



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.

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12th at 6:30pm

We are once again doing a BMCA ZOOM MEETING to see your smiling faces and touch base during these trying times.

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
ZOOM MEETING May 12, 2021 at 6:30 pm

(check connection and social time at 6:00 pm)

Christopher Richie, Right of Way Specialist

PRESENTATION:

ANGELS ON PATROL with Melinda Cadena

JOIN ZOOM MEETING LINK

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84921577733?pwd=V3NSUDNDK0dtVS9GUmZ1S3Y4Y3c4Zz09>

Or, if you have a problem with the link, you can enter ZOOM in your browser, choose MEETINGS, then, JOIN A MEETING.

Meeting ID: **849 2157 7733** Passcode: **BMCA200**

Please call 480-467-7399 if you have trouble connecting.



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya
and Commander Darren Viner

COFFEES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002



BARKING DOGS

Have you ever had an issue with a neighbor's barking dog (or your own)? Do you feel like there is nowhere to turn? For starters, try understanding why the dog is barking. There are many reasons why a dog might bark excessively, including anxiety, attention-seeking, boredom, responding to other dogs, and playfulness or excitement. Many times if you can figure out what is troubling your dog, you can stop its barking, make the dog more relaxed, comfortable and happy, and at the same time, bring peace to your neighbors and your family.

In Phoenix, it is a Class 1 Misdemeanor for any person to keep a dog that is in the habit of barking or howling or disturbs the peace and quiet of another person (See Below - Phoenix Barking Dog Ordinance). If you have been informed your dog is disturbing another person's peace, you need to take action.

Instead of getting upset and having the situation turn worse, try and resolve the issue peacefully. Below The City of Phoenix offers some helpful tips on how to assist you in resolving the barking dog issue.

- Monitor your dog to assess the reason it is barking.
- Talk to your neighbors to find out when your dog is barking. Often a dog barks only when the owner is not home, so owners do not realize the extent of the disturbance that neighbors face.
- Make sure your dog gets plenty of exercise, so your dog has less pent-up energy to burn by barking. Take your dog for walks instead of just letting it out in the yard.
- Be mindful of the access that doggie doors provide to the outside.
- Avoid leaving a lonely dog alone for long periods of time if possible.
- Give your pet toys and provide soothing sounds, like radio or television while you are away.
- Never comfort, pet, hug or feed your dog when barking for attention or out of anxiety (rewarding unwanted behavior encourages barking instead of stopping it.)

- Shouting at your dog to stop barking does not help; in fact, this may actually cause your dog to bark even more. A dog cannot be trained to stop barking by yelling across the yard.
- Consider a bark collar or muzzle. There are different varieties that work in different ways; your veterinarian can help you choose the right collar.
- DO NOT let your dog bark constantly outside, regardless of the reason.
- Train your dog; many books and online resources are available.
- Try confining your dog to an area away from neighbors or away from things that stimulate barking.
- Consult your veterinarian and/or trainer if you continue to face barking issues despite your best efforts.
- Try mediation with your neighbors who are disturbed; often these issues can be resolved when you and your neighbor are both in the room with a neutral mediator.
- Refer to Website:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/law/prosecutor/barking-dogs/>.

I hope these helpful tips are beneficial and provide you with a quieter, more peaceful community.



CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047 at 602-495-5192 or thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov

Black Mountain Precinct is still continuing to postpone hosting/attending upcoming community events at this time.

Events affected in Black Mountain Precinct Include:

BMCA General Block Watch / PNP Meetings

Coffee with a Cop - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Information will be sent out as these events get rescheduled.

In addition, Black Mountain Precinct's Community Room will be temporarily unavailable for community meetings until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

-Lt. Brian Rimsza

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





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!

<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



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.

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. To watch the video
released, please click here.

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! Click
here to watch the video on how to report graffiti through the
app. #GraffitiFreePHX City of Phoenix Neighborhood
Services Department

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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 Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274
jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)

(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy.)

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



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047 at 602-495-5192 or
thomas.owsley@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 Tony Cuciti #6907 at 602-495-5481 or
anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)

(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

CAO Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or
jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)

(W 7th/16th Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CAO Thomas McKee #9214 at 602-495-5227 or
thomas.mckee@phoenix.gov



Abatement Officer David Hurt #7109
& Liquor Licenses

602-495-5228 or david.hurt@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

602-495-5112 or linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov

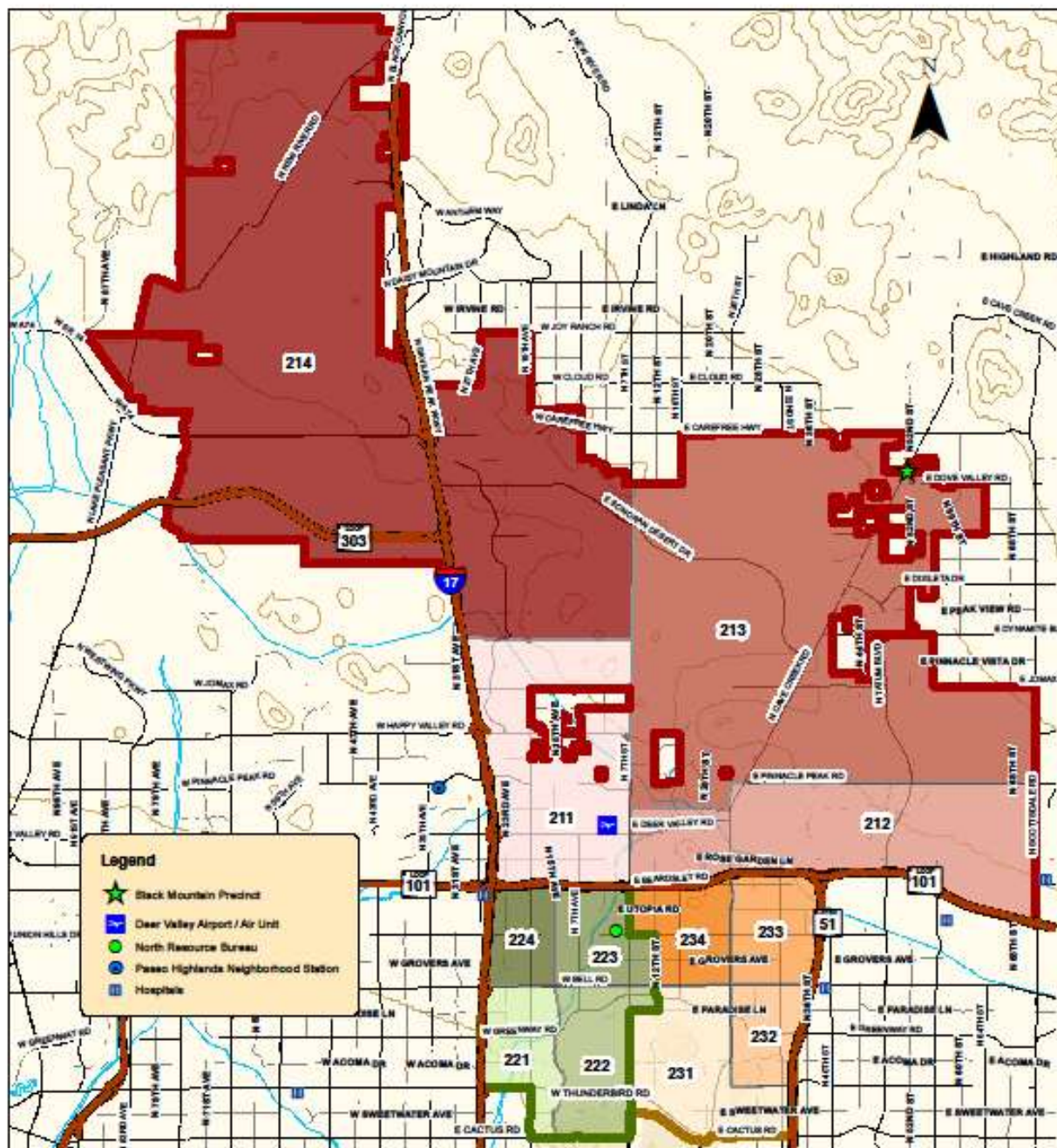


Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza

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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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District 1 Vice Mayor Thelda Williams

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A Message from Vice Mayor Thelda Williams....



Phoenix voters gave me the great honor to serve them as their elected representative from 1989 to 1996 and again from 2008 to 2021. Following each election and service as interim Mayor, I swore an oath to faithfully and impartially discharge the duties of the office according to the best of my ability; an oath I took seriously. I am proud to say that I have done my best to serve you well.

While in office I've had the opportunity to hear from residents through phone calls, emails, letters, Council meetings, budget hearings, community town halls, monthly breakfasts, meetings in my office, block watch meetings, in the grocery store, when I walked down street and knocked on doors, during ribbon cuttings, at community events and much more. During those countless contacts, I got to know our residents and came to appreciate the hopes and frustrations in our community. These personal contacts are treasured and one of the things I will miss most. Representing our residents has been exciting, rewarding and sometimes even heartbreaking, but together we have been able to achieve great accomplishments:

- Strengthened animal cruelty laws to prevent animal abuse including animal hoarding, horse tipping, tethering and keeping dogs off hiking trails when it reaches 100 degrees.
- Ensured that our Police and Fire departments have the tools and resources they need to protect our neighborhoods including more Police Officers and public safety personnel, body cameras, ensured they received well deserved pay raises and improved benefits.

- Along with my colleague Councilman Jim Waring, fought hard to find funding and remove barriers to build the much-needed new Fire Station 55 in north Phoenix.

- Created, attracted and retained more jobs; we've earned the nickname 'Wall Street West' due to high number of financial and insurance service jobs along the I-17 corridor. The Deer Valley business corridor is booming and soon, the world's second largest semiconductor manufacturing company will break ground on a multi-billion-dollar site in this Council District, creating thousands of jobs over the next five years.

- Transportation expanded with late-night bus and Dial-a-Ride service while we added bus routes and light rail tracks, we worked aggressively to pave over crumbling streets and improve maintenance. Light rail will soon cross over the I-17 into Metrocenter, pumping access and jobs into the heart of the city.

- We planned for Phoenix's critical water needs including added resources for renovation and replacement of pipes, treatment plants, pumps, reservoirs and wells with a financing plan that moves water to needed areas in north Phoenix.

- Worked hard with Police and residents to bring crime down. As of today, in our district violent crimes are down 24 percent and property crimes are down 23.3 percent. This phenomenal accomplishment speaks directly to the outstanding work of our Phoenix Police Department.

This was all done in partnership with you, including (to name a few) our stalwart block watch groups, Cactus Park Community Alliance, Black Mountain Community Alliance, home owners associations, Violence Impact Project, North Phoenix Chamber, business leaders, Washington Elementary School District, Deer Valley Unified School District, Glendale Union High School District.

Over the years, I was blessed with an excellent staff. I appreciate their hard work and dedication and I look forward to hearing about how they will continue to grow and serve our community.

I'm grateful for a loving and supportive family who allowed me to dedicate my time to the great work that I was engaged in. Without their unwavering support, none of this would have been possible.

Everything that was difficult prior to the pandemic is magnified now and there will be new priorities and tasks ahead for our community. You are in excellent hands with great people at the city of Phoenix. City Manager Ed Zuercher is simply the best; he truly cares for our residents and city employees. Working together with Councilmember Elect Ann O'Brien and our talented city employees, this community can accomplish so much.

On Monday my term will end, and I will turn off the lights in my office at City Hall and close my office door for the last time. I'll have more time to spend with my family and even though my elected time in office is complete, as a private citizen I will continue to find ways to serve residents in this great city. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you.



DISTRICT 1 NEWS
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
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Dear Friends,

With my family beside me, I took the oath of office on April 19, 2021, at Steele Indian School Park and officially started my four-year term as the representative of Phoenix Council District 1 and as a member of the Phoenix City Council.

For the first time in the history of Phoenix, five women, including me, were sworn into office to start their four-year terms -- Mayor Kate Gallego, Councilwomen Debra Stark (District 3), Betty Guardado (District 5) and Yassamin Ansari (District 7). I am honored to work with these women leaders and with the other members of the Phoenix City Council -- Councilwoman Laura Pastor (District 4), Councilmen Jim Waring (District 2), Sal DiCiccio (District 6) and Vice Mayor Carlos Garcia (District 8).

To be given the opportunity to serve the residents of Phoenix is a privilege. In the coming years, Council District 1 will be seeing some significant changes as it carefully crosses the threshold of economic growth. As we anticipate the arrival of Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company, we will see the creation of hundreds of jobs in our area, which is the just beginning of a significant employment corridor for the region. Metrocenter also is getting ready for its transformation that will restore it to its iconic status.

My focus will be to prepare our District for these changes -- ensuring that we have adequate infrastructure and options for housing. Public safety, including addressing homelessness, is also a priority of mine. I would like to engage in you every step of the way, so you are properly informed and your questions are answered.

I am proud and eager to get to work alongside my colleagues in the City Council, all the city staff, and of course, all of you, to make Council District 1 a desirable place to grow, learn and be innovative.

Thank you to my predecessor, Vice Mayor Thelda Williams, for her service and dedication to our community, to my family for their support and encouragement, and to District 1 residents, who put their trust in me.

Now, let's get to work!

Ann O'Brien

PHOENIX COVID-19 RESOURCES

We're in this together! Looking for help? Find information at Testing, Resources and Impacts and Phoenix Impacted City Services.

Phoenix small businesses needing help can call the Phoenix Community and Economic Development hotline to speak to the Small Business Support team at 602-262-5040. You can also find information at www.Phoenix.gov/SmallBusiness the new Small Business COVID Support website.

Additional City of Phoenix resources information can be found by visiting www.Phoenix.gov/resourceess

Residents in need of emergency assistance can contact any of the participating agencies listed in the Phoenix CARES Act (PDF).

EMERGENCY RENTAL AND UTILITY ASSISTANCE

The Phoenix City Council recently approved the distribution of \$51 million in new federal Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) dollars to Phoenix residents who need help making their rent payments (including late fees) and covering the cost of home utilities (electric, gas, water and trash). For more information, visit Phoenix.gov/renthelp. To apply online, visit wildfireaz.org/phxera/ to begin the application in English or Spanish.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz>

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and facebook.com/cityofphoenix.

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>

Phoenix makes it easier to participate in City Council Meetings The city of Phoenix has launched a new eComment System! This new system gives residents one more option to participate in City Council Meetings from a remote location.

By using eComments, residents can either register to speak during a meeting or just post a public comment online.

Start participating today by visiting

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>.

Here is a quick step-by-step on how to participate in a meeting up to one hour before the start of a meeting:

1. Go to phoenix.gov and click on City Council Meetings
2. Find the meeting you want to participate in and click on the Comment icon for that meeting
3. Arrive at phoenix.granicusideas.com and sign-in and review the agenda items
4. To speak at the meeting, click on Register to Speak on the agenda item(s) you want to speak on
5. On the day and time of the meeting, go to phoenix.gov and click on City Council Meetings
6. Open the agenda for the meeting and find the weblink at the top of the agenda (only persons that registered to speak will be called upon to speak during the meeting)

If you don't want to speak but just want to submit a comment on an item, follow steps 1 – 4, but click on the Comment icon instead of register to speak.

To view a demonstration video please visit

<https://youtu.be/sDzB5kZd2x8>

Per the most recent federal guidelines, no residents will be allowed in the Council Chambers.

Questions? Want to participate by phone?

¿Necesita ayuda en español? 602-262-6001



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
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Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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FACE COVERINGS REMAIN IN EFFECT WITHIN PHOENIX CITY LIMITS

After consideration and review with legal counsel, the City of Phoenix has determined the June 19, 2020, Declaration of the Phoenix City Council requiring face coverings in public for most people within city limits remains in effect. The mandate follows Arizona Department of Public Health Face Covering Guidance and is in accordance with current Centers for Disease Control guidance stating that masks should be worn in addition to staying at least 6 feet apart to prevent the spread of COVID-19. At this time, the Council has decided not to rescind this declaration, joining with other municipalities including Tucson and Pima County in reaffirming the requirement to wear masks. The mask mandate within the City of Phoenix will remain in place until such time as the Council votes to terminate or amend the declaration. For more information on this declaration, visit the PHXNewsroom.

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](#)

ElderVention® PROGRAM

Helping older adults achieve and maintain a healthy emotional life.


ElderVention® can provide prevention education and treatment services for older adults who may be at risk for depression and suicide.

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- In-home counseling
- Services for people with hoarding disorder
- Presentations and educational services for older adults and professionals on suicide and prescription misuse and abuse (funded by MMIC)

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Senior HELP LINE
602-264-HELP (4357)**

For the hard of hearing and deaf,
TEXT (520) 775-1899
SMS (Short Message Service)



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REGION ONE, PHOENIX/METRO

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CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

For the foreseeable future we will continue to meet virtually and will continue to meet on the third Tuesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm. I am making a new reoccurring meeting in Webex for the upcoming year, so it will be the same meeting number each time.

If at some point, we are given the ok to meet in-person again, I plan on continuing to offer the virtual platform for people who want to join that way.

The next meeting is April 20, 2021 from 6pm to 8pm. Login details will be e-mailed out.

PNP Basic Classes for 2021

The 2021 flyers are on the webpages, phoenix.gov/police and pnpmembers.com. If you manage your own web page, please update them with this info.

The classes will continue to be virtual for the foreseeable future, and we will continue with the 2-day 2-hours each day format. The dates are as follows:

May 19 & 20
July 21 & 22
September 22 & 23
November 17 & 18

Anyone wishing to attend must register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov to receive the login information and other needed documents.

Updates on Volunteer.phoenix.gov

PNP Log Sheet Entry Problems Have Been **FIXED!**

The old log sheet was not compatible with the updated program, so we built a new one that is. The new log sheet has been uploaded and has replaced the old log sheet. You access it the same way. It actually looks similar to the old sheet but with a few new fields. Please log in and catch up on your log sheets.

I uploaded a new video to the PNP YouTube channel, it explains the new log sheet and the couple of changes you need to be aware of. The changes are minor and should be self-explanatory, but the video is available just in case. A link to the video has already been placed on PNPMember.com and at the bottom of this email for your convenience.

Overview of the changes

- There is now a single Date field instead of a start date and end date.
 - If entering a log sheet for a span of time use the start date of the span of time. Explain the time span in Notes area

- There is now a single "Hours" field instead of separate Patrol Hours & Admin Hours fields.
- There is now a "Type of Hours" field where you select either "Patrol Time" or "Admin Time" to designate what type of time this is
 - It defaults to "Patrol Time" but to change to "Admin Time", click the drop-down and selecting "Admin Time" from the list
- Notes field, for time span log sheets please put a simple description of the time in the "Notes" field. i.e. "for the month of March" "Week of March 22" etc.

I will have to re-do some of the other videos too since they have references to the old log sheets and the system prior to the latest updates.

Thanks for your patience on this, please let me know if you have any issues with it.

Links:

Volunteer.phoenix.gov

PNPMembers.com

[New Log Sheet Video](#)

[PNP YouTube Channel-Members Playlist](#)

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"Policing with a Purpose"

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

NEXT TRAINING CLASS:
May 19th & 20th

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

**First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrols
have been suspended until further notice...**

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

APRIL 14, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 27 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm by BMCA
Secretary Laura Robins



COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS:



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Rose Ferguson
WE WISH YOU ALL THE BEST!

Councilmember Deb Stark said that Rose Ferguson is retiring, but we are hiring Andrea from District 1. The Budget Hearings are important, so please show your support for our police by going online with your comments. Go to the COP website and use the link. Councilmember Thelda Williams is retiring and we are really going to miss her! Thank you to Officer Tim for all the help with our neighborhoods!

NSD UPDATES:



Mari said the Clean Up Meeting went well. They missed Candice. There are 25 small businesses and this may be a good time to get them together.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Officer Dave Hurt:



Officer Dave Hurt and CAO Tim Tewers



Sgt. Linda Miller

Officer Dave Hurt said that the northern command post had issues with their audio. Sgt. Miller wanted to remind you about the BELL ROAD CLEAN UP on Thursday, April 29th from 8 – 11 am.

PRESENTATION:

POLICING REFORM with Asst. Chief Steve Martos



An excellent presentation on Policing Reform by Chief Martos who was coming to us from Council Chambers during the Budget Hearings. There has been a lot of discussion on policing change. 2018 had the most officer involved shootings. Chief Williams had a study

done on why this was happening. Most reform is done thru transparency. We are showing the stats on how often guns are drawn. There are videos from body worn cameras online for the public to see within fourteen days on officer involved shootings. Most officers wear the body worn cameras. CAP is an alternative for mental crisis calls. We have stopped using choke holds. There have been several changes made to policing across the country to embrace the community. A question was asked about the tragic shooting in Minnesota where a gun was used instead of a taser. In highly stressful situations, muscle memory takes over, so we wear our tasers on the opposite side of our guns. There is always a human element to any situation. The 911 Operators are so important and should be commended for their calm voices during traumatic situations. **Response to Resistance is a better name than Use of Force!** When we respond to a call, we usually have no idea of what to expect. There were questions asked about non-lethal weapons like guns that shoot teargas or slime. There are bills in the legislature about unlawful assembly. Last year there were nearly 200 demonstrations and over a million dollars in property damage in downtown Phoenix.



Laura showing the "6" pin to show support for our police!
Just e-mail Info@bmcainfo.com to get one!



**BMCA IS OFFERING ZOOM MEETING HOSTING
for Block Watch Groups**

Call 480-467-7399 or e-mail info@bmcainfo.com

APRIL 24, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DEA DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT at the BMP Union Hills Substation



Col. Matthew D Stubbs



Nat'l Guardsman, Candice, (Laura took the pictures)
Carol and Marti from Area Agency on Aging www.aaaphx.org



Officer Pierre Rosenthal and Officer Harold Boswell were there, too!



COUNT SHEET	
Number of Coalition / LEA	1/1
Volunteers	1/1
Number of education sets given	1/1
Number of vehicles that drove through	1/1
Number of citizens who visited	1/1
Number of surveys collected	1/1
Number of naloxone handed out	1/1



Lots of prescription drugs were collected!

APRIL 29, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BMP BELL ROAD CLEAN UP EVENT Organized by CAO Tony Cuciti



At 8:00 am, CAO Sgt. Linda Miller opened the Event



Linda & Vince Gemmiti



Thank you to Megan Millage with Shadow Mtn. Mortuary for the La Mars donuts!



Thank you to Steve Gray with Ocotillo Inn (formerly Victory Inn) for the Donuts, Coffee, Subs, Pizza & Cookies!



BMCA Board Members, Tom Argiro, Laura Robins & Candice Fremouw



Christopher Richie, Tom Argiro, CAO Jen Zak, Sgt. Linda Miller & CBI Gal



NSD's Mari Herrera-Daniels, Tom Argiro & City Prosecutor Jacob Steinbach



Lt. Brian Rimsza, CAO Jon McQuellin (Mechanic Extraordinaire) & CAO Tim Tewers



BEFORE



and

AFTER



ONE SMALL AREA OF MANY THAT WERE CLEANED UP



Allister Adel
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

Spring Break Tips: Keep Your Home Safe While You're Away



Many are looking forward to getting away from the valley this upcoming spring break and getting some much-needed rest. The last thing you want is to worry about whether your home is safe by not taking the time to secure it before you leave.

Along with those looking to get away, burglars are also looking forward to getting in to places they don't belong in. As you plan for your next getaway consider taking some time to make sure your home is secure by checking the following items.

- **Garage:** While it may seem difficult to break in through the garage, it's certainly not impossible. Consider disconnecting your garage opener before you leave for a long trip.
- **Locks:** Consider adding security locks and sensors to your windows, sliding glass doors, RV gates or gates to your backyard.
- **Mail:** Don't leave clues that you're gone! Ask a neighbor to pick up your mail and keep an eye on your home while you're away. You'll have peace of mind knowing someone else is looking after your property.
- **Security System:** If you don't have someone you can count on, consider installing a security system in your home. Make sure to include motion sensors, cameras and motion activated lights in your home. Even just having a security system sign in your yard reduces your chances of your home being broken into.
- **Personal Items:** If you care about it, put it away. Burglars don't stay in a home long, most of burglaries only last less than 10 minutes. Burglars will take what is out in the open and target certain areas of the home such as bedrooms. Do a quick walkthrough of your home and put any expensive items such as jewelry, devices, and car keys away in hard-to-find places. Don't forget to store away any documents that have personal and financial information, your identity could be stolen too.

In addition to locking doors and setting up cameras, take a few minutes to make sure other safety devices in your home are working. If your smoke detectors are out of date, consider using dual sensor smoke alarms that detects both slow burning and fast flaming fires. For further piece of mind, turn off your water and unplug large appliances that may cause a fire while you're gone. While you're traveling, be sure to help reduce the spread of COVID-19 by staying 6 feet away from others, wearing a mask while in public, and washing your hands often.

For more tips to keep your home safe visit, MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/HomeTravelSafety

Have You Checked Your Credit Report?



As we get settled into a new year it's easy to forget about what we spent money on or what services we signed up for. The start of the year is a whirlwind, and many take advantage of this time to hijack your identity and financial information for their own use. Identity theft continues to be a lucrative business for criminals in the United States. Last year, over 900,000 people reported having their identity stolen to the FTC, with credit card fraud being the most common method.

The FTC also reports that as many as one in five consumer credit reports contain errors that affect a consumer's credit score. Right now is an excellent time to go over charges made to your name and account by requesting a credit report from one of the three [national credit reporting agencies](#). You are allowed a free copy of your report once a year from each of these agencies, meaning you can check your credit report three times a year. Currently, because of the COVID-19 crisis, you can access free weekly credit reports through April 20, 2021.

Once you receive your report, make sure to check trade lines, credit inquiries, and public records and collections. Take your time to review line by line and make a note of any unknown charges or unpaid debts that aren't your own. You can dispute these by writing to the credit reporting agency and creditor. It's crucial to catch discrepancies early to prevent further damage to your finances and credit.

Good safety habits provide the most benefits when practiced over time. Consider including the following tips to keep your identity and financial information safe through the rest of this year.

- Keep your birthday and any other personal identifying information off of your social media accounts.
- Avoid free trial offers or product samples as they may take your personal information such as your home address and use it elsewhere.
- Be wary of phone calls claiming to be a federal or trusted organization asking for your sensitive information such as your social security number.
- Always use two-step verification when logging in to your email, online bank, utility, or mortgage accounts.
- Be cautious when opening emails and clicking on links, identity thieves are most active during the week when we are distracted by work.
- Frequently check for updates to your phone or laptop's operating systems, avoid lapses that may provide opportunities for a security breach.

If you discover that your identity has been stolen, act fast and report it to the FTC at IdentityTheft.gov. For more tips on how to keep your family safe from scams, fraud, and identity theft visit, MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/ScamsAndFraud





2021 Tax Due Date Update ADOR Extends Income Tax Deadline to May 17, 2021

The State of Arizona has announced it has moved the deadline for filing and paying state individual income taxes from April 15 to May 17, 2021. Additionally, the deadline for first quarter tax year 2021 individual estimated tax payments remains April 15, 2021.

This follows the Treasury Secretary announcement that the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has moved the deadline for 2020 federal individual income tax returns to May 17, 2021.

The extended deadline only includes individual returns.

The new deadline means taxpayers who file and pay after the previous April 15 deadline will not be assessed late filing or late payment penalties.

Taxpayers anticipating that they will need more time beyond the new May 17 deadline to file state individual income taxes should consider filing for an extension by submitting Arizona Form 204 by May 17. Taxpayers do not need to submit Arizona Form 204 if they have already received a federal extension from the IRS.

Additionally, the Arizona Department of Revenue advises taxpayers they now have until May 17 to contribute to certified qualifying charitable organizations, qualifying foster care charitable organizations, school tuition organizations, and public schools to claim the tax credits on their 2020 individual income tax return.

Individuals should ensure to file accurate tax returns. Here are some key tips:

- E-file. Electronic filing is more accurate, secure and faster.
- Ensure all the necessary lines and forms are filled out correctly. Avoid math errors or miscalculations.
- Don't misspell names or use two different names.
- Make sure key information like tax ID number, Social Security number, routing number or account number are correct in all the appropriate boxes.
- If filing a paper return, use black ink and print on white paper.
- Do not staple or attach anything to paper returns.
- Don't forget to sign and date the return.

The Arizona Department of Revenue encourages taxpayers to file electronically, as e-filing is more efficient, more secure and refunds are processed faster than refunds from paper tax returns.

Check out the Arizona Department of Revenue's FAQs website at <https://azdor.gov/news-notices/faq-during-tax-season> for information.



FREE TAX PREPARATION

The City of Phoenix Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program has three alternatives for filing taxes for those meeting eligibility requirements. Residents can book a phone appointment with VITA, and a certified IRS tax volunteer will assist in preparing and e-filing taxes! To learn more visit Free Tax Prep. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, VITA has the following operations procedure:

- A phone call to confirm eligibility.
- Drop off of tax documents.
- Return and review: all taxpayers must be present to sign.



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.

Plan ahead for warmer weather travel on Arizona's highways

Having emergency prep kit in vehicle is a year-round smart idea

We've had a taste of hot weather across Arizona in recent weeks. It serves as a great reminder for drivers to prepare for highway travel under higher temperatures, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation.

Just like ADOT reminds travelers each fall to prepare an emergency preparation kit in case of winter weather conditions, the same recommendation holds true for the rest of the year. Especially when temperatures will continue that inevitable climb in the coming weeks.

Many of the items in a kit will remain the same year round. You should pack items that help keep you comfortable and safer in case your vehicle breaks down or an unscheduled closure happens and traffic is stopped due to crashes, disabled vehicles or even wildfires.

It's important to follow health and safety protocols during the current health situation. Don't forget to bring face coverings and use when appropriate while traveling.

Here are some of the items you'll want to pack for warmer weather travel:

- Extra drinking water in case an unscheduled stop in traffic occurs. Packing water on ice in a cooler also is a good idea
- Fully charged mobile device and charger
- An extra blanket or two. Maybe not for keeping warm but possibly for kneeling on if changing a tire. A blanket also is a good component of overall first aid supplies.
- A well-stocked first aid kit
- Hats, sunglasses, sunscreen and an extra set of loose-fitting cotton clothing
- An umbrella for use in sun or rain
- Bring a paper map in case cellular service is not available
- In case of travel delays, bring an adequate amount of prescription medications
- Healthy snack foods
- Other items you may be glad you packed include a flashlight, extra batteries and extra diapers

Take steps to limit problems with your vehicle. Having engine fluid levels, fan belts and tire pressure checked ahead of time could save you risky time spent along a busy or lonely stretch of highway. Proper tire pressure is important for reducing the risk of a blowout in hot weather.

This also is a good time to check the condition of your windshield wipers. It's also wise to not let your gas tank level drop too low. ADOT also asks that you be a smart, safe driver. Aggressive speeding, tailgating or unsafe lane changes are a recipe for tragedy. Get plenty of rest before heading out on a trip. Never drive while impaired, whether by alcohol or prescription medications that can cause drowsiness.

Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at az511.gov, by calling 511. Updates also are available on ADOT's Twitter feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT). When a freeway closure or other major traffic event occurs, the free app for ADOT Alerts, available at ADOTAlerts.com, will send critical

information directly to app users in affected areas and, when possible, in advance of alternate routes.

ADOT has more on the agency's [Extreme Heat Safety](http://ExtremeHeatSafety.com) site. You're likely to be a much happier camper if you prepare an emergency kit in advance and travel knowing you should expect the unexpected.



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.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✦ 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.
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Suicide Is Preventable.

Call the Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

With Help Comes Hope

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL Connecting people with services and helping to end their homelessness is the main goal of Healthy Giving Council (HGC). As we see more people lacking basic needs such as food and shelter, it is natural for people to want to assist by donating food, clothing, and toiletries out on the streets. The HGC strives to educate our well-intentioned residents to still give. "Street giving" only provides people with a meal for a day and unintentionally keeps people away from seeking services that will put them on a path to ending their homelessness and into housing. By partnering with a non-profit and donating much needed items these agencies, individuals will seek them out and fulfill their needs, but also make human connections that can get them off the streets. As the weather warms up there is much need for essential items, volunteers, and monetary donations. Connect with a non-profit agency by visiting Givesmartaz.org/ donate and make real change in someone's life.

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

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

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...
**ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT ZOOM MEETINGS HAVE BEEN
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 623-533-2226 or
e-mail Chairman Teresa Pierson at anwchairman@gmail.com
www.OnlineAtAnthem.com

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

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

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budpamdeb@yahoo.com

**DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH
ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) ZOOM MEETINGS** with the
BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Check website for
meeting link. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com www.dvpnbwo.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP
incw85023@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 jms85023@kyahoo.com

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlachen)
Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net President/Chair: Ron
Gundlach ron@azfab.com Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY BLOCK WATCH For info contact: Blanche Lukes at
602-993-6736 or moonvalleybw@cox.net

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 ZOOM Meetings.
mvg@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 sonjaron@cox.net

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

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

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

CRIME TIPS:

GET THE SKINNY ON WEIGHT- LOSS SCAMS

Looking to slim down for summer? If so, you are not alone. More than 100 million Americans are watching their diet, spending more than \$70 billion a year to lose weight. It is not surprising that bogus diet products and programs was ranked #1 among health care scams reported to the Federal Trade Commission last year.

HOW IT WORKS:

On-the-make marketers deploy a variety of schemes to get people to purchase their wares.

Some create websites that look like those of legitimate magazines and news organizations and fill them with phony articles claiming celebrities have achieved amazing results from various diet pills or herbal supplements.

Others use social media, posting bogus stories or quietly paying "influencers" to promote unproven products.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Weight-loss products touted as "natural" or "herbal" don't necessarily mean "safe" or "wholesome," and some herbal ingredients are toxic in certain doses.

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

Claims that sound too good to be true, such as losing weight while eating as much as you want, are, well, too good to be true.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Seek advice from a trustworthy source, such as your doctor or a dietitian, before you buy a weight-loss product.

Be skeptical about a product or program promising you'll lose a specific amount of weight per day, week or month.

Be wary of ads that tout weight-loss products as "a miracle," "revolutionary" or "a scientific breakthrough."

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

Check out a weight-loss company's reputation by searching with the [Better Business Bureau](http://www.bbb.org).

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](http://www.fraudwatchnetwork.com).

To report a scam or for help if you or a loved one has fallen victim, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360

Receive AARP Watchdog Mobile Alerts Text "FWN" to 50757 to sign up.*



"JUST IN CASE"

*the unthinkable happens
and your loved one is missing or lost!*

Have all important updated identification information
available at a moment's notice!

FREE PERSONAL ID KITS **for Children, Adults & Seniors!**

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

The **Black Mountain Community Alliance** Board Members are trained and available to attend your Community Events with the EZ Child ID System. The PERSONAL ID KIT is for children and adults of all ages.



To schedule the BMCA to come and do PERSONAL ID KITS at your Event, please allow two months lead time and **call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399** to check on the dates the BMCA has available. We will then e-mail you an EVENT APPLICATION FORM to fill out and return to us at info@bmcainfo.com

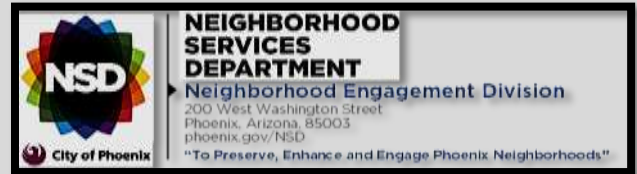
***PERSONAL ID KITS have been put
on hold due to COVID 19 and until
the City reopens the Community
Centers.***

**Call 480-467-7399 to make an appointment
on our 2021 DATES**

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

- The PERSONAL ID KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates Child, Adult and Senior ID reports along with two laminated ID Cards & CD-R
- The Child/ Adult/Senior CD contains photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information
- The Medical ID captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- **NO DATA BASE! ALL FILES ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED AND FORMS SHREDDED AFTER EACH INDIVIDUAL SESSION SO THAT ONLY THE PARENTS, INDIVIDUALS, OR CAREGIVERS HAVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

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BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

**CHECK THE www.phoenix.gov website for info...
STAY SAFE!**



Upcoming Landlord and Tenant Workshops Open to the public: Landlords, tenants, service providers and community members are all encouraged to attend the upcoming virtual workshops held by the Human Services Department. Learn about your rights as they pertain to Arizona Residential Landlord/Tenant Law. Each virtual workshop will offer a variety of topics designed to educate residents. At this time, all workshops are virtual and require registration.

- 5:30 to 7 p.m. July 15
- 5:30 to 7 p.m. Oct. 21

For more information about the Landlord and Tenant Program or to obtain forms please visit the website. To register for the upcoming workshops email landlord.tenant.hsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7210.



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**

PARK AMENITIES NOW OPEN

The Phoenix City Council approved a plan during its recent meeting to begin reopening the city's outdoor recreational amenities, as well as procedures to resume athletic field reservations and local tournaments this month, and open select city pools this summer. The Council also approved Easter weekend restrictions for parks citywide.

Effective Wednesday, March 17, the process to reopen ramadas and picnic tables, basketball and volleyball courts, fitness equipment and sports complexes began in all city parks. All other park amenities have been open since Oct. 8, 2020, following a Council vote one day earlier, and all city parks, hiking trails and golf courses have maintained normal hours of operation throughout the pandemic. Use of some city park amenities has been restricted intermittently since a Council decision on April 2, 2020. Athletic field reservations and local tournaments at facilities managed by the city's Parks and Recreation Department will resume effective March 22. Reservations and tournaments at those facilities have been paused since Dec 3, 2020. Organizations and teams participating in activities on these fields will be required to follow various safety procedures; including having spectators, officials and coaches wear a mask or face covering; maintaining six feet between the field and spectators; and having an on-site contact to work with city staff.

The Parks and Recreation Department will open the following 12 city pools this summer: Cortez, Deer Valley, El Prado, Encanto, Falcon, Maryvale, Paradise Valley, Pecos, Perry, Starlight, Sunnyslope and University. Those pools will operate at a reduced capacity, have modified open swim and swimming lesson formats and staff will follow an enhanced cleaning protocol. Youth age 17 and younger will receive free admission for open swim at all pools through the city's Kool Kids program. The pools will operate on the city's normal seasonal schedule and be open six days a week from May 29 to Aug. 1 (closed Fridays), and on Saturdays and Sundays only from Aug. 7 to Sept. 6. Swim and dive teams, the water basketball league, and other aquatics activities and special events will not be offered this summer. Additional details about the 2021 pool season, and information regarding registration for swimming lessons, will be available later this month.

Community members using the city's outdoor recreational amenities should continue to follow these guidelines.

- Do not use public recreational amenities if you are exhibiting symptoms of illness.
- Wear a mask or face covering.
- Bring your own wipes and hand sanitizer.
- Keep a safe distance of six feet or more from others. Detailed information about the city's outdoor recreational options and free virtual recreation and fitness programs is available at Phoenix.gov/Parks.

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

These Workshops are hosted by the Phoenix Public Library in partnership with the Area Agency on Aging, Region One, and Social Security Administration, Arizona.

Registration is through the Library website at phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Medicare 101: Navigating the Complexities (4:30-6 p.m.)

May 4th (Spanish)

June 1st (English)

Social Security 101: Everything You Wanted to Know (4:30-6 p.m.)

May 11th (Spanish)

June 8th (English)

Leigh Brown

Law and Government Information Librarian II
Adult Services, Customer Services and Information

Burton Barr Central Library
Phoenix Public Library
(602) 495-5052



Phoenix Public Library to Resume Limited In-Building Visits
On April 7, the Phoenix City Council approved Phoenix Public Library's plan to restore in-building visits.

Restoration of in-building visits will roll out in three separate library location groupings with the first group of eight locations – Burton Barr Central Library, Agave Library, Desert Broom Library, Cesar Chavez Library, Cholla Library, Ironwood Library, Mesquite Library and Palo Verde Library – offering in-building visits beginning Monday, April 19th.

All in-building visits will require a 45-minute reservation, face coverings and social distancing. Beginning Friday, April 16, advance reservations can be made at select locations up to three days prior via phoenixpubliclibrary.org or through the Library's call center at 602-262-4636. Beginning Monday, April 19, drop-in customers may request a reservation at the door as available. Each facility's

occupancy allowance will have a designated number dedicated to accommodating drop-in customers. Customers making a reservation will be able to access services inside a library facility such as:

- Use a computer or the internet.
- Browse the library collection.
- Use a printer, scanner or copier.
- Pick up items on hold.
- Check out laptop and/or use Wi-Fi hotspot.

The second and third library location groups will continue with the current Curbside Service and hours until they transition to the In-Building visits service model (Monday, May 3 and then Monday, May 17, respectively). Specific schedules, hours of operation and complete details will be updated regularly on phoenixpubliclibrary.org.

Restoration of In-Building Visits will roll out in three separate location groupings:		
Group 1 – Monday, April 19		Group 2* – Monday, May 3
Burton Barr Central Library		Desert Sage Library
Agave Library		Hammon Library
Cesar Chavez Library		Juniper Library
Cholla Library		Saguaro Library
Desert Broom Library		
Ironwood Library		Group 3* – Monday, May 17
Mesquite Library		Acacia Library
Palo Verde Library		Century Library
		Ocotillo Library
		Yucca Library
* Library location groups 2 & 3 will continue with current Curbside Service hours until they transition.		

With a continued emphasis on maintaining customer, staff and community safety while offering access to library resources and services, our phased restoration of In-Building Visits beginning Monday, April 19, will include:

- An initial select group of eight library locations (library in-building visits will be rolled out in three separate groups; see below).
- Each facility offering In-Building Visits will be limited to 25 percent of the permitted public spaces occupancy level.
- All in-building visits will require a 45-minute reservation, face coverings and social distancing.
- Beginning Friday, April 16, advance reservations for Group 1 can be made up to three days prior via phoenixpubliclibrary.org or through the Library's Call Center at 602-262-4636.
- Beginning Monday, April 19 drop-in customers for Group 1 may request a reservation at the door as available. Each facility's occupancy allowance will have a designated number dedicated to accommodating drop-in customers.
- Mondays through Saturdays, Curbside Service will continue every morning from 9:30 a.m. to noon.
- Mondays through Saturdays, in-building visits will be offered through 45-minute reservations, which will start on the half hour beginning at 12:30 p.m., with the final appointment at 4:30 p.m., and the library closing at 5:30 p.m.
- Customers making a reservation for an in-building visit will be able to access select services inside a library facility such as:

- use a computer or the internet.
- browse the library collection.
- use a printer, scanner, or copier.
- pick up holds.
- check out materials.
- check out a laptop and/or Wi-Fi hotspot.

For complete details, specific schedules and hours of operation, visit the phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4636 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

Some Arizona residents to use new phone dialing procedure

April 23, 2021

PHOENIX (AP) — The Arizona Corporation Commission has announced residents in three large area codes in Arizona will have to transition to 10-digit dialing for all local calls later this year.

The commission said residents with area codes 480, 520 and 928 should begin dialing area codes with phone numbers beginning this weekend before the transition is permanent starting Oct. 24. Calls made after that date that do not include area codes may not go through, officials said.

The announcement was made after the Federal Communications Commission last year approved 988 as the three-digit abbreviated dialing code to reach the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline starting July 16, 2022.

The order requires all telecommunications carriers, interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol providers and one-way VoIP providers to make necessary network changes to ensure anyone who dials 988 in the U.S. reaches the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

The statement said safety and security equipment, such as medical devices and security systems, must also be re-programmed to use 10-digit dialing. Many systems use 10-digit dialing by default.

The 520 area code covers southern Arizona, including Tucson, Nogales and other cities. The 928 area code covers northern and western Arizona, including Yuma, Flagstaff, Lake Havasu City and other cities. And the 480 area code covers the East Valley and parts of Pinal County, including Mesa, Tempe, Apache Junction and other cities.

Arizona also has two other area codes — 602 and 623 — that are not listed as part of the change. Those area codes include Phoenix and some parts of the West Valley, including Glendale, Goodyear, Surprise and other cities.

The change does not affect the price of a call, coverage areas or other rates and services. Long-distance calls will still need a 1 before the area code followed by the number. Residents will still be able to dial 711 for relay services and 911 for emergency services.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline can still be reached by dialing 1-800-273-TALK (8255) even after the three-digit code is in effect, the commission said.

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BMCA RESOURCE LIST

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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>

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless!

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

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REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.lockbox.shopkidde.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org

www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

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ZOOM / WebEx **MEETING and EVENT** **CALENDAR**

MAY 2021

Wednesday, MAY 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - call 602-402-7914 for link info

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

Wednesday, MAY 12th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING
6:30 pm - check the BMCA e-BULLETIN for the link info

Tuesday, MAY 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm - e-mail pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 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 pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 25th
PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - link info on www.phxblockwatch.org

Wednesday, MAY 26th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING
6:30 pm - for link go to <https://cpcaaz.org/events>

JUNE 2021

Wednesday, JUNE 2nd BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - call 602-402-7914 for link info

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

Wednesday, JUNE 12th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING
6:30 pm - check the BMCA e-BULLETIN for the link info

Tuesday, JUNE 15th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm - e-mail pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov for link

Tuesday, JUNE 22nd
PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - link info on www.phxblockwatch.org

Wednesday, JUNE 23rd CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING
6:30 pm - for link go to <https://cpcaaz.org/events>

**BMCA IS OFFERING
ZOOM MEETING HOSTING
for Block Watch Groups**

Call 480-467-7399 or e-mail info@bmcainfo.com

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)**

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

"Call if you can. Text if you can't." was the key message rolled out during a press conference on April 2nd as text to 9-1-1 service capability becomes available for the first time in the greater Phoenix region. If you are in imminent danger and unable to talk to a 9-1-1 operator, you now have the ability to text to 9-1-1. The service goes live following months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community.

- **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.)

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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

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