



## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

BMCA website: [www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

### NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

**SUPER BOWL SECURITY WRAP UP**  
with Det. Brad Calendar Homeland Defense Bureau

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!  
Refreshments

## PHOENIX POLICE FOUNDATION ANNUAL RUN/WALK EVENT



SUNDAY, MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> – SATURDAY, MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>  
Please sign up below, and make sure to join Team Phoenix Kickoff.

<https://www.phoenixhonorrun.org/>

PNP Members contact Brian if you sign up. [Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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!

**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](http://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](http://JoinPHXPD.com)

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

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

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

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

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

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

PLEASE LISTEN TO THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS WHEN CALLING...

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



**DONATE TODAY**



**Wear BLUE on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

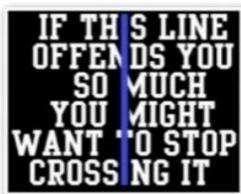
**We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!**

**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](http://www.phoenix.gov)

**PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD**

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6Etqly5qQ>

**PHOENIX PD APP**

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

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

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

**WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S**

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

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

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

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

# Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



## Precinct NEWS



### Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

## WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

Most of you are probably familiar with the phrase, "If you see something, say something." It's part of the United States Department of Homeland Security campaign designed to help raise public awareness on behaviors, suspicious activity or situations that might indicate terrorism or terror related crime. The campaign partnered with trained local law enforcement as the reporting avenue for these indicators. This catchy phrase was quickly adopted by law enforcement, and I regularly see it used as a way to encourage community members to report suspicious or criminal activity.

Criminal activity is easy to identify as it often involves a definitive action that you immediately identify as unlawful. Breaking a window, tagging a wall and stealing are just a few examples of this type of action. When you see it, you know it's a crime, so you call 911.

Suspicious activity is a bit more subjective and definitely more difficult to define. Cambridge Dictionary defines suspicious as, "making you feel that something illegal is happening or that something is wrong." These feelings should be based on the subject's behaviors and be easily articulable to 911 or Crime Stop. A person alone isn't suspicious, their behavior is.

### Behaviors that are linked with suspicious activity:

- Looking in windows (cars or houses) - possible indicator of impending burglary
- Trying door handles (cars or houses) - possible indicator of impending burglary
- Sitting in a parked car for an extended length of time - possible indicator of casing
- Nervous glancing - possible indicator of lookout or intent to commit crime
- Unusual or robust responses - possibly being evasive.
- Inappropriate clothing (large jacket on a warm day) - possible indicator concealing
- Following delivery driver - possible indicator of impending theft
- Stranger carrying property or packages - possible indicator of theft.
- Stranger carrying tools that don't match their activity - possible indicator of impending theft or crime.

These are just a few indicators of suspicious activity, there are countless more. Be mindful, these behaviors individually aren't necessarily a certain indicator of crime; however, when compounded or combined with other indicators they begin to paint a picture of criminal activity. If you see a person looking into a car in a parking lot, you might just be witnessing someone who locked their keys in their car. Maybe they did. Is that suspicious? Maybe and maybe not. Would I call crime stop for that if I wasn't at work?

Nope, typically I ask if they're alright or if I can call somebody for them. Their answer or actions might amend this decision. Now, if the person is looking into a car in the middle of the night, glancing around nervously while carrying a crowbar in their hand, you are definitely witnessing some seriously suspicious activity. Familiarity with your neighborhood and community make you even more adept at identifying suspicious activity. This is why getting to know your neighbors is such a key component of Block Watch. Its byproduct is a better understanding of what's out of place. If you know your neighbors, you easily recognize what's unusual. Nobody is more qualified to identify suspicious activity in your neighborhood than you are.

If you are seeing behaviors indicative to suspicious activity, be sure to articulate them to the Crime Stop operator. Why a person's behavior is suspicious is incredibly important to responding officers. It helps us understand what's going on and it guides our conversation with the people we contact. The more detail you provide the better.

Suspicious activity is difficult to definitively define and articulate. Utilizing these and other indicators combined with your familiarization with your neighborhood will help you determine what is suspicious activity. When in doubt, call Crime Stop (602-262-6151) and relay the information to us.

Lt. Scott Cain

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

**NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT**

**COFFEE WITH COPS**



**Thursday, MARCH 23, 2023**

**at 6:00 PM**

**at Schlotzsky's Deli, 1520 W. Bell Rd.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**

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



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



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



**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(**W** I-17 to **E** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)



**23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**  
(**W** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to **E** SR51 & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)  
**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(**W** 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to **E** SR51 & **S** Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)  
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021  
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983  
[jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller**  
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195  
[linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov](mailto:linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov)



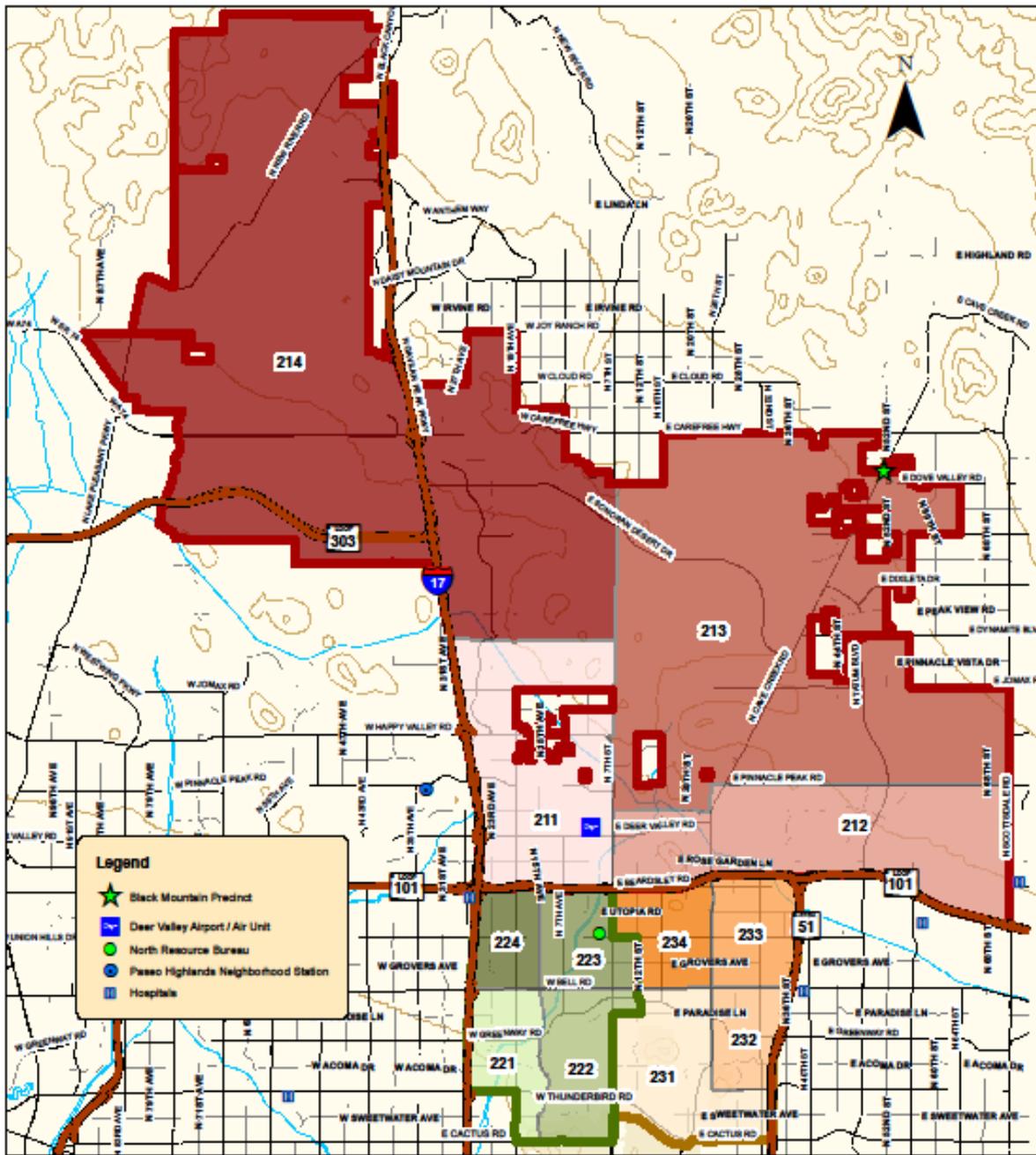
**Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**  
602-495-5016  
[ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov](mailto:ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct  
Commander Darren Viner**  
602-495-5002  
[darren.viner@phoenix.gov](mailto:darren.viner@phoenix.gov)



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



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



Detective Brian Kornegay

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](mailto:Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

## "Policing with a Purpose"

### Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

#### Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS:  
MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

## Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

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

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

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

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

### Join by meeting number

**Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355**

**Meeting password: ceb2023**

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

## PNP Basic classes

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

### • 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.
- **May 17 and 18**
- **July 19 and 20**
- **September 20 and 21**
- **November 15 and 16**

## Mileage Reimbursement Rate for 2023

The rate effective January 1, 2023 is 58.5 cents a mile. Remember the PNP mileage reimbursement is only available to groups that successfully applied for mileage reimbursement funds in a BW grant for their neighborhood and are subject to the NBWGP guidelines and requirements.

## PNP merchandise order forms and cost updates:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2023. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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



PNP Patrol in Deer Valley Park



**District 1 Community Breakfast**  
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien  
Next Breakfast is on Monday, March 20<sup>th</sup>  
at 7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)

**Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

And just like that, Super Bowl has come and gone! To say it was a massive success is an understatement! Our officers and public safety family performed so well that there were zero mass incidents reported – even though we had tens of thousands of residents from all over the country descending on downtown for Super Bowl fun and festivities.

As mentioned last week, I toured the Multi-Agency Command Center (MAC) housed at the Phoenix Fire Department's training academy to witness firsthand the coordination our public safety departments were engaging in with Homeland Security, FBI, and other federal agencies and our neighboring cities. On a different day, our Assistant City Manager, Lori Bays, toured the site and actually witnessed an active use of the drones I successfully got passed for our police officers one year ago. Someone had called in a concern over suspicious items in the roadway in the heart of Downtown. Rather than risk the life of one or more of our bomb technicians, we were able to deploy a drone to get an up-close image of the items and were able to safely determine they were leftover construction materials from a jobsite downtown. This is a prime example of why I fought for these tools for our officers. They not only keep our lives safe, but the lives of our first responders safe as well.

Thursday night, I, along with Councilwoman Stark from District 3, hosted a community town hall about the Bell Rd and I-17 region on homelessness and the proactive solutions the City is taking to stop folks from becoming homeless and to clean up our streets and lift people out of homelessness. We heard from many community members who are frustrated with how their neighborhoods have seemingly overnight changed. I, too, am frustrated with how the federal and state governments have tied our hands and ability to solve this problem. My office has a dedicated researcher who has been spending the past year researching and identifying solutions to keep people from becoming homeless and solutions the City can use to clean up our streets and parks from those that are currently homeless. I have to be honest with you, it will not fix itself overnight. But, I will be presenting my homeless plan in the next couple of months and will be holding meetings across the district to discuss my office's research and our plans to clean up our streets once and for all. Mark my words, I will fight for our neighborhoods and our communities to ensure we return to the quality of life I remember from my childhood when I grew up off 29th Ave and Greenway.

To that note, on Thursday morning, I was at the Capitol to testify on my bill, SB1064, which will expand drug-free school zones to additional areas of vulnerability – like parks, hospitals, drug rehabilitation centers, sober centers, senior centers, etc. What this bill does is it extends the sentence and fine on those who are caught knowingly dealing fentanyl within 300 feet of these places of vulnerability. There is no reduced sentence; no chance of parole or probation; they will go to prison and they will serve the full time. It is time we attack the fentanyl crisis at its source. I am saying right here, right now, fentanyl dealers be on notice – we're coming for you. I'm proud to say, my bill got out of the State Senate committee on a 6 to 1 vote. On to the next step!

I'm going to need your help on that next step! If you do not already have a Request to Speak account, [please click this link to provide us with information to sign you up for an account through the State's Request to Speak platform](#). It's very similar to the City's, in that you can approve or disapprove of a proposed bill from the comfort of your own home. However, unlike the City, where you can sign up for your own account from the comfort of your home, the State's system requires you to go down to the Capitol to register for an account. **But we will do that so you don't have to!** [Sign up at this link and provide](#)

[us the required information](#). We will then go down to the Capitol on your behalf, register you for an account, and then send you your login information with a generic password and instructions on how to change the password for your preference. Make your voice heard!

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



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: [facebook.com/waringjim](https://facebook.com/waringjim)

**Upcoming City Council Meetings**

- **Next City Council Formal Meeting: March 1st & 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: March 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

**Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?**

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

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



District 3 Councilmember Debra Stark  
602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

**District 3 Community Chat**

We hope you will join us for our District 3 community chat on **Thursday, March 23rd at 8:30 a.m. at North Mountain Visitor Center – 12950 N. 7th St.** Our speakers for the meeting will be Rachel Brannan, who will speak about the Navigator Program, and Amber Williamson, Director of Budget and Research, to discuss the upcoming budget hearings and budget process. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

.RSVP: [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto: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!](#)

# FEBRUARY 8, 2023

## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 54 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw    BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie & Jamie



### SIGN & FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:



Wes with Buffalo Ridge Block Watch

### NSD UPDATES:

Mari talked about February being "Graffiti Free Phoenix" month. Please report Graffiti so we can clean it up within 48 hours! Please contact me with any of your neighborhood concerns. My information is on the NSD page in the BMCA e-Bulletins. We have been forming Business Alliances to help clean up our streets. [e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)



Luz Lopez with Nina Villa Block Watch



Frank Landry with Boulder Ridge Block Watch

**DVCC:** Director Noreena Ortega announced that the After Dark in the Park Fireworks Event will take place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9 pm. The Movies in the Park are on first Fridays. There will be a Movie in the Park event at Telephone Pioneer Park on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Phoenix pools need Lifeguards! There is training going on now and great bonuses.

### PNP UPDATES:

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

### **Black Mountain Precinct Updates**

Phoenix Police personnel were deployed downtown at the Super Bowl Festivities for two weeks...



**PRESENTATIONS:**

**REZONING PROCESS**

with Racelle Escolar, Planning and Development



Racelle oversees the Rezoning Process which includes several steps. She explained each phase of the process which takes several months or longer. All information is posted on the [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) website under Village Planning Committees. Several questions were asked about current properties in the process such as Ocotillo Apts. at 1711 W. Bell Road.

**CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:**



Everyone always receives something!

**NEW FREEDOM TRANSITIONAL SERVICES**

with Tracy Kovach



Great information on the New Freedom property which was the 4 Point Sheraton Hotel on I-17 & Peoria. It is a Re-entry Program that has never been done before. They work with 18 and older, male and female inmates who are serious about change. After 2 1/2 years they have a 97% success rate. It is a 90-day program that includes everything needed for them to be ready for employment and

independence. They are expanding with an all-female property at SR101 and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Parole Department has offices at the facility. For more information, contact [Tracy@newfreedomaz.com](mailto:Tracy@newfreedomaz.com)

**50/50 DRAWING: Tony won \$60.00!**



Thank you all for your support!

**HUMAN TRAFFICKING-Operation on the Way/Bringing Our Children Home**

with Courtney Bollinger and Tamara Tadano



So much eye-opening information on all aspects of Trafficking! Their mission statement: To locate, recover, and provide aftercare for individuals being exploited or trafficked. Their purpose: To increase the number of eyes looking for exploited

and trafficked children, youth, and adults. They want to reach out and create community awareness to stop this exploitation! Not enough time for all the great information! The PowerPoint presentation is on the [www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com) website on the Bulletins page. We need to have them back!

**REFRESHMENTS: YUM!**



Goldie and Jayme



Lois, Emmett, Deb, and Kathy

# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

## FEBRUARY 3, 2023

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



## FEBRUARY 16, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DIST. 1 & 3 COFFEE CHAT on the DEPT. OF HOMELESS SOLUTIONS 6 pm at the DVCC



Councilwoman Ann, Councilwoman Deb, Scott Hall – Homeless Solutions Director

## FEBRUARY 4, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE Bell Road Clean up



Nina Poole



Deb Delwiche



PNP at Thrive Phoenix



Emmet Dicken & Crew

# FEBRUARY 21, 2023

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the THRIVE PHOENIX GRAND OPENING



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Shannon McBride



Nina



Matt & Nina Ribbon Cutting



Opening Prayer



MC Valerie



Candice & Monte presented a beautiful Phoenix Glass Sculpture



Wonderful entertainment!



Certificates of Appreciation to Thrive Phoenix from Deb Delwiche-Village Meadows and Laura and Candice with BMCA



Music



Dancing



Councilwoman Ann



Sgt. Linda, Candice & Chanelle



Councilwomen Ann and Deb presented Nina with a Proclamation from Mayor Kate Gallego



CAO Jeremy, Lt. Ben, Ann, Lt. Mark, Deb, CAO Tim & CAO Jon





**BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**FEBRUARY 21, 2023  
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE  
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



Jennifer Gibbons and Mari Herrera-Daniels



Round Table Discussion on current issues



CAO Jeremy Campbell, CAO Tim Tewers, CAO Sgt. Linda Miller and Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun



Anita and Nina Poole



Deb Delwiche, Candice Fremouw, CAO Jeffrey Blair and Cmdr. Darren Viner

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact

[bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)

Jennifer Gibbons, Chair  
Bell Road Business Alliance

**Volunteers Needed - Thrive Phoenix**

Please join us on each Saturday of March as we work with Thrive Phoenix to perform community clean-ups on Bell Rd. Each Saturday will have its own theme for the cleanup crew!

March is as follows:

- 3/04 A call to block watches
- 3/11 A call to churches
- 3/18 A call to schools and sports teams
- 3/25 The City is Here!!!!

For more information visit [Thrivephoenix.org](http://Thrivephoenix.org) or email at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org)

# FEBRUARY 21, 2023

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



Chris Abril and Det. Brian



# FEBRUARY 22, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at Chompies at 32<sup>nd</sup> Street & Cactus



# FEBRUARY 23, 2023

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

5:30 pm at ANZIO'S, 12418 n. 28<sup>th</sup> Drive



Derek and Councilwoman Ann

Candice, Lt. Scott & AJ



Candice, Lt. Scott, Chief Charlie & Cmdr. Ahleeya



# FEBRUARY 25, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the THRIVE Cave Creek Road Clean up



# FEBRUARY 27, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER**  
5:30 pm at the Martin Auto Museum



Hundreds of beautiful automobiles!



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



City Manager Jeff Barton



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Lt. Scott Cain



Lt. Mark Schweikert



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun



Arianna, Monte, Candice, Deb, Bud, and Laura



Aurora, Val, Anita, and Nina



Councilwoman Ann provided a delicious dinner from Macayo's



Derek



Jon-Michael and Greg

**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](mailto: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
- WHEELBARROWS
- TRASH BARS
- WORK GLOVES
- STREET BROOMS
- LOPPERS
- HDS
- HEDGE SHEARS
- TOOL TRAILER
- AND MORE!

NSD WEST FACILITY  
 200 West Washington Street  
 Suite 400  
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003  
 (602) 534-8897

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/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](http://www.phoenix.gov) website for info...**

**NSD PROGRAMS**

**Code Compliance**

Private Property Code Compliance

Graffiti

Shopping Cart Removal

Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties

**Community Engagement**

Get Involved in Your Neighborhood

Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending

Volunteer

Neighborhood College

**Neighborhood Revitalization**

Energy Efficiency Improvements

Housing Repairs

Lead Removal

Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs

Infill Housing Development

Neighborhood Business Assistance

**The Fast, Free Phoenix App**

myPHX311

**Now Available**

Take the city of Phoenix with you! myPHX311 is your new APP to access essential city services, calendar of events, and contact information for all city departments and its employees. Start here to get connected: [Phoenix.gov/APP](http://Phoenix.gov/APP)

**Download Phoenix's new mobile app now!**

- In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](http://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.



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

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

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net) , or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreeppn@gmail.com](mailto:carefreeppn@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

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

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** [spring11@cox.net](mailto:spring11@cox.net)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact [johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:myraridder@cox.net) Contact us for meeting info.

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [sonjaron@cox.net](mailto:sonjaron@cox.net)

**RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP** Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522 [rallegriano@cox.net](mailto:rallegriano@cox.net)

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail [sevenpalmsblockwatchppn@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchppn@yahoo.com) for info.

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** for info call Debbie Delwiche 602-942-7550 or e-mail [mrs427ford@aol.com](mailto:mrs427ford@aol.com)

# CRIME TIPS:

## ONLINE ROMANCE FRAUD DEVASTATES FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY

Whether via a dating app or social media, meeting new friends and love interests online is more common than ever. But so is online romance fraud, through which criminals devastate tens of thousands of victims and their families every year, both financially and emotionally.

### HOW IT WORKS:

While playing an online game, perusing social media or looking at prospective partners on dating apps or sites, up pops an appealing invitation to connect.

You accept the invitation and find yourself communicating with this new friend a lot. This friend suggests moving to another platform to continue talking.

A romantic relationship develops quickly, though they always have plausible reasons for why you never meet in person. Maybe the love interest is working abroad or serving in the military in another country. Eventually, this love interest asks for money; sometimes the early requests are for small amounts, and they ask you to buy a gift card and share the numbers off the back. Or maybe they profess skill in investing in cryptocurrency and suggest you invest along with them.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The Federal Trade Commission says romance scams are second only to investment scams as the most profitable fraud on social media.

While all ages experience this crime, the median losses for people 70 and over is \$9,000, compared to \$750 for the 18–29 age group.

The request for money is a definite red flag, but so is a relationship that develops quickly, a request to move off the platform where you first connected and never getting to meet in person.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Use caution when meeting new people online; it is all too easy for criminals to pretend to be someone they are not.

Use your browser's reverse-image search on profile pictures when you meet someone new online. If the images are connected to profiles other than who you think you are talking to, it's a scam; report the profile to the platform where you met. Talk with family and friends when you meet new people online to check your own emotional connection to this person—they have the benefit of seeing suspicious signs that emotion may blind you to.

If you or a loved one is experiencing this fraud, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline to talk with a trained and empathetic specialist at 1-877-908-3360. They will help you understand what happened and guide you on steps to take.

## YOUR PERSONAL INFO IS OUT THERE. NOW WHAT?

Each year, millions of consumers discover a disturbing truth — their personal information has been stolen. Frankly, it's likely that all our data are out there, whether we know it or not. But all is not lost. You can protect against fraud even when your data has been exposed.

### HOW IT WORKS:

In data breaches, criminals hack into the systems of banks, retailers and other companies and steal sensitive consumer data.

Phone calls, text messages, emails and social media are the playground of criminals seeking to get us to return a call or click a link and share sensitive data.

Mail — whether incoming, outgoing or the mail we toss out — is a gold mine for identity thieves. Mailboxes, recycling bins, garbage cans and dumpsters are fertile ground for picking up sensitive personal information that thieves can use themselves or sell to the highest bidder.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Criminals use stolen identities to open new accounts in the victims' names, or they combine real data with fake data to create new personas and open accounts in that manner.

If they have just the right information, criminals can use your personal information to take over your existing accounts, whether or not they are financial in nature.

Stolen identities are also used to get medical treatment, file for government benefits, and file tax returns.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Create unique and strong passwords or passphrases for each online account. Otherwise, one password breach could equate to criminal access to all accounts. Consider investing in a password manager, such as Dashlane, Bitwarden and 1Password.

Set up online access to your financial accounts. This way you can monitor transactions and quickly recognize fraudulent activity, rather than waiting for a monthly or quarterly statement. Set up "two-factor authentication" on every online account that offers it. This requires you to enter a passcode that you will receive by phone, text or email (or through an authenticator app) to verify it's you.

Request your free credit report from each of the three credit bureaus (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion) at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) to check for suspicious activity. Since the start of the pandemic, these agencies have offered free weekly online reports; as of this writing, the offer remains in place.

Consider placing a fraud alert on your credit. This requires creditors to verify you are the one adding new or altering existing accounts. Make sure you have the most up-to-date security and antivirus software installed on your devices.

If you find you are a victim of identity fraud, visit [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov) for a personalized recovery plan. For additional support, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

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.



A reminder from the **PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT**

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

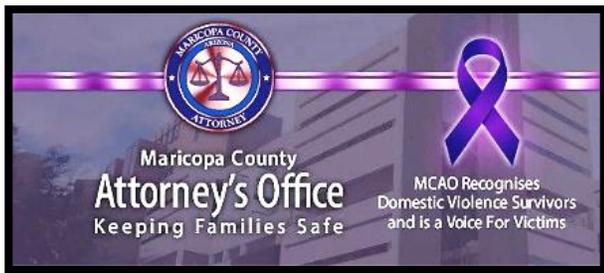
**Take it** **Lock it** **Conceal it**

 Take it with you

 Lock your vehicle

 Conceal valuables

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



## NEW SAGE OFFICE CONNECTS DEFENDANTS TO DIVERSION PROGRAMS

Over the last few months, our office noticed that a significant number of defendants eligible for the **felony diversion program** were not enrolling, causing them to re-enter into an already overburdened court system. In a collaborative effort by the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, the Maricopa County Public Defender's Office, and SAGE Counseling Inc., a SAGE Counseling office has opened at the South Court Tower location of the Maricopa County Superior Court. The main goal of this office is to ensure eligible defendants sign up for their prospective felony diversion program right after their court appointment, instead of at a later date. Eligibility for the felony diversion program is determined by the Deputy County Attorney assigned to the defendant's case and offered during a defendant's first court appearance or Early Disposition Court.



Staff at the SAGE Counseling office will review the process with the defendant and go over all the information about the program. They will also ensure the defendant has access to the SAGE Counseling client portal, help them complete the forms in the portal, start the financial assessment

process, and schedule a time for additional assessments. The office officially opened on January 17th, and since then has had a total of 58 defendants use its services. The office is located on the 2nd Floor of the courthouse in rooms 2383 and 2384, and is open from 8 am to 5 pm Monday through Friday.

Thank you to all the attorneys and staff at the Public Defender's Office and SAGE Counseling for their help getting this office up and running!

### 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](#)



## Be prepared for snow or ice on highways

*Consider delaying travel, expect wet roadways in many areas*

As another winter weather system moves across Arizona this week, drivers should be prepared for potentially hazardous conditions on some state highways in the high country and wet roadways elsewhere.

The Arizona Department of Transportation encourages motorists to stay up to date on forecasts from the National Weather Service and plan their travel accordingly. That includes delaying travel when highways are snow packed or icy.

Drivers in lower-elevation locations should plan for possible rain and wet roadways and be prepared to slow down.

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

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

ADOT and law enforcement agencies remind travelers not to stop next to highways, including I-17, US 180, SR 87, SR 260 or others, to play in the snow. Doing so is unsafe. People should instead go to established snow play areas. Parking along highway shoulders for snow play is not allowed, since that can block areas that emergency response vehicles may need to use.

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

## ADOT's safety message: Don't Park along highways to play in the snow

*Be an alert driver in the high country following this week's storms*

It might be tempting to stop along a highway in the state's high country to play in the snow, but doing so is not allowed and can impact public safety.



The Arizona Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to use designated parking areas for snow play areas and to never stop along a highway's shoulders to sled or play.

Highway shoulders are there for emergencies. People who park there face a citation. When vehicles are parked there, the movement

of emergency vehicles can be blocked. Parking on a shoulder also can impede snowplow operations and put people, including children who are playing and other travelers, at risk if a crash occurs.

People with plans to enjoy the snow should research locations, including designated snow play areas, that don't involve parking along highways. For example, the Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau lists snow play areas at [FlagstaffArizona.org](http://FlagstaffArizona.org).

Drivers who are traveling to the high country should stay alert, especially since increased traffic is expected at times over the three-day holiday weekend. Highways are expected to be busier than usual on Monday afternoon when people are returning home at the end of weekend trips.

ADOT offers winter driving safety trips at [azdot.gov/KnowSnow](http://azdot.gov/KnowSnow). It's a good idea to pack an emergency prep kit with items such as blankets, hats and gloves and a change of clothing in case you wind up getting wet. A flashlight, first aid kit, fully charged cellphone, tool kit, as well as bottled water and snack foods, also are among items to pack.

Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at [az511.gov](http://az511.gov), the AZ511 app and by calling 511. Information about highway conditions also is available through ADOT's Twitter feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT).



## What to Know Before Selecting a Tax Preparer

**Phoenix, AZ**—The Arizona Department of Revenue recommends that taxpayers practice due diligence when selecting a tax preparer this tax season. Whether you prepare your own return or hire a professional tax preparer, you, the taxpayer, are ultimately responsible for what is filed.

According to the IRS, over 50 percent of filers used tax preparation services in 2021. While the majority are professional and qualified, there are cases of tax preparers who have submitted fraudulent returns or promised larger tax refunds by making improper changes to the tax return.

### What should I know before hiring a tax preparer?

- Ask what kind of formal training the preparer has and how current it is.
- Ask how long the preparer has been doing tax returns.
- Check their reviews and history to gather information on their performance and business practices. For CPAs, check with the State Board of Accountancy. For attorneys, check with the State Bar Association.
- Inquire about costs and service fees. Avoid preparers who base fees on a percentage of their client's refund and be cautious of preparers that boast about delivering bigger refunds.
- Select a tax preparer that is available year-round. If you have questions about the return, you can contact the tax preparer after tax season.
- Ask the preparer to explain how the return was prepared in the event of an examination by ADOR or the IRS.
- Direct any refund to your bank account, not the preparer's bank account.

### Taxpayer responsibilities:

- Ensure the tax preparer provides you with a copy of the entire return, including copies of all schedules, especially itemized deductions or credits.
- Confirm you understand your return and ask to explain any deductions, credits, and wages claimed.
- Ask the preparer to sign the return and list their preparer tax identification number (PTIN).
- Review the tax return before signing and submitting to ensure numbers are correct, and schedules add up to the tax preparer's source documents.
- Request that the preparer electronically file your return for a quicker, more accurate return. Paid preparers who do taxes for more than 10 clients must file electronically.

For more information on hiring a tax preparer, visit: <https://azdor.gov/e-services/selecting-tax-preparer>.

## Quick Filing Tips for Arizona Taxpayers

**Phoenix, AZ**—Electronic filing makes it easy for taxpayers to file both federal and state individual income tax returns with fewer mistakes and quicker processing. Taxpayers reap many benefits by electronically filing and paying any tax due and using direct deposit for a refund.

Why choose e-file over paper?

1. *Free File.* Taxpayers may qualify to file for free through the [Free File Alliance](http://Free File Alliance). About 70 percent of taxpayers are eligible for this service.
2. *Easy, step-by-step instructions.* E-file software makes it easier for taxpayers to prepare and submit their income tax forms by prompting them with questions.
3. *Faster refunds.* On average, refunds arrive up to six times sooner than when filing by paper.
4. *Accurate.* Taxpayers can input or upload their figures, and e-file software does the rest, reducing human typing and math errors.
5. *Automatic.* Returns are transferred right into ADOR's systems. No mail delivery wait time. No paper opening. No sorting. No manual data entry.
6. *Proof of acceptance.* Taxpayers receive an acknowledgment of receipt from both the IRS and ADOR via the software vendor. No need to worry about the delivery of your return.
7. *Secure.* Confidential information is encrypted and securely transmitted to the IRS and ADOR.
8. *Convenient.* The convenience of filing 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from home.

Why e-pay over paper check?

1. *One-Stop-Shop.* In a single step, taxpayers can e-file and e-pay.
2. *No need for paper checks.* File early and schedule an online payment for a few days before the April due date. The Arizona Department of Revenue advises taxpayers to pay by April 14 due to the weekend and holiday. Filing paper checks last minute assures you will experience delays due to filing volume.
3. *Peace of mind.* Automatic withdrawals from the taxpayer's account and no need to worry or monitor transaction activity.
4. *Secure.* No payment information is disclosed other than to process the authorized transaction.
5. *No ADOR service charges for e-check.* Although ADOR charges no service fees for e-checks, taxpayers should check with their financial institutions about any fees they may charge.

Why use direct deposit over a mailed check?

1. *Fast.* Receive the refund in your account within two business days - even faster if e-filed! Paper refunds are mailed within three business days after approval, plus mail delivery time, plus a trip to the bank can equal a week later.
2. *Extra secure.* There is no check to get lost.
3. *More convenient.* No trip to the bank to deposit the check. All you need is your routing and account number.
4. *Free.* No cost for direct deposit.
5. *Flexible.* Available whether the return is filed electronically or by paper.

To receive income tax updates, be sure to follow ADOR on [social media](https://www.facebook.com/azdor).



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

**MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup> - MINIONS The Rise of Gru**  
 Shown in the courtyard at DVCC  
 For more info call 602-495-3735

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

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

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center  
 DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734  
 Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto:noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov)

**NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!**



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

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

**988**

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

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

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

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

**Suicide Warning Signs**

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

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

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

**VITA**  
 VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE

File Your Taxes For Free!  
 Did you know it costs about \$300 on average to get your taxes done? You can **SAVE** that money this tax season by using the City of Phoenix's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. There are three ways you can file for free:

1. Do It Yourself: prepare your own state and federal tax returns using our free online software and get help from a VITA tax volunteer. For individuals and families who make less than \$73,000/year.
2. In-Person Assistance: Make an appointment to work with an IRS-certified tax preparer to get your returns filed. For individuals and families who make less than \$58,000/year.
3. [myfreetaxes.com](http://myfreetaxes.com): Complete your own taxes for free online at home using a self-paced, step-by-step guide to file your returns. IRS-certified tax volunteers are available to help through online chat.

Learn more or make an appointment today at [phoenix.gov/taxhelp](http://phoenix.gov/taxhelp).

**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**

**PHX WATER SMART**

**Water Conservation**  
 Did you know that the typical household uses 70% of its water outside? Phoenix's landscape watering guides can help you conserve water, and proper watering will also keep your landscape plants healthy and beautiful throughout the year.

- Water grass no more than twice per week and trees no more than once per week year round. Text **WATERSMART** to 33222 for monthly watering guides.
- Learn more at [phoenix.gov/watercloud](http://phoenix.gov/watercloud)

**Water Leaks**  
 Use your water bill as a leak-detection tool. If you notice an unexpected increase in water use or cost, you may have a leak. A small leak can waste a lot of water and significantly increase the cost of your water bill. When looking for leaks, always check indoors and outdoors.

- Learn more at [phoenix.gov/waterfarm](http://phoenix.gov/waterfarm)

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

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

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



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

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

Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch  
1825 W. Union Hills Dr.  
[phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details.  
Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Teen Manga Club  
Wednesdays, 3:45 pm

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

United States Postal Service Job Fair  
Thursday, March 9, 12:00-3:00 pm

Sew Much Fun  
Saturday, March 18, 1:00-4:00 pm  
Explore the world of fabric arts  
Adults and teens, registration required



### The Amazing Library Card

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

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

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

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

## Fire Prevention Public Information

### VOLUNTEERS

The Phoenix Fire Department is proud to have volunteer programs. Each program has specific requirements, please see the following for more information:

- **Community Assistance Program**
- **Cadet Program**
- **CERT** (Community Emergency Response Team)

If you'd like more information on volunteering for other departments within the city please click [HERE](#) .

### SMOKE ALARM MEDIC, LLC

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

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

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

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

(623) 221-8434

<https://smokealarmmedic.com>

### JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



### WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



### DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central

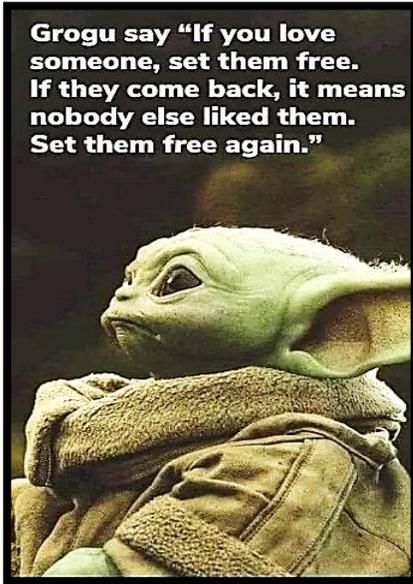
Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

[www.givesmartaz.org](http://www.givesmartaz.org)

# INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to [bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)



February 15, 2023

Dear Community Partner,

Palomino Neighborhood Association (PNA) was formed in March 2019 in effort to provide a safe and clean neighborhood for families of the Palomino area. Members of the association educate residents on how to maintain a clean and blight free neighborhood, conduct quarterly neighborhood/alley clean-ups, remove graffiti, and host free community events in Palomino Park. The mission of the association is to engage families and youth in the neighborhood. PNA's first event post-COVID19 is Día de los Niños. This event is hosted in partnership with Cultural Coalition, Phoenix Revitalization Corp., and the City of Phoenix.

The event is scheduled Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Palomino Park, 15815 N. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix. This will be a free family fun day with arts and culture performances and Nino focused activities. The event will also provide community-based information and resources, arts and crafts for the family, ballet folklórico performances, games, music, and free books for the children.

Educating the community is a mission for the Palomino Neighborhood Association and we are inviting your agency to have a table at the event to promote your services and programs at no charge to you. This opportunity will allow you to outreach to over 500+ individuals that is expected to attend the event. We only ask that you bring your own table, chair(s), and tent for your own use.

In lieu of a table fee, we ask that agencies bring an item to raffle at the event. In-kind contributions of water, snacks, and gift cards are also being accepted. Cultural Coalition is the non-profit fiscal agent for this event. All donations of cash or in-kind items will be provided a receipt for your tax records.

Checks should be made payable to: Cultural Coalition, Inc. Should you have any questions regarding Cultural Coalition, Inc, you can contact Carmen Guerrero at (480) 834-5731.

For more information regarding Palomino Neighborhood Association, you can contact Yolanda Leon at (480) 553-1653 or Gladis Garcia at (602) 423-5212.

To reserve a table space at the event for your agency, you can contact E. Mari Herrera-Daniels at 602.350.5328 or [e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov).

Thank you for your consideration and support of the Palomino Neighborhood Association and Dia de los Ninos family fun event at Palomino Park.

Yolanda Leon  
PNA Member

Gladis Garcia  
PNA Member

# BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



Erica Pravecek  
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I-17 & Bell Rd  
MAIN 602.376.2940  
EMAIL [us2956907@starbucks.com](mailto:us2956907@starbucks.com)

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

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

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

Deer Valley II Self Storage



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

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

[dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com](mailto:dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com)

THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Second Chance Pallet Art

Bill Cook  
Owner  
931-644-8767

# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

**ARIZONA 211** Get connected/Get answers

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

[www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org)

## BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

[www.bolocop.com](http://www.bolocop.com)

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

[www.aaaphx.org](http://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](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

[www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com)

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://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](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://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](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

[www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com)

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

## PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

## REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

[www.knoxbox.com](http://www.knoxbox.com)

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wedschools.org/wric](http://www.wedschools.org/wric)

## **MEETING and EVENT** **CALENDAR**

### **MARCH 2023**

**Wednesday, MAR. 1<sup>st</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Full Circle Jujitsu, 1930 W. Thunderbird Rd.

**Wednesday, MAR. 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, MAR. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, MAR. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Friday, MAR. 3<sup>rd</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK: Minions-Rise of Gru**  
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, DVCC courtyard, bring chair

**Saturday, MAR. 4<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
9 – NOON Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Monday, MAR. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, MAR. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC - ACTIC Super Bowl Security Wrap up

**Saturday, MAR. 11<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
9 – NOON Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Saturday, MAR. 18<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
9 – NOON Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Monday, MAR. 20<sup>th</sup> DIST. 1 BREAKFAST**  
7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

**Tuesday, MAR. 21<sup>st</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, MAR. 21<sup>st</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

**Wednesday, MAR. 22<sup>nd</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at T-Bird HS Thunderdome

**Wednesday & Thursday, MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**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](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Wednesday, MAR. 22<sup>nd</sup> CPCA MEETING**  
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

**Thursday, MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup> DIST. 3 COFFEE CHAT**  
8:30 am at North Mtn. Visitors Center

**Thursday, MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**  
6:00 PM at Schlotzsky's Deli, 1520 W. Bell Road

**Saturday, MAR. 25<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
9 – NOON Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, MAR. 28<sup>th</sup> PBWAB MEETING**  
6:30 pm at location TBD

### **APRIL 2023**

**Saturday, APR. 1<sup>st</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
9 – NOON Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Saturday, APR. 1<sup>st</sup> SLOPE FEST**  
8 am – 2 pm

**Wednesday, APR. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, APR. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Thursday, APR. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, APR. 7<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Friday, APR. 7<sup>th</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

**Wednesday, APR. 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, APR. 18<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, APR. 18<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

**Tuesday, APR. 25<sup>th</sup> PBWAB MEETING**  
6:30 pm at location TBD

**Wednesday, APR. 26<sup>th</sup> CPCA MEETING**  
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

**Thursday, APR. 27<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**  
8:30 am at location TBD

### **MAY 2023**

**Wednesday, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, MAY 4<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Friday, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

**Saturday, MAY 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Saturday, MAY 6<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
7 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Wednesday, MAY 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**  
11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, MAY 16<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct

**Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**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](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Tuesday, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> PBWAB MEETING**  
6:30 pm at location TBD

**Wednesday, MAY 24<sup>th</sup> CPCA MEETING**  
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

**Thursday, MAY 25<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**  
8:30 am at location TBD

### **JUNE 2023**

**Thursday, JUNE 1<sup>st</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**  
6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK**  
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

**Friday, JUNE 2<sup>nd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Saturday, JUNE 3<sup>rd</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
7 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, JUNE 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

# REMINDER!

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov)

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

[Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto: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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