact method. However, those who reported losing money to phone scams lost more, with an average loss of \$1,400.





Talk to Your Kids About Internet Safety



May 25th is Missing Children's Day

One of the first missing children to be pictured on the iconic milk cartons was 6-year-old Etan Patz, who disappeared back in 1979 from a New York City street corner. In memory of the day Etan was kidnapped, President Ronald Reagan declared May 25th as National Missing Children's Day. As there were other highly publicized disappearances that garnered national interest in the following years, the mentality of "stranger danger" was fueled.

While this movement created invaluable organizations such as the [National Center for Missing & Exploited Children](#) (NCMEC) that assists law enforcement agencies bring missing children back home, it is also crucial to acknowledge what the reality of the situation is when it comes to child abductions. Although many people picture kidnapping to be perpetrated by a stranger, it is a far less common form of child abduction both historically and today. According to NCMEC, strangers abduct less than 1% of missing children while the most common form of kidnapping, by far, occurs by a parent, family member or acquaintance, accounting for over 90% of abductions. That being said, it is still important to remind children to avoid these rare scenarios by staying alert and aware at all times, especially if a stranger does approach them.

The discussion that we should be really focusing on talking to our children about is online safety.

As we head into the long and hot summer season, our options for staying entertained become limited and typically involve staying indoors probably accessing the internet in some shape or form. Moreover, the global pandemic has made us more reliant on the internet than ever before. This means that children have become more dependent on their electronic devices for social interactions.

While it may seem impossible to stay up to date with what apps, games and websites are most popular with kids nowadays, it is important to keep an open line of communication when it comes to internet use so that our children feel comfortable coming to us whenever a problem arises. The Department of Justice estimates that one in five children will receive an unwanted sexual solicitation online per year. Oftentimes, children don't come forward to tell a trusted adult because they are either too embarrassed or because they fear that their technology privileges will get taken away.

It is easier to come across inappropriate content than many people might realize, even if a child isn't actively looking for it. This can include pornography, excessive violence, hate speech and risky or illegal behaviors which can easily influence their developing brains. Other problems can include online scams, cyberbullying, sexting, sextortion (blackmail), or grooming from cyber predators.

In addition to these dangers, we also must worry about the toll that internet use, particularly social media, plays on the mental health of our children. Some studies now are suggesting that suicide and suicidal ideations among youth are much more prevalent now than ever before and that the internet seems to be playing a major role in this.

It can be easy to feel overwhelmed by these potential issues, but luckily a lot of this can be avoided by teaching our children to be intuitive while accessing the internet. Be sure to stay diligent by communicating the dangers of talking with strangers online, knowing which accounts your child has, setting up privacy controls, restricting time on devices, being aware of new trends/challenges on social media, and by checking with your service provider for additional information.

Visit our [Child Safety](#) page and learn more about what you can do to keep your family safe this summer.

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](#)
- Call [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](#)



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Board of Supervisors Cuts Property Tax Rate for Third Consecutive Year Overall county budget decreases by 2.6%

Maricopa County supervisors are cutting the tax rate again as part of the tentative FY 2024 budget they unanimously approved today.

A year after passing the largest tax rate cut in Maricopa County history, the Board of Supervisors is cutting the county's primary tax rate for a third straight year, lowering the rate from 1.25 (or \$125 on a \$100,000 home) to 1.2 (or \$120 on a 100,000 home). While rising property values are outside the Board's control, state statute does give supervisors the ability to set the property tax rate.

The Board is cutting the overall county budget by 2.6% from fiscal year 2023. In fact, while some other counties are taxing as much as they are allowed under state law, Maricopa County's tax levy is \$232.8 million below the maximum.

"In some ways, we are back to business as usual. This budget is lean and focused on providing exceptional value to the taxpayer," said Board of Supervisors Chairman Clint Hickman, District 4. "While we are careful about following our mandates, this Board realizes there are urgent needs in our community and so we have focused on spending where it will truly make a difference: providing housing, providing job opportunities, and protecting public safety."

The \$4.35 billion budget includes \$494 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, which Congress allocated to the nation's fastest-growing county to help our community recover from the economic and social impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. In recent years, ARPA funding has gone to fund affordable housing projects, address increased homelessness in the region, strengthen public health infrastructure, and provide support to job creators and job seekers in a changing economy. You can see a full accounting of spending at Maricopa.gov/RescueFunds, and a full list of assistance programs at Maricopa.gov/Rescue.

"Great regions like ours don't happen by accident. They require long-term planning and investment, collaboration among government and non-government entities, and a willingness to see beyond current problems so that future leaders are not hamstrung by our obsession with the latest shiny object," said Vice Chairman Jack Sellers, District 1. "By investing wisely in people, in infrastructure, and in paying down pension debt, we will be able to meet not only today's needs but tomorrow's challenges."



What to Know about Tax Record Keeping

Phoenix, AZ—As a part of the typical spring-cleaning process, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) reminds taxpayers to keep well-organized records and to toss old documents securely.

Developing a dedicated folder for tax-related documents makes it easier to prepare a tax return and helps if you are audited or receive a notice.

For tax purposes, the statute of limitations refers to the designated period of time during which a taxpayer can file a tax return and receive a refund or file an amended tax return. The statute of limitations also governs the amount of time that ADOR is able to issue an assessment for a tax deficiency. You must keep records, such as receipts, W-2s, 1099s, and other documents relating to an income source, deduction, or credit, generally until the statute of limitations expires.

Statute of Limitations for Tax Returns

1. Transaction Privilege Tax - Keep records for 4 years from the due date or when the return is filed, whichever is later.

2. Withholding Tax - Keep records for 4 years from the due date or when the return is filed, whichever is later.
3. Income Tax - Keep records for 4 years from the due date or when the return is filed, whichever is later.
4. Keep records for 7 years if you file a claim for a loss from worthless securities or bad debt deduction.
5. Keep employment tax records for at least 7 years after the date that the tax becomes due or is paid, whichever is later.
6. Corporate taxpayers with net operating loss carryovers may need to keep records for up to 20 years.

For income and withholding tax, if tax returns have not been filed, the statute of limitations may be up to seven years.

If a taxpayer omits 25% or more of gross income, gross receipts, gross proceeds of sales, or Arizona adjusted gross income, the tax may be assessed at any time within six years after the return was filed. This applies to individual income tax, corporate income tax, and transaction privilege and use tax, but not to withholding tax.

Keep in mind that for transaction privilege tax there are no limitations to assess tax when a business files a fraudulent return or when they don't file a return.

Period of limitations for refund claims:

4 years - For filing a claim for credit or refund, the period to make a claim generally is 4 years from the date you filed the original return or the due date if you did file for the tax year, whichever is later. Refer to A.R.S. § 42-1106.

7 years - For filing a claim for credit or refund relates to an overpayment on account of the deductibility of a debt as one that became worthless, a loss from worthlessness of a security, an erroneous inclusion of an amount attributable to the recovery of a bad debt, prior tax or delinquency amount due to an adjustment of a bad debt deduction or a loss deduction from worthlessness of a security, the time to make a claim is 7 years from when the return was due.

For more information on the Statute of Limitations, see [Arizona Revised Statute \(A.R.S.\) § 42-1104](http://Arizona Revised Statute (A.R.S.) § 42-1104). Additional expectations to the normal statute of limitations, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) audits, waivers from the IRS or ADOR, etc.

Business Record Keeping

If you're in business, there's no required bookkeeping method you must use. However, you must keep detailed records with all source documentation. ADOR suggests performing self audits and compliance checks periodically.

Before You Toss Records

After your documents are no longer needed for tax records, check to see if you must keep them longer for other purposes before tossing them.

When they are no longer needed for any purpose, securely shred tax documents to avoid identity theft. Check with your local government office to see if they host free shred-a-thons in your community.

Concluding your "housekeeping" responsibilities during spring cleaning, consider updating your contact information with the Department as a worthwhile investment of time and effort to organize. There is no time like the present to ensure ADOR can contact you in case of questions or discrepancies.



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](#)

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.



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

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

SAVE THE DATE! LOOKING FOR SPONSORS! After three years of cancellations, the Annual AFTER DARK IN THE PARK Fireworks Event will be back in Deer Valley Park on Saturday, June 24th from 6 – 9 pm!

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK



VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO BOOTH TO WIN A PRIZE! ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY VENDORS!

AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!



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)



Fire Prevention Public Information



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.](#)



Help us achieve Drowning Zero!

Drowning Zero is our vision to reduce the number of both adult and pediatric drownings in our city to zero. We can achieve this through community education, rapid emergency response, and preventative action. Please follow these tips and help us achieve #DrowningZero!

- Use an approved barrier to separate the pool from the house.
- NEVER allow children to be alone near a pool or any water source. This includes bathtubs, buckets, toilets, ponds and canals.
- Have life-saving devices near the pool, such as a hook, pole, or flotation device.
- Keep large objects such as tables, chairs, tricycles or ladders away from pool fences.
- NEVER leave children unattended in or around a pool. ALWAYS have a designated child watcher.
- Do not allow children to play in the pool area. Store all toys outside the pool area.
- If you leave the pool area, take the child (children) with you.
- For a printable Water Safety brochure, click [HERE](#).
- Swimming Lessons are available at some [City of Phoenix Pools locations](#).
- [Pool Barriers/Fences](#)

Green Pools - To report a stagnant green pool contact City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services: 602-262-7844 / TTY: 602-495-0685 or contact [Maricopa County](#) at 602-506-6616



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>



POOL SAFETY TIPS:

- **LEARN TO SWIM**



Register for lessons at: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/programs>

For information call 602-534-6587 or email at aquatics.pks@phoenix.gov

- **LEARN CPR**
- **NEVER SWIM ALONE.**
- **NEVER SWIM UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OR MEDICATIONS.**
- **NEVER SWIM WHEN YOU HEAR THUNDER OR SEE THE LIGHTENING.**
- **NEVER DIVE INTO AN UNFAMILIAR BODY OF WATER OR THE SHALLOW END OF A POOL.**





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

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 2-4
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
Thursdays, 4:00 pm

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

Decorative Card Making with Beth
Monday, May 8, 2:00-4:00 pm

Juniper Book Discussion Group
Wednesday, May 10, 1:30 pm

Sew Much Fun
Saturday, May 13 & May 27, 1-4:00 pm

Submitted by Julia Taggart
Hey guys the Phoenix Public Library turns 125 years old on June 21st, 2023. They are currently taking submissions of stories people have of the libraries here in Phoenix. I know we all have a library story so why not share it with the library and each other.

I remember my mom always taking me to the Mesquite branch by the old Paradise Valley Mall to get books to read at night. Those memories are some of the best I have with my mom. I remember in elementary school when we all got our own Phoenix Public Library card with the metal bird on it and how excited we were. We felt like grown ups with our library cards. Now I go to the Burton Burton Bar Library downtown to check out their Arizona Room on the second floor which is filled with different items relating to Arizona's history. They have old high school yearbooks, Phoenix phone books, maps, Legend City, Wallace and Ladmo, etc. My favorite thing was to see my dad and uncle's old high school yearbook photos from the 70's. They are definitely worth checking out. The room is open Monday and Friday by appointment only. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from noon to 4 p.m with out an appointment.

Click the link below to learn more about the history of the Phoenix Public Library and how you can submit your story to the library. Thank you for taking the time to read this! I can't wait to hear your library story! I hope you all are doing well!

<https://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/about/125>



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.](#)



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



All summer long we are serving **free meals** for everyone 18 years and younger. There is **no cost** and **no registration** required.

May 24 - July 28 | Monday - Friday

CHAPARRAL Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.	LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
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May 30 - June 22 | Monday - Thursday

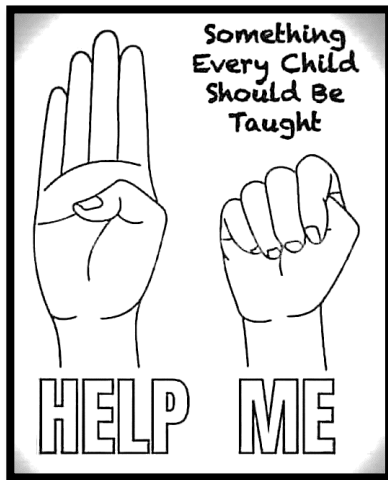
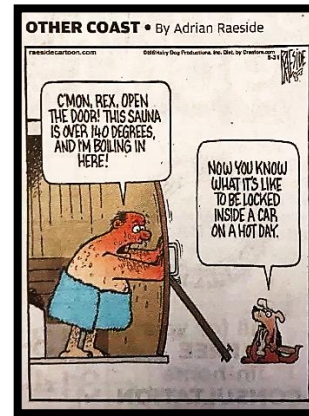
ABRAHAM LINCOLN Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	JOHN JACOBS Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	RICHARD E. MILLER Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
ACACIA Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	LAKEVIEW Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	ROADRUNNER Breakfast 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.
ALTA VISTA Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	MANZANITA Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	ROYAL PALM Breakfast 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Lunch 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.
ARROYO Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	MARYLAND Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.	SHAW BUTTE Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
CACTUS WREN Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	MOON MOUNTAIN Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	SWEETWATER Breakfast 8:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
CHOLLA Breakfast 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Lunch 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.	MOUNTAIN SKY Breakfast 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Lunch 12:45 - 1:15 p.m.	SUNNYSLOPE Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
DESERT VIEW Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	MOUNTAIN VIEW Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	SUNSET Breakfast 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 12:45 p.m.
IRONWOOD Breakfast 7:45 - 8:45 a.m. Lunch 12:00 - 1:15 p.m.	OCOTILLO Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	TUMBLEWEED Breakfast 7:00 - 8:15 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
	ORANGewood Breakfast 8:15 - 8:45 a.m. Lunch 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.	WASHINGTON Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. Lunch 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For locations near you, visit wedschools.org/domain/29 or call 602-896-5235.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.




Arizona Humane Society Launched a New Anti-Tethering Campaign

Chaining your dog outside is dangerous, and the Valley's scorching summer temperatures can even make it deadly. Tethered dogs can become tangled, trapping them without water or shelter. As temperatures rise, we are working with the Arizona Humane Society to raise awareness as our City law prohibits tethering a dog if the temperature is above 100 degrees. Break the chain. Please don't tether. Learn more at azhumane.org/breakthechain.



JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



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 – U MOM 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.



BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS




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

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

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

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



Gus & Teresa Johnson
Resident Managers
(623) 582-0252
dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com

20550 N. 19th Ave.,
Phoenix, AZ 85027

THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Second Chance Pallet Art

Bill Cook
Owner
931-644-8767

BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

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

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](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>

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](http://PoliceVirtualBlockWatch)

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT **CALENDAR**

JUNE 2023

Thursday, JUNE 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Saturday, JUNE 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, JUNE 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, JUNE 14th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN, 20th BELL RD. BUS. ALLIANCE MTG.
11 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUN, 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Thursday, JUN. 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
5:30 pm at Barros Pizza, 15440 N. 7th Street

Saturday, JUN, 24th AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT
6 – 9 pm Fun & Fireworks in Deer Valley Park

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

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 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 pnpcordinator@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 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

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

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

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

Tuesday, SEP. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, SEP. 19th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, SEP. 20th & 21st
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, 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

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 G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
10 am – 1 pm at Christown Spectrum Mall

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

Saturday, OCT. 14th BMCA, DVPNBWO, MVGBW, DVCC
G.A.I.N. EVENT in Deer Valley Park
5 – 9 pm

Saturday, OCT. 14th CITYWIDE G.A.I.N. DAY
Events all day in Phoenix

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

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

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
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 PATROLMERS:

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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