



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 11th at 6:30pm

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Darren Viner



Meet with your **AREA 21, 22, & 23 Community Action Officers** during the Break Out!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!

PRESENTATION:

Office of Accountability & Transparency (OAT) with Roger Smith, Director

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

Now 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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Thursday, MAY 26th at 8:30 am
Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road, Phx

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

Now Hiring
PHX PD
 EARN \$47,798 to \$85,514
 JoinPHXPD.com
 602-534-2677

An office with a view
 Make this your office view too: apply to be a Phoenix Police Officer at joinphxpd.com

<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



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

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



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



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.

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. Follow us on social media. @phoenixpolice

Be Aware.
Be Seen.
Be Safe.

ADD YOUR FEEDBACK TO THE DOJ INVESTIGATION !

Community members can provide feedback, give input, or ask questions by contacting the DOJ directly at 866-432-0335 or by emailing phoenix.community@usdoj.gov

Phoenix Police Department
Black Mountain
Precinct
NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct
33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331
Precinct: 602.495.5002

WELCOME !!!
LT. BEN SYWARUNGSYMUN

I am excited to be the new Resource Lieutenant for the Black Mountain Precinct. I officially took over the position on March 28th and have been making the rounds to community meetings and events. While I have already met many members of the community, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself and tell you a little bit about me. I was born and raised in the Phoenix area, received my bachelor's degree from Arizona State University and my master's degree from Northern Arizona University. I have been with the Phoenix Police Department for almost twenty-three years. I began my career in the South Mountain Precinct and transferred to the Maryvale Precinct in 2007, when I promoted to the rank of sergeant. During the ten years I was assigned to the Maryvale Precinct, I spent time supervising a patrol squad, the Community Programs squad, and a Neighborhood Enforcement Team. I also spent a short time in the Central City Precinct as a Neighborhood Enforcement Team sergeant before transferring to the Violent Crimes Bureau. When I promoted to the rank of lieutenant in 2019, I was transferred to the Black Mountain Precinct. When not working I can be found spending time with my family or on my bicycle enjoying our beautiful state. I am excited to continue my work with the community as we continue to strive to make Phoenix the best city in America.

Community Assistance Program

For when you need help



When you need help, where do you turn?

That is the question many Phoenix residents have when dealing with a crisis. Sometimes it's not clear what is the right place to call for help, especially when the issue involves someone having a mental health crisis.

That's where the City of Phoenix Community Assistance Program (CAP) comes in.

CAP is the City's program to respond to mental and behavioral health issues that might otherwise be addressed by police or fire department personnel.


The Phoenix City Council recently approved an expansion of the CAP to improve service delivery to individuals, contacting 911 experiencing behavioral and mental health issues or in need of emergency crisis response.

Behavioral Health Specialists

What is CAP?
 It's an all-civilian group that includes five crisis response units with 17 full-time and more than 20 part-time positions, managed by licensed civilian professionals in social work and counseling.

Why is CAP Important?
 Many times, police are called out to situations that don't require a law enforcement presence and can unintentionally increase the stress of someone experiencing a crisis. With CAP responders available the person in crisis can be helped to find the assistance they need.




What does CAP Provide?

- Grief support
- Mental and behavioral health supportive service
- Substance use disorder supportive services
- Short term case management
- Connectivity to community resources and supportive services

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

CAP is looking for ways to better assist you and our community. Please scan the QR code or use the link to participate in a brief 5-minute survey.

surveymonkey.com/r/CommunityAssistanceProgram



Behavioral health specialists providing onsite crisis intervention



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

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



APRIL WAS AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH!

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 Jeffrey Blair #7966
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)
(**W** 7th Street to **E** Scottsdale Rd. & **S** SR101 to **N** Carefree Hwy..)
CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021
at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983 jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



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



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



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)
(**W** 7th/16th Sts. to **E** SR51 & **S** Bell Rd. to **N** SR101)
23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)
(**W** 7th/16th Sts. to **E** SR51 & **S** Cactus Rd. to **N** Bell Rd.)
CA Officer Thomas McKee #9214
at 602-495-5227 or 602-507-0241 thomas.mckee@phoenix.gov



Abatement Officer David Hurt #7109
& Liquor Licenses
602-495-5228 or 602-772-1246
david.hurt@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195
linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



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

CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

We will continue to meet on the 3rd Tuesday of the month from 6pm to 8pm in 2022. The City still has restrictions on us hosting in-person meetings and classes, so we will continue to meet virtually but when those restrictions change, we will set up in-person meetings. I will send an email later with the link to the online meeting.

PNP Basic classes

Below is the class schedule for 2022. Please share with anyone you know who might be interested. Anyone wishing to attend must register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov to receive the login information and other needed documents. So far, we have only scheduled online classes for 2022. The City still has restrictions on us hosting in-person meetings and classes, when that changes, we will get in-person classes set up and post those.

• 2022 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 18 & 19**
- **July 20 & 21**
- **September 21 & 22**
- **November 16 & 17**

PNP Hours for 2021

We are quickly approaching the end of 2021 (where did it go) please to a few minutes finish entering your December logs and make sure all of your hours are in for the year. I want everyone to get credit for the time they have worked.

Mileage Reimbursement Rate Change for 2022

The IRS has announced that the mileage reimbursement rate will change effective January 1, 2022 to 58.5 cents a mile. All PNP patrols prior to January 1, 2022 will still be reimbursed at the IRS rate at the time of the patrol, for all of 2021 it was 56 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 2022. 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. I have reached out to our suppliers asking for their expected prices for 2022. So far, we have only received 2022 prices from the supplier of our magnetic vehicle signs. Our clothing supplier will not be able to give us a price list until later in November. Predicting the future is always difficult.

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,
Phoenix Police Department
Community Relations Bureau,
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through
Environmental Design Coordinator.
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax
Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

"Policing with a Purpose"

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS:
MAY 18th & 19th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on May 6th. We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3rd St, next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot and it does fill up fast. I am Changing the meeting and start time. We will start to meet at 6:00pm, and start our patrol at 6:30pm, and we will get done between 9:45pm- 10pm.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143.
Thanks. Rick



DISTRICT 1 NEWS
 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
council.district.1@phoenix.gov
 602-262-7444

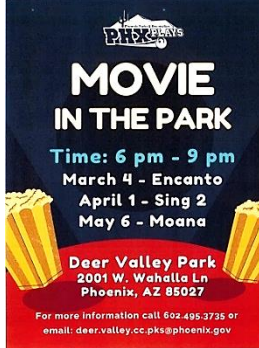
District 1 Community Breakfast
 with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Breakfast TBD
council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Movie in the Park at Deer Valley

Last year, my office donated outdoor movie equipment to the Deer Valley Community Center and our Parks Department so that we could take full advantage of the few months when we have wonderful evening weather. I'm excited to announce this upcoming schedule for these community events! Please come out and join us at the Deer Valley Park on May 6th for a showing of SING 2 (change).



MOVIE IN THE PARK
 Time: 6 pm - 9 pm
 March 4 - Encanto
 April 1 - Sing 2
 May 6 - Moana
 Deer Valley Park
 2001 W. Waballa Ln
 Phoenix, AZ 85027
 For more information call 602.495.3735 or
 email: deer.valley.cc.pks@phoenix.gov

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


Upcoming City Council Meetings

- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: May 3rd**
- **Next City Council Formal Meeting: May 11th**

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee. To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).



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



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

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



DISTRICT 3 NEWS
 A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

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

Mark your calendars! Join us for our District 3 Community Coffee Chat on Thursday, May 19 at the Shadow Mountain Senior Center: Staff from the Human Services Department will join us to give an overview of the city's Strategic Initiatives. These strategic initiatives include awareness and prevention campaigns on Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault, Human Trafficking, Teen Dating Violence, and HIV/AIDS. Thursday, May 19 8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Shadow Mountain Senior Center 3546 E. Sweetwater Ave. Coffee and pastries will be provided! Let us know you're coming. RSVP to council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.

FIRE BAN IN DESERT PARKS AND PRESERVES BEGINS

The Parks and Recreation Department is putting into effect their annual ban of open fires in the city's desert parks and mountain preserves starting May 1. Smoking and charcoal fires are included in the ban due to the extreme fire danger. The ban applies to Camelback Mountain, Deem Hills Recreation Area, Lookout Mountain, Papago Park, Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreation Area, Phoenix Mountains Preserve, Phoenix Sonoran Preserve, North Mountain Park, Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area, and South Mountain Park/Preserve. The ban does not apply to the city's flatland parks. For those using city's desert parks and preserve land, the fire ban stipulates:

- Open wood and charcoal fires are prohibited
- Propane or gas grills may be used, but only in established picnic areas
- Smoking outside enclosed vehicles is always prohibited
- Fireworks are always prohibited. More info: phoenix.gov/parks

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](#)

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

APRIL 13, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS!

with 41 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw, BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie and DVCC Director Noreena Ortega

COUNCIL UPDATES:



District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien talked about the injured firemen who are recovering. Ann and Deb said that Council listened to us and now each Precinct will have 4 CAOs instead of 3! The Deer Valley Airport will have a restaurant in the future! Barrio Brewing Company will take over the

restaurant. Please link on to our Budget meeting on Friday. The next District 1 Dinner will be at the Double Tree in Metro Center on Monday, April 25th at 5:30 pm.

District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark said that it was so nice to be back in person! Please participate in the Budget Hearings. You can send your comments in to Budget.research@ohoenix.gov The District 3 Community Chat is on April 27th at North Mountain Park at 8:30 am.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM with Dan Galvin



The CAP is under the umbrella of the Fire Dept. and has been around since 1995. Counselors are sent out to 911 calls that are mental health situations. Input is asked for from the public with a short feedback survey.

DVCC with Noreena Ortega

Is the new Facility Manager. She came from Aquatics and has been with Parks for 29 years. Movies in the Park is on every First Friday. May 6th it will be SING 2. The movie equipment was donated by Councilwoman Ann O'Brien. The Park and Community Center are now completely open and at 100% capacity.



PNP UPDATES:

Next PNP WebEx Meeting is on April 19th and PNP/BW Training is on May 18th & 19th, 5-7pm both nights

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun:



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun is the new Resource Lt. for Black Mountain Precinct. Happy to have 4 CAOs for the precinct! 2022 Crime Stat changes from Feb. to Mar.: 16.9% increase in person offenses, 6.6% increase in property offenses and 80% in weapons offenses (from 15 up to 27). 27.1% increase in drug & alcohol offenses and 46% decrease in fraud offenses. Still working on Bell Road and 17th Avenue with Ocotillo and Quik Trip and making arrests.

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with

Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 CAO Jeremy Campbell



Area 22 CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan



CAO Jeffrey Blair met with Area 23 residents

**PRESENTATION:
NEW PHOENIX FIRE CHIEF MICHAEL DURAN**



Candice & Monte presented the Fire Chief with a thin Red Line Glass Sculpture. He was happy to be invited to a community meeting. He introduced his Operations Asst. Chief Tim Price, North District Commander Tony Benites and Internal Investigator Mike Perry. They have been working on the expansion of the Community Assistance Program which is a valuable resource for services after house fires, grief support and for substance use, behavioral and mental health issues that the Fire Dept. deals with. Last year the Phoenix Fire Dept. had 240,000 dispatches for service. The aerosol fire extinguishers were discussed and will work well on small home fires, if the fire grows, call 911. There are expiration dates on all fire extinguishers. The Knox Box Access Program was discussed.



BMCA presented Chief Duran with a Red Line Wooden Flag and gift bags for all of them.



CAOs Jeremy, Jeffrey, Tim & Jon and Lt. Ben

BLOCK WATCH SIGN PRESENTATION:

to the Phoenix North Block Watch group



Frank & Bonnie Deckard, Candice, Betty Clark and Tony Rimkus

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Fire Safety Items were given out to everyone.

50/50 DRAWING:

REFRESHMENTS:



Candice won \$36.00!

APRIL 2, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the SLOPE FEST



Dr. Paul Stanton, Mayor Kate Gallego, Councilwoman Deb Stark and Commander Brian Issit and friends



Ahleeya



Candice and friends



Amazing Drums



Empty Box fun for the kids!



Asst. Chief Steve Martos, Councilwoman Deb Stark and Kevin Robinson



AZ Senator Lela Alston and AZ State Rep. Jen Longdon and friend

APRIL 9, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DVCC EGGSTRAVAGANZA!



DVCC Director Noreena Ortega



Laura's PNP Trike



EGG Hunt!



Easter Bunny Picture Op



Balloon Animals



Crafts



APRIL 19, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING



Det. Brian Kornegay



2022 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL CLASSES

Due to continuing COVID-19 restrictions the classes are being held virtually using the Cisco Webex platform.

Virtual Class Info:

2-Day Class
Wednesday and Thursday evenings
5:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Attendees must attend both days

System requirements:

Attendees need to have a computer or smart device (cell phone or tablet) with internet access and a camera and microphone to participate in the class. Smart devices will need to download the Cisco Webex app.

You must register for the class to get the login information and password

To sign up for the class please contact:
pnpc.coordinator@phoenix.gov or call 602-256-4303

2022 Class Dates:

- January 12 & 13
- March 16 & 17
- May 18 & 19
- July 20 & 21
- September 21 & 22
- November 16 & 17

Classes are added throughout the year. For the most current list please visit the Black Mountain Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Pages on:

Phoenix.gov/police
 or
PNPMembers.com

APRIL 25, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at the Double Tree in Metro Center



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Chief of Staff Derrick

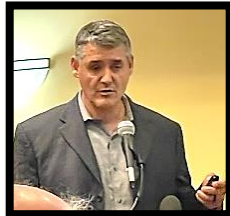


Chris Mackay



THE NEW METRO CENTER URBAN CORE

The vision is to develop a Residential Community Village of 3,200 units, with complementary mixed uses for service retail, hotels, commercial, cultural and entertainment elements to support the increase of population and employment in the City of Phoenix.



Delicious Dinner provided!



Asst. Chief Connelly



Cmdr. Viner



Cmdr. Wickers

APRIL 26, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Virtual PBWAB MEETING

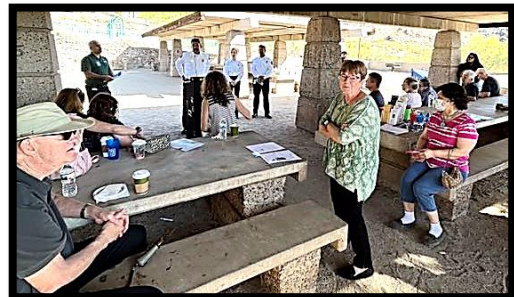
DOWNTOWN PHX THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CENTRAL CITY PRECINCT AND DOU Learn how the Central City Precinct & the Downtown Operations Unit serve the community and huge events of all kinds. You will also hear about orange shirted "Ask Me" workers.



Detective Brian Kornegay



Councilwoman Deb and Lt. Ben



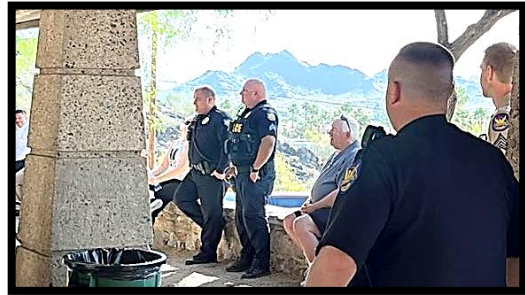
APRIL 27, 2022

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

8:30-9:30 am at North Mtn Park Havasupai Ramada, 10600 N. 7th Street with new Fire Chief Michael Duran



Councilwoman Deb Stark
holding Adam's Take our Son to Work Day!

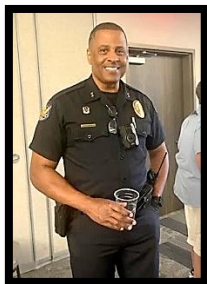


Phoenix Fire Chief Michael Duran



APRIL 28, 2022

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BLACK MTN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**
at Cambria Inn & Suites
with 46 in attendance



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Sgt. Andrew Gabourey with Net Squad



Councilwoman Ann



Derrik, CAO McKee & CAO McQuillan

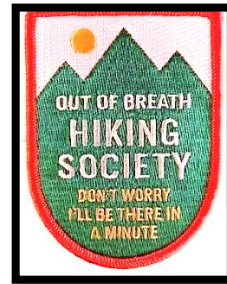
INFO OF THE MONTH

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

DRONES ARE COMING TO PHOENIX!



HELI – COPPERS



SWIMMING POOL SAFETY TIPS

Pool season is in here, so take these steps to keep your park visitors safe this summer:

1. Remove toys and floats from the pool immediately after use; they can attract children.
2. Always assign a designated watcher for children in and around the pool.
3. Make sure there is a self-closing gate around your pool, and always keep it maintained.
4. Gates and fences around the pool area should be at least 4 feet high.
5. All pools should have regulation drain covers; discuss local regulations with your pool maintenance provider.
6. Keep a fully stocked first aid kit and rescue equipment near your pool area.
7. Never swim alone.
8. Learn to perform CPR on both adults and children.
9. Post pool signs in prominent locations and make sure they are easily seen and read.
10. Inspect pool areas for slipping hazards and install safety tape as a precaution.



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

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

TODDLER TIME Tuesdays, 9:30 am
Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownups will enjoy learning new words through stories, songs, and rhymes in this interactive program.
Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

BABY TIME Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Babies up to two years and their favorite grownups will enjoy stories, songs, and playtime in a warm and nurturing program.
Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

TOOLS FOR SCHOOL Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownups will get a head start on kindergarten by sharing books and activities that build kindergarten skills and can be practiced at home.
Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

MUSIC & MOVEMENT Thursdays, 9:30 and 10:30 am
Wiggle worms age birth to six will enjoy singing, dancing, and MOVING in this fun active program that builds reading skills.
Space is limited. First come tickets available 30 minutes before program.

KIDS CAFÉ Monday May 23 through Tuesday, May 31
(All day during Library's regular open hours)
Kids Café provides free meals for youth under age 18. Monday through Saturday while supplies last. Meals will be grab and go. Parents/caregivers do not need to bring children to receive meals, however they will be asked to provide proof of children and list each child's name and age. Meals are provided by St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance.

BOOK DISCUSSION Wednesday, May 11, 1:30-3:00 pm
Read and discuss this month's selection, Their Eyes Were Watching God by Zora Neale Hurston. All adults welcome.
Space is limited. Please register on our homepage under "Calendar"



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

**MOVIES IN DEER VALLEY PARK!!!
6 – 9 pm**

May 6th SING 2

The movies will be back on First Fridays in the FALL!

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

For more info call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

In-Person and Virtual Recreation Programs

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department and its partners are offering a variety of in-person and virtual programs, classes, activities and resources. Learn more and register:

- [PHXPlays - In-Person and Virtual Recreation Programs](#)
- [FREE In-Person PHXPlays Summer Youth Sports Clinics](#)
- [In-Person Adaptive Recreation Programs](#)
- [FREE FitPHX Virtual Fitness Activities](#)
- [FREE codePHX Self-Guiding Resources](#)
- [FREE Camp Colley Virtual Environmental Learning Program](#)
- [FREE Daring Adventures - Virtual Adventures](#)

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE FOR A CAR TO GET HOT?

VEHICLE TEMPERATURE

OUTSIDE TEMP (F)	INSIDE TEMP (F)	
	10 MINS	30 MINS
70°	89°	104°
75°	94°	109°
80°	99°	114°
85°	104°	119°
90°	109°	124°
95°	114°	129°

DOGS DIE EVERY SUMMER IN MINUTES YOUR CAR TEMPS ARE DEADLY!

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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)



Arizonans are first in the nation to add driver licenses to Apple Wallet

ADOT MVD gives Arizona residents ability to add IDs to Apple Wallet and present their identity at TSA airport security checkpoints



The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division embraces the motto, "Out of the line and safely on the road." This is a nod to MVD's commitment to putting Arizonans first by reducing in-office wait times and offering customers a growing number of digital options.

Today, ADOT MVD is aiming higher – literally – and that motto could easily be revised to "out of the line and safely in the sky."

That's because Arizona is the first state in the nation whose residents, beginning today, can add their MVD-issued driver license or state ID card to Apple Wallet on an iPhone or Apple Watch and securely present it as a valid ID at select TSA airport security checkpoints at Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport.

"With this technology, Arizonans are at the front of the line for experiencing a streamlined airport security process," Governor Doug Ducey said. "This puts our state at the leading edge of a new technology that offers choice, convenience, privacy and security."

After adding a driver license or state ID to Apple Wallet, upon arriving at [Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport](#), travelers can use Apple Wallet to present their ID at designated [TSA](#) airport security checkpoints.

"Arizona is proud to be the first state to give our residents the choice to add their ID to Apple Wallet," Arizona MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. "We will continue to seek out opportunities for products and services that provide Arizonans security, privacy and ease of use."

At this time, an Arizona driver license or state ID in Apple Wallet can be used to present a resident's ID only at select TSA airport security checkpoints. This is a new technology and its use case will grow over time. Arizona residents should continue to carry their physical, plastic driver license or state ID card to use in other situations, including with law enforcement.

For more information on Arizona driver licenses and state IDs in Apple Wallet, please

visit azdot.gov/AppleWallet and <https://apple.co/wallet-id>

How to add a driver license or state ID to Apple Wallet

Adding a driver license or state ID to Apple Wallet can be done in just a few simple steps. Arizona residents can tap the + button at the top of the screen in Apple Wallet on their iPhone, select "Driver's License or State ID" and follow the on-screen instructions to start the set-up and verification process. You will need your physical MVD-issued driver license or ID card to add it to Apple Wallet.

Driver's license and state ID in Apple Wallet is available on iPhone 8 or later running iOS 15.4, and Apple Watch Series 4 or later running watchOS 8.4 or later.

How to use your Arizona ID in Apple Wallet at the airport

Arizona residents can present their driver license or state ID at participating TSA airport security checkpoints by simply tapping their iPhone or Apple Watch at the identity reader. Upon tapping their iPhone or Apple Watch, customers will see a prompt on their device displaying which specific information is being requested by the TSA. Only after authorizing with Face ID or Touch ID is the requested identity information released from their device. Information is all shared digitally, so residents do not need to show or hand over their device to present their ID.

Your Arizona driver license or state ID in Apple Wallet is secure. State IDs and driver licenses in Wallet are private and secure. If a resident loses their iPhone or Apple Watch, they can use the "Find My" app to easily lock their device and help locate it, or remotely erase their device.

Identity data is encrypted and protected against tampering and theft. The MVD and Apple do not know when or where residents present their IDs. Biometric authentication using Face ID and Touch ID ensures that only the person who added the ID to the device can view or present their ID or license in Apple Wallet.

ADOT detectives bust dealer salesman committing theft against employers and customers

Buyers should always ask questions, do research before purchasing

PHOENIX – Detectives with ADOT's Office of Inspector General have arrested a car dealer employee for allegedly committing numerous thefts against his Phoenix-based car dealership and its customers. Eduardo Rodriguez was employed at a few used car



dealerships in Phoenix. He sold dealership cars to customers and after collecting cash payments, the allegations include that Rodriguez kept payments instead of turning them into his employer. Additionally, Rodriguez would sell the same car to more than one customer and pocket the cash payments. He would also sell customers bogus warranty policies.

All three dealerships eventually discovered the numerous thefts he had committed and contacted ADOT's Office of Inspector General. ADOT detectives learned Rodriguez purchased a vehicle from one of the dealers he worked for and financed it. A few days after buying the vehicle with the provided financing, Rodriguez sold the vehicle privately to an unsuspecting victim. Because Rodriguez defaulted on the loan, his former employer was required to buy it back.

ADOT detectives also discovered the other instances of theft against the dealerships and customers. Rodriguez was arrested and charged with fraud schemes, theft and forgery.

Generally speaking, when it comes to buying a used vehicle either from a used car dealer or in a private sale, ADOT recommends taking time and asking lots of questions and doing your research. There are no dumb questions in a big purchase like this. If the seller is acting suspiciously, being evasive or uncooperative, walk away. Take the time to find the right purchase.

Tips can be found on ADOT's website at azdot.gov/CARBuyingTips.

ADOT's work zone safety message: Slow down, pay attention

More than 70 deaths in Arizona work zone-related crashes in past 5 years

Arizona drivers could significantly reduce tragic deaths in roadway work zone crashes by doing two things: Slowing down and paying attention.

That's the message from the Arizona Department of Transportation during this year's National Work Zone Awareness Week, which is being marked across the country.

Law enforcement reports show that 73 people were killed in work zone-related crashes on local streets and highways across Arizona since 2017. That includes 11 deaths in 2020. More than 850 people were killed nationwide in work zone incidents in 2020 (the most recent year for available national data).

"Have you ever had a twinge of guilt or nervousness while breaking the speed limit in a highway work zone?," asks ADOT Director John Halikowski. "Worried that you might hit something or, even worse, someone? Well, be assured that bad things can happen when you speed through work zones."

The theme of this year's Work Zone Awareness Week (April 11-15) is "Work Zones are a Sign to Slow Down."



"We care deeply about drivers, passengers, highway workers and families who could be impacted by work zone crashes," added Halikowski. "Many tragedies can be averted if drivers slow down and stay alert. Yes, slowing down for something might annoy you, but please take these dangers seriously and don't listen to that little voice that urges the 'need for speed!'"

ADOT staff today (Wednesday) provided media members with a chance to tour a work zone for the ongoing I-10 Broadway Curve Improvement Project, where crews often work behind temporary concrete barrier walls just feet away from nearby speeding freeway traffic. The speed limit within the work zone is 55 mph. The project's team has produced this [I-10 work zone safety public service announcement](#).

National statistics over time have shown that 4 out of 5 victims of work zone crashes were drivers or their passengers. Arizona work zone crash statistics from law enforcement reports over the past five years include the following:

- 2017: 18 fatalities, 31 serious injuries
- 2018: 17 fatalities, 23 serious injuries
- 2019: 15 fatalities, 22 serious injuries
- 2020: 11 fatalities, 23 serious injuries
- 2021: 12 fatalities, 23 serious injuries **

** - preliminary - all 2021 crash reports not yet analyzed.

It's important for drivers to slow down and pay attention when approaching and traveling through all work zones, but especially so in areas where workers aren't able to work behind barrier walls.

"Roadway maintenance crews are often exposed to open traffic conditions, including during nighttime hours, when they are working to improve your highways," said ADOT Central District Administrator Randy Everett. "We have flashing lights, signs and other safety equipment, but often the biggest factor is whether a driver is impaired, speeding or distracted in some way. If you're entering a work zone, your first instinct should be to slow down."

ADOT has posted a safety message on a number of its electronic signs along state highways that reads: "Work Zone Safety Week: Give 'Em a Brake."



ADOR Continues Use of State Tax Refund to Pay Outstanding Debts

Phoenix, AZ—The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) administers several offset programs that use an individual's tax refund and applies it to outstanding tax liabilities and other state agency or municipality debts. ADOR offsets (holds back) as much of the refund needed to pay off overdue taxes owed by taxpayers and notifies them when this occurs.

ADOR may apply the tax refund to pay debts from:

- IRS,
- Child support,
- Arizona courts, or
- state and municipality fines/fees.

How the Process Works

1. ADOR sends taxpayers an offset notice if any part of their refund is applied to non-tax debts. Taxpayers should contact the agency identified on the notice when the offset occurs if they wish to dispute the non-tax debt, or have questions about the offset.
2. If the agency determines they are offsetting the refund, the amount will be taken from the ADOR tax refund and the remaining funds will be delivered through a paper check or direct deposit.

Taxpayers who receive a letter from ADOR, informing them that some or all of their refund was adjusted to pay outstanding liabilities should note that, by law, we must offset any refunds or

overpayments to certain authorized agencies that have a claim against them.

Refund offsets will delay the issuance of the remaining refund (if any) after offset.

Payment Installment Plan

ADOR may offset any state or federal refunds due to you while you are on a [payment plan](#).

Refund offsets are not a substitute for scheduled monthly payments, which remain due each month until your liability balance is paid in full.

Applying your refund to your unpaid balance may:

- lower your balance due,
- shorten the term of your payment installment agreement,
- lower the amount of your final payment, or
- pay your balance in full.

Was your refund withheld and applied to an outstanding debt? Learn more about our refund offset programs and what to do next, [here](#).



Veteran Prosecutor Rachel Mitchell is appointed as Maricopa County Attorney

With 30 years of experience, Mitchell is ready to restore trust to the Maricopa County Attorney's Office

"I am honored the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors has faith and trust in my ability to lead one of the largest prosecution offices in the country as your next Maricopa County Attorney," Mitchell said. "I will be an engaged leader and look forward to restoring the trust of our community, law enforcement, and everyday Arizonans. For the last 30 years I have successfully prosecuted some of the most heinous crimes, delivered justice by standing up for victims and their families, and fairly applied the rule of law to ensure violent criminals were held accountable. This office means so much to me, and I look forward to showing up every day to make it better."

About Rachel Mitchell



Rachel Mitchell is an Arizona native and a veteran prosecutor with the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. For the past thirty years, she's dedicated her career to protecting families by prosecuting crimes against children, ensuring the integrity of our legal system, and leading teams of prosecutors to hold dangerous criminals accountable.

Throughout her career, Mitchell has advocated strengthening crimes against children and sex assault laws in the state and has pushed for changes in the courtroom to comfort victims testifying in abuse cases. She regularly teaches on a variety of criminal justice topics and is a nationally recognized speaker on sex assault and child abuse prosecution.

She has served at all levels of the office and led teams of prosecutors for more than 20 years, including the sex-crimes bureau, which prosecutes crimes that involve crimes against children including sex trafficking and adult sexual assault. Mitchell has successfully prosecuted hundreds of complex cases.

Mitchell rose to national prominence when she served as Nominations Investigative Counsel and questioned both Dr. Christine Blasey Ford and Brett Kavanaugh during Justice Kavanaugh's confirmation hearings for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. She served as the acting Maricopa County Attorney after the appointment of Bill Montgomery to the Arizona Supreme Court and previously served as the Chief Deputy County Attorney and Chief of the Special Victims Division.

When not fighting for justice in her community, Rachel is playing percussion for her church orchestra. Mitchell received her law degree from Arizona State University and undergraduate degree from Grand Canyon University.

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



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

Private Property Code Compliance
Graffiti

Shopping Cart Removal
Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties

Community Engagement

Get Involved in Your Neighborhood
Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending
Volunteer
Neighborhood College

Neighborhood Revitalization

Energy Efficiency Improvements
Housing Repairs
Lead Removal

Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs
Infill Housing Development
Neighborhood Business Assistance

TOOL LENDING PROGRAM

Did you know the Neighborhood Services Department has a tool lending program?

Yes, the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) has a Tool Lending Program. Neighborhood groups and Community Cleanup organizations listed with NSD may borrow supplies and tools for neighborhood cleanups. Additionally, the Graffiti Busters Program offers paint for graffiti removal.

602-534-4444

LOOK AT WHAT NSD'S TOOL LENDING PROGRAM PROVIDES:

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

NSD WEST FACILITY
 324 West Flower Street
 Suite 104
 Phoenix, Arizona 85027

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:
<https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending>

Learn how residents around the city of Phoenix are receiving emergency home repair services. Roseann, a Phoenix resident recently wrote to the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) to say, "Thank you so much for all the help! We just got the air conditioner in and some other work done! We are so grateful for the help".

NSD has several programs that Phoenix residents can use to complete emergency home rehabilitation. The following programs offer homeowners and tenants a range of emergency services to improve the health and safety of their household.

- **Lead Safe Phoenix Program** – This program removes lead-based paint and other health hazards from homes.
- **Owner-Occupied Housing Rehabilitation** – This program replaces and repairs electrical, plumbing, and heating and cooling systems in homes.
- **Rental Rehabilitation Program** – This program repairs structural systems, completes exterior facades, landscaping, and safety enhancement projects, and improves the energy efficiency of single- and multi-family homes.
- **Weatherization Assistance Program** – This program reduces monthly and annual utility bill costs by making homes more energy efficient.
- **Utility Repair/Replace Deposit** – This program repairs or replaces non-functioning appliances, and units or systems that help provide heating and cooling, or water and sewer services to homes.

To learn more about these programs to help low- and moderate-income families, or find out if you qualify for these services, please call the Neighborhood Services Department at 602-544-4444, or visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/housing-repair-programs>



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). 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.

Download it now!

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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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!



THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



See the awesome flags on pages 8 and 12

CRIME TIPS:

IT'S TAX SEASON. IT'S ALSO IRS IMPOSTOR SEASON.

While IRS impostor scams happen year-round, they are particularly common during tax season, making one of the more stressful times of the year that much worse. These impostors will stop at nothing in trying to steal our hard-earned money, and they have lots of ways to make their scam look convincing.

HOW IT WORKS:

You receive a phone call, text, or email that claims to be from the IRS. The message: You owe back taxes, and must make immediate payment or face arrest.

The communication will include a request to pay your supposed obligation by wire transfer, or by purchasing gift cards and supplying the number and PIN on the card.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Most IRS impostor scams begin as a robocall, with the message either directing you to press a number on your keypad to be connected with a live agent, or to call back using the number provided.

Scammers can change the number that shows up on your caller ID, making it appear that they are calling from the IRS.

The real IRS initiates communication by mail, including in cases of delinquent taxes. The agency may contact you by phone only after you have received and not responded to multiple written notices.

No federal agency accepts payment for any obligation by wire transfer or gift card. In 100% of these scenarios, it is a scam.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

If you get a call like this, do not press a number to be connected to a live agent or call back on the number provided — either option puts you in direct contact with a criminal scammer.

If you think you may owe taxes, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040 or visit irs.gov/balancedue.

Know that beyond IRS impostors, ID tax fraud is still a big problem. Consider obtaining an [IRS Identity Protection PIN](#). It prevents someone else from filing a tax return in your name. The IP PIN is known only to you and the IRS.

GIFT CARDS ARE POPULAR AND CONVENIENT ... AND NOT JUST FOR GIFTS

Gift cards are popular and convenient ... and not just for gifts. Con artists have latched onto gift cards as a convenient form of payment in their scams.

Why Gift Cards?

First, they are readily available. You see them at your grocery store, department store, hardware store — really almost everywhere you shop these days.

Second, it's a way that criminals can steal a target's money instantly. Once the target shares the numbers off the back of the cards, the criminal can drain them almost instantaneously.

Common Scams With Gift Cards as Payment

Asking for gift card payments is common in impostor scams — a call from Social Security warns of a problem with your account; a utility company call warns of an imminent shutoff; you've won big in a lottery and just need to pay some fees upfront; your grandchild faces a financial emergency. All you need to do to solve the problem or claim your prize is go to the closest store and buy hundreds or thousands of dollars' worth of gift cards, and share the numbers off the back.

The Red Flags

A key part of being able to spot a scam is knowing those signs that suggest that just maybe what you're confronting isn't legitimate.

One of the biggest red flags these days is when someone tries to convince you that you owe some debt or other obligation, and the quickest way to pay it is to purchase gift cards and share the information off the back. In every instance, the person is lying to you as part of a scam attempt.

If you are confronted by someone directing you to buy gift cards for some obligation, disengage immediately. Report it to the Federal Trade Commission at www.reportfraud.ftc.gov. The data are used to identify trends and build cases against criminals.

If you've lost money to this scam, contact your local police, tell them you are a victim of a financial crime, and that you want to file a report. Push back if you're told not to bother — you will want a record of reporting the crime in the slim chance you could be eligible for restitution.



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.

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.)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

info@bmcainfo.com

**LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...
SOME IN PERSON MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED!**

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP imcw85023@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@yahoo.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 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. mvqe@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

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

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

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

BMCA RESOURCE LIST

www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

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

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

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.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

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT

CALENDAR

MAY 2022

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

Friday, MAY 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Friday, MAY 6th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Friday, MAY 6th MOVIE IN THE PARK – Sing 2
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

Wednesday, MAY 11th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC with OAT Director Roger Smith

Thursday, MAY 12th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Tuesday, MAY 17th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 18th & 19th
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Thursday, MAY 19th DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT
8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Shadow Mountain Senior Center,
3546 E. Sweetwater Ave.

Tuesday, MAY 24th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm

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

Thursday, MAY 26th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at location Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road, Phx

Tuesday, MAY 31st MEMORIAL MARKER DEDICATION
For Officer Ginarrò New at Cave Creek & Greenway

JUNE 2022

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

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

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

Wednesday, JUN. 8th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at th DVCC on Drug Houses

Tuesday, JUN. 21st PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Saturday, JUN. 25th AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT ???
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

JULY 2022

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

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

Tuesday, JUL. 19th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

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

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

AUGUST 2022

Thursday, AUG. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, AUG. 5th MOVIE IN THE PARK – TBD
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

Saturday, AUG. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Tuesday, AUG. 16th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm e-mail pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov for link.

Tuesday, AUG 23rd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm hosted by Black Mountain Precinct 200

NO AUG FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2022

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

Friday, SEP 2nd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Friday, SEP. 2nd MOVIE IN THE PARK – TBD
6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park, bring chair, food trucks

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

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

Wednesday, SEP. 14th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
PNP Badge number
Assigned precinct
Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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