



BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

BMCA website: www.bmcainfo.com e-mail: info@bmcainfo.com

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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



www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10th at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Darren Viner

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23
Community Action Officers during the Breakout Session!

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

MARICOPA COUNTY RESOURCES
with Jacqueline Edwards, Director of Human Services

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
NSD WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

GRANTS TO LOWER YOUR ENERGY BILLS

WE CAN HELP YOU INSTALL, REPAIR OR REPLACE:

- AC or Heating
- Window Screens
- Insulation
- Seal Air Ducts
- Appliances
- Water Heaters

SEE IF YOU QUALIFY:

CONTACT US
602-534-4444 Ext. 3
rehab.nsd@phoenix.gov
TTY: 711
Grants do not need to be repaid. Must meet income eligibility requirements.

New Hiring PHX PD
Top Salary \$105,539

- > \$7,500 Hiring Bonus
- > Recruit Starting Salary \$68,661
- > Health and Retirement Benefits
- > Tuition Reimbursement

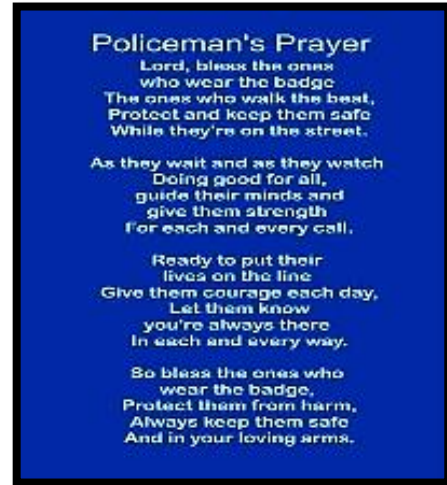
Learn More at: JoinPHXPD.com

New Hiring PHX PD
NON-SWORN POSITIONS

Detention Officer
Police Communications Operator
Police Assistant
Police Aide

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

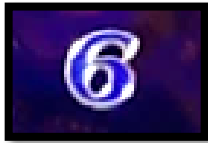
Learn More About All Non-sworn Positions Available at: JoinPHXPD.com



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

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



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



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.

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.



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5qQ

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

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

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

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

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

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

WARM WEATHER SAFETY

With spring upon us and summer quickly approaching I wanted to take a moment and remind everyone of a few safety tips. The temperatures are rising and with that comes increased water intake and monitoring the amount of sun/heat exposure you get. Also, with the rising temperatures brings an increase in snake activities.

As we are now experiencing daytime temperatures in the 90s and rising it is important to also increase the amount of water consumed daily. Staying hydrated is one step in avoiding heat related illnesses. Also utilizing sunscreen when you are out in the sun to avoid health issues due to over exposure to the sun. If you are out in the heat, please remember to take breaks often in a location out of the heat. The City of Phoenix offers numerous heat relief stations, please refer to Phoenix.gov for update locations.

With the season changes there is also an increase in activity from snakes as they become more active. Keep an open eye and ear to listen for them to avoid a harmful encounter for you or the snake. If a snake is encountered there are several companies that will come and remove the snakes. If your encounter becomes negative and you are bitten, please seek immediate medical attention and contact poison control. By using these tips, it will assist you in having a great spring and summer while enjoying our Arizona weather.



CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926
at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov

TOUR DE FORCE

Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun and five other Phoenix officers will join 250 officers from across the country to participate in the Tour de Force bicycle ride. The ride takes place in September and will be approximately 275 miles. The Tour de Force is a charity organization that raises money to provide financial support for the families of officers killed in the line of duty. To help raise money for the organo, the participating officers are selling shirts for \$20.



The black shirts are made of a soft tri-blend fabric and come in men's and women's crew neck sizes. To order a shirt, please email Ben at Ben.Sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov before May 19th. Thank you for your support!

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

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Thursday, MAY 25, 2023

at 6:00 pm

at BARRO'S PIZZA, 15440 N. 7th ST.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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



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



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



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



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



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195
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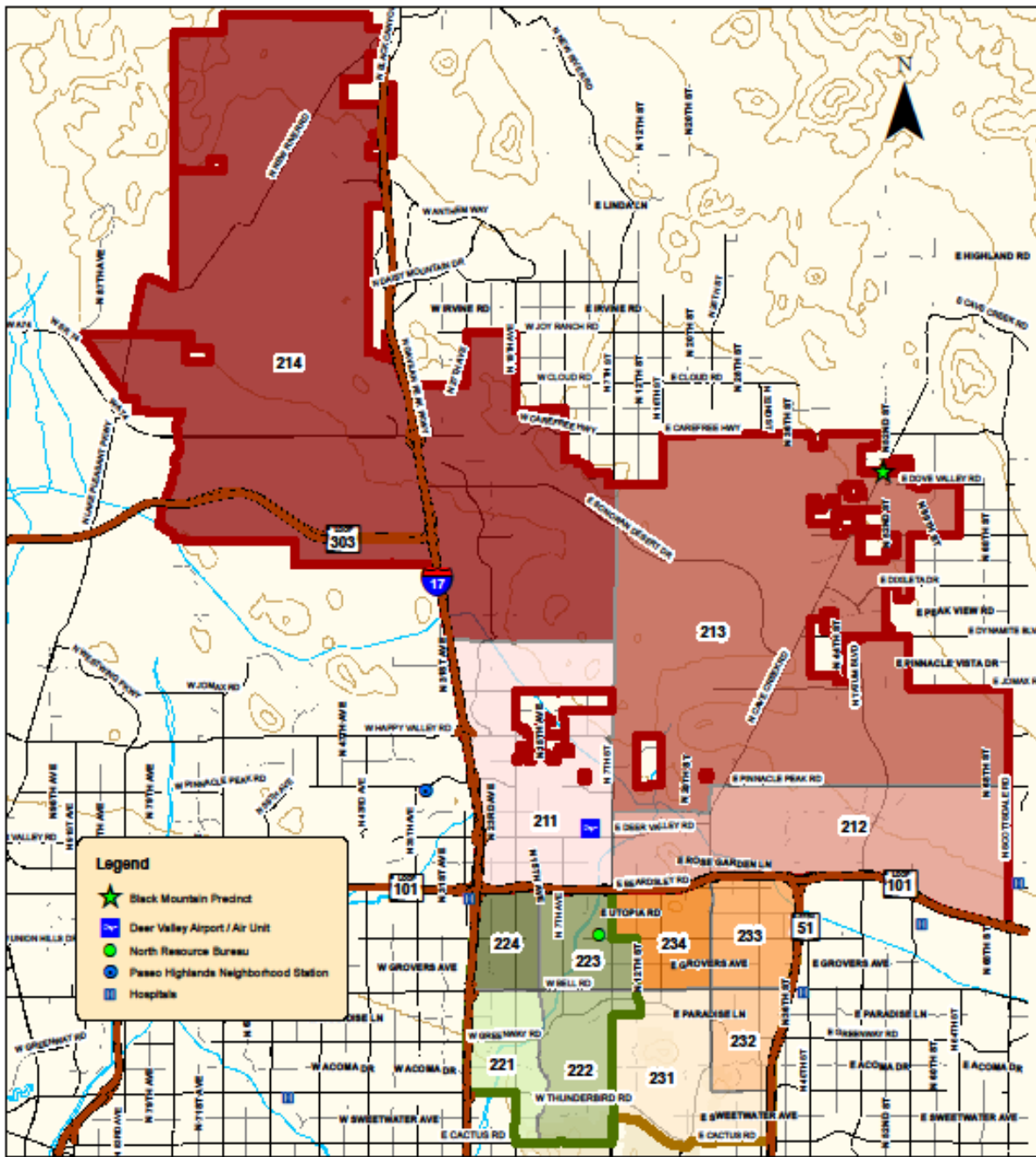
**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**
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**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Darren Viner**
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darren.viner@phoenix.gov

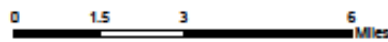


City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

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

We have returned to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



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

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2023

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

Phoenix Police Foundation's Honor Run/Walk 2023

Thanks to all the PNP members ("Team PNP") and their friend who participated this year! Visit PNPMembers.com and check out a few photos we posted or go to the Honor Run's web www.phoenixhonorrun.org page to see all the pictures.

End of Quarter is Approaching

The end of the quarter is coming up and I will need to get our quarterly report of PNP hours into the City Manager's Office by April 12. Please take a few minutes and login to volunteer.phoenix.gov and report your PNP hours soon. End of quarter also means grant reports are due. If you need any documents (receipts from PNP purchases, mileage reports etc.) from PNP let me know soon.

2023 Price Increases on PNP Clothing

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

IRS Mileage Rate increase

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

PNP Basic classes

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

• Upcoming 2023 Online PNP Class schedule

- Online classes so far are on Wednesday and Thursday nights 5pm to 7pm, both nights are required. We are unable to offer interpretation on this platform.
- **July 19 and 20**
- **September 20 and 21**
- **November 15 and 16**

PNP merchandise order forms and cost updates:

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

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

"Policing with a Purpose"

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS:
MAY 17th & 18th**

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 May 5th, then it is summer break until October. 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 Community Breakfast
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**
Next Breakfast is at 7:30 am on Friday, May 26th
at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

A safer Phoenix. That is my commitment to you! While I ran for office, I talked a lot about my family's past and present relationship with Public Safety. My father is a retired Phoenix Firefighter, my sister is a Phoenix Crime Lab Technician, my brother-in-law is a Phoenix Police Detective. I wanted to get elected to serve on Council to fight for our neighborhoods and our communities. Shortly after being elected to Council, I was appointed the Chair of the Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee where I have led productive discussions and action on police recruitment and other initiatives we can investigate to increase our safety and quality of life.

This week marks two years since I was sworn in and started serving. While serving, I championed drone technologies for our officers; secured a contract to provide overnight security patrols of our parks; partnered with private corporations like QT to secure their properties; supported the \$15 million in increased funding for our Community Assistance Program under our Fire Department to respond to folks experiencing a mental health crisis with trained professionals, freeing our officers for important calls; fought the reallocation of our Community Action Officers when it was suggested we move them to different assignment positions; advocated for our regions to be included in the 27th Avenue Crime Prevention Plan, and then again in the 19th Avenue Crime Prevention Plan; defeated an attempt by some members of our Council to defund our Police Department; worked directly with the federal government to change federal regulations to ban camping along the SRP canal; donated directly from our office's budget much needed utility bikes to our officers to help aid in parks and neighborhood patrols; and enthusiastically voted to increase our officers' salary to make them the highest paid law enforcement agency in the entire state. Together, we have accomplished a lot in the name of a safer Phoenix.

And folks, I'm just getting started.

Right now, I'm in the process of finalizing my homeless plan document that I am excited to share with you all. In this document, I will define the problem and provide statistical information for how we got to where we are today and the solutions I propose to get us back to safe neighborhoods and a high quality of life for all individuals. Going into my next two years, homelessness will be a top priority for my office.

Additionally, we will continue to advocate for our public safety folks and work to incorporate more technology for our police department and our fire department. I look forward to holding robust conversations about real time crime centers and red-light enforcement to help crack down on our crime rates and protect our dangerous intersections.

From Day 1, I wanted to ensure a safer Phoenix. While we've had some successes over these last 24 months together on Council, there is still so much to do. Just as I committed to you before, I am committing to you again. A Safer Phoenix! That's what we're working towards.

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



Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

- Next City Council Formal Meeting: May 3rd
- Next City Council Policy Meeting: May 2nd



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

District 3 Community Coffee Chat

We hope you will join us for our District 3 community chat on **Wednesday, May 10 from 8:30am – 9:30am at Chompie's – 3212 E Cactus Rd.** Small bites and refreshments will be provided. Our guest speakers, Joshua Bednarek and Tricia Gomez, will be discussing the updated general plan process.

.RSVP: council.district.3@phoenix.gov or 602-262-7441.



Welcome Baby Rowen! Her mom, Raquel is back to work!

FIRE BAN IN DESERT PARKS AND PRESERVES STARTS MAY 1st

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will put into effect its annual ban of open fires in the city's desert parks and mountain preserves starting Monday, May 1. The Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department's annual fire ban goes into effect the same day.

In consultation with the Phoenix Fire Department, smoking and charcoal fires are included in the ban due to the extreme fire danger that the combination of low humidity, increased temperatures, excessive dry vegetation, and frequent high winds create each spring.

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 the city's desert parks and preserve land, the fire ban stipulates the following:

- 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 prohibited year-round
- Fireworks are prohibited year-round

For general information residents can contact a Phoenix Park Ranger at 602-495-5458 or natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov.

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](#)

– [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](#)

APRIL 12, 2023

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

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie & Karin



SPECIAL PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION: Candice and Laura were very SURPRISED to be awarded certificates and wooden flags. THANK YOU SO MUCH! Deb and Nina presented the awards.



Nina, Deb, Candice and Laura



Candice and Laura



DVCC:



Noreena reminded everyone of the upcoming After Dark in the Park Event on June 24th. We need people for part-time employment. Swimming Classes will be starting as well as the Summer Camp Program.



NSD:

Mari had some updates; the Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on April 18th and the Thunderbird Business Alliance meeting is on April 19th. There are some upcoming events on Opioid use. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, there is a training on Saturday, April 22nd at the Washington Activity Center.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Sgt. Linda Miller talked about how busy the officers have been. The Neighborhood Enforcement Squad made several drug arrests in March. The precinct has been targeting the area btw. Bell Road and Greenway, 32nd St. and Cave Creek and made several arrests. Traffic enforcement has been working Greenway btw. I-17 and 7th Street and has issued almost a hundred citations. The next DEA Drug Takeback is on Saturday, April 22nd from 10 am to 2 pm at Walgreens at Tatum and Rose Garden and the CVS at 7th Street and Union Hills Drive. The Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, April 27th at 8:30 am at Biscuits Café. There is a clean-up for Palomino on April 22nd at the Boys & Girls Club. The Palomino Event is on April 29th from 10 am to 2 pm in the same location.

SIGN PRESENTATION:



Deb Delwiche with Village Meadows BW & CAO Jon McQuillan

BREAK OUT SESSION to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAO Jon McQuillan



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something!

PRESENTATION:

CITIZEN'S EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (CERT)

with James Emge, Planning Section



Great information on the CERT Program. The basic training is available to everyone in the community. It is based on FEMA training. The skills will help you help yourself during an emergency situation. You learn how to put out fire, turn off natural gas valves, extrication, disaster medical situations, search and rescue, disaster recovery,

cribbing, etc. There is advanced training where you help Phoenix Fire and Phoenix Police with crime scenes where you are deployed. The class is 20 hours which is held over a three-day weekend at the Phoenix Training Facility. There is one this weekend and one coming up on June 9-11th. There will be a train derailment scenario in September. There was a question about being prepared at home. Laura will put info on a 72 Hour Kit on the BMCA Website.



Tiffany and Karin



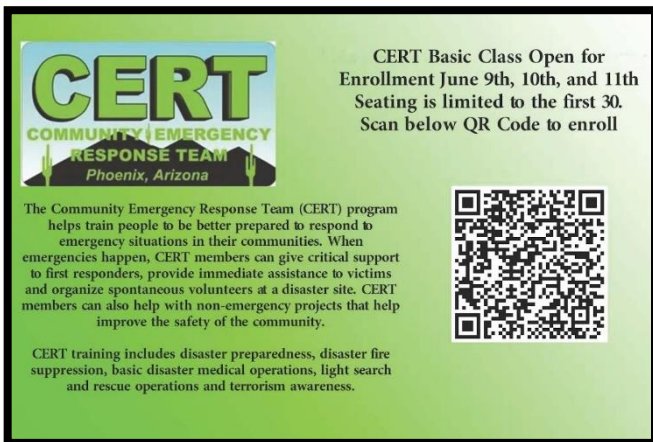
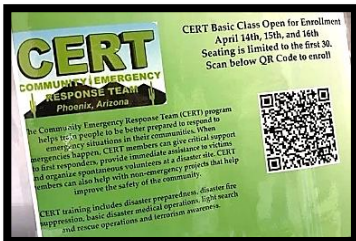
Jennifer, John, Kathy, and Deb



50/50 DRAWING: Betty Clark won \$52.00 AGAIN!



Thank you all for your support!



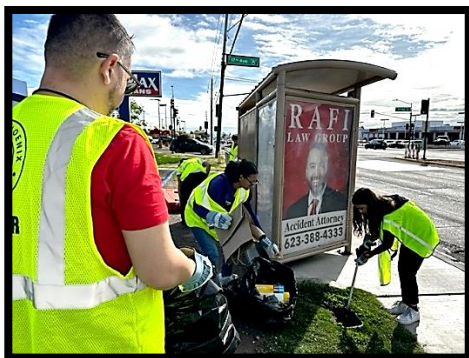
REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

APRIL 1, 2023

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



Come out and join us on Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to 11 am!

APRIL 7, 2023

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



The next Movie in the Park will be in the FALL!

APRIL 15, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the John Jacobs BW Pancake Breakfast



Monte



Arlene Reed



Shirley Titzer





BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**APRIL 18, 2023
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



Greg Freeman is the new Chairman of the BRBA



Community Programs Sgt. Linda Miller gave the Black Mountain Precinct Updates:

- o House on 24th and bell road with neighborhood specialist
- o Trying to better the neighborhood. Neighborhood enforcement team/probation/17 people arrested 5 for parole violations/1 prob violation/neighborhood services.



Safety and Security Chairperson Nina Poole talked about:

- o Safety and Security across bell road
- o Collaboration Plan/Security Options were explored
- o May 6th new cleanup/post flyers and help our partner
- o Marie had great success on 19 North and making security affordable
- o Plan to help with security/security unaffordable so came with a plan for Bell Road
- o Thrive Nonprofit works with those on the verge of homeless/help them in several areas so they do not end up on the streets
- o Shannon discussed security and we needed a bigger plan for Bell Road
- o Opportunity for businesses to buy-in
- o Have ways to benefit the non-profit as well as business
- o Identified/Cleo Lewis/streets program from phoenix rescue mission
- o CBI is with police
- o Outreach for those on the verge of being homeless

- o Initial meeting with CAOs and security company to create framework
- o New Plan to go into effect June 1st
- o Meeting with Elizabeth/CAOs and Security



- Open Discussion with Greg Freeman, Chair
- o Advocacy piece motioned as a benefit of our alliance
 - o Can put some experience into the grant/clean-ups/
 - o Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol PNP
 - o Opioid community education forums (flyer included in email) at Deer Valley Community Center May 22nd
 - o Phoenix 311 was mentioned as an important tool for managing all resources



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



Next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, May 6th from 9 am to 11 am.

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

APRIL 20, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

8:30 am at Shadow Mountain Senior Center



with Councilwoman Deb Stark



APRIL 20, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Deer Valley Village Planning Meeting

6:00 pm at Deer Valley Community Center



Unfortunately, there wasn't a quorum, so everything moves on the Planning Commission Meeting on May 4th at 6 pm downtown at Council Chambers.



Three donkeys to greet everyone!



APRIL 24, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER

5:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien
Thank you for the delicious dinner from Macayo's!



Jenna & Tom Arianna, Monte, Greg, Candice, Deb & Bud



Cmdr. Larry Hein



Sgt. Mayra Reeson



There was a presentation from the Water Department



Cmdr. Darren Viner



Lt. Mark Schweikert

APRIL 25, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the PBWAB MEETING

CPR at the Washington Activity Center



TRAINING HEARTS taught the CPR & FIRST AID CLASS



Ariana and Candice attended

APRIL 26, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Thunderbird Business Alliance Meeting



The Thunderbird Business Alliance Meeting was held at the Thunderbird High School Thunderdome.



APRIL 27, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS with 78 in attendance!
8:30am at Biscuits Café**



Cmdr. Darren Viner



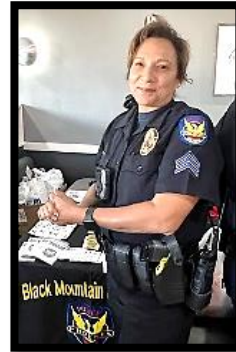
Monte, Bud, and Aurora



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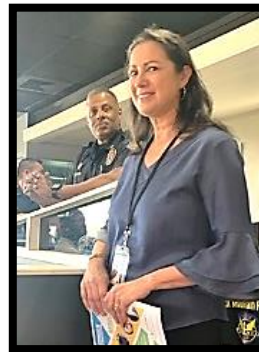
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CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan



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Councilwoman Ann, Derek, Lt. Ben, Councilwoman Deb, Candice and Allen Brown, Phoenix Law Dept.

APRIL 29, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the Ability 360 "You CAN Fest" at
Telephone Pioneer Park**



Pete



Emmett



VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH



Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that showcase our partnership with the community.

Virtual Block Watch (VBW) utilizes your security cameras to help solve crime. This exciting new program is now live, and like all new programs, there are questions.

Q: How will Virtual Block Watch assist the Phoenix Police Department?

A: VBW will assist detectives by collaborating with the virtual community who may have captured digital evidence of a crime for prosecution.

Q: Do you recommend any specific security camera system?

A: This will be completely up to the owner's discretion. It is recommended that cameras are at a resolution of 1080p for a clear picture, but a 720P system can be registered with VBW. A DVR with a 30-day retention is preferred.

Q: Does the Police Department have remote access to my security camera system?

A: No. Virtual Block Watch will not have any type of streaming capabilities or live feed from your CCTV system. The Police Department will have the address of the registered system along with the directions of the camera views.

Q: If my security camera system captures a criminal or crime, will I be required to testify in court?

A: No. Once the Police Department copies the portion of video needed for prosecution, the Police Department will testify on the digital evidence collected from your security camera system.

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch

or e-mail your question to:

virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov

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



NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT
Neighborhood Engagement Division
 200 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona, 85003
 phoenix.gov/NSD
 "To Preserve, Enhance and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods"

Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



TOOL LENDING PROGRAM

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

602-534-4444

LOOK AT WHAT NSD'S TOOL LENDING PROGRAM PROVIDES:

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

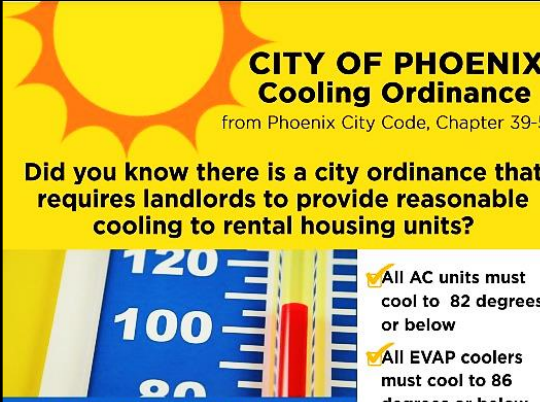
NSD WEST FACILITY
 200 West Washington Street
 State Unit
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

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



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

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



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

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

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


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

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

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

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

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



NSD PROGRAMS

- Code Compliance**
 - Private Property Code Compliance
 - Graffiti
 - Shopping Cart Removal
 - Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties
- Community Engagement**
 - Get Involved in Your Neighborhood
 - Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending
 - Volunteer
 - Neighborhood College
- Neighborhood Revitalization**
 - Energy Efficiency Improvements
 - Housing Repairs
 - Lead Removal!
- Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs**
 - Infill Housing Development
- Neighborhood Business Assistance**



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

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

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

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

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

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522 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 sevenpalmsblockwatchppn@yahoo.com for info.

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

CRIME TIPS:

STUDENT LOAN NEWS BRINGS STUDENT LOAN SCAMS

If there is one constant in the criminal world, it's that scammers follow the news. Student loan forgiveness has been the focus of recent headlines, which has given scammers room for fraud related to student loans. Read on for tips to avoid the traps.

HOW IT WORKS:

You receive an unsolicited contact offering to help navigate through state and federal programs to reduce or restructure your student loan debt.

"Debt relief experts" offer access to instant, easy-to-access loan forgiveness options; they might even mention the "Biden Plan."

They will ask for upfront payment or for personal information such as your Social Security number or your FSA ID (the username and password on your loan account).

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

These offers provide nothing you can't find yourself for free. Often, it is as simple as contacting your loan servicer or the U.S. Department of Education.

It is illegal for debt relief companies to collect payment from you before they get results, so upfront fees are a surefire sign of fraud.

Legitimate agencies and loan servicing companies will not ask for your Social Security number or FSA ID.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Visit the Department of Education's [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) site for free information on getting help with federal student loans.

Resist the urge to act quickly. Research any debt relief firm before providing them information or money or signing any agreements. A good place to start is your [state's consumer protection office](#).

AARP offers a free student loan forgiveness eligibility and repayment review through Savi. Learn more [here](#).

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



IS AI BEING USED FOR VIRTUAL KIDNAPPING SCAMS?

Posted: April 14, 2023 by [Christopher Boyd](#)

You may have seen a worrying report of Artificial Intelligence (AI) being [used in a virtual kidnapping scam](#). The AI was supposedly used to imitate the voice of an Arizona resident's daughter, who claimed to have been kidnapped. The daughter was safe and well elsewhere on a school trip. Unfortunately, with the daughter out of sight this just made the scam seem more believable. Was she actually on the trip, or kidnapped? With no way to know right away, all the parent could do was listen to a demand for \$1m and the threat of terrible things happening to their daughter.

The scammers dropped the ransom down to \$50k after being told that the money simply wasn't available, and while all of this was going on, a friend of the family, and law enforcement, were able

to confirm that the supposedly kidnapped daughter was in fact safe and well.

Virtual kidnapping scams have [been around for many years](#), but this is a new spin on a well-worn technique.

The imitated child's parent is convinced that some form of AI was used in this instance. To do this, scammers would have had to obtain some samples of the daughter's voice. The samples would then have been fed into a machine learning algorithm which learned how she speaks, giving the scammers a computer program that can speak like the victim.

This technique certainly works and can produce startling results. To hear for yourself, take a listen to [podcast.ai](#), a podcast entirely generated by AI, that features guests like the late Steve Jobs.

The case for AI

Can we be *sure* that what happened here was down to AI?

The victim claims that the voice was definitely that of her daughter. You would expect someone to recognize a fake or an imitation of their own child. Think how many celebrity impersonators you've heard on TV or elsewhere, and how many of them are actually good at it. More often than not, the slightest imperfections really stand out. Now apply this to a mother and her daughter. She's going to have a very good idea what her offspring does and doesn't sound like.

Subbarao Kambhampati, a computer science professor at Arizona State University, told the New York Post that it's possible to spoof a voice in convincing fashion from just three seconds of audio.

According to the victim, her daughter has no social media presence to speak of but has done a few short public interviews. In theory, this could be enough for the fraudsters to create a working facsimile of her voice.

None of this is proof that AI was used, but none of it rules out AI either.

The case against AI

Creating a replica voice from three seconds of audio sounds scary, but in practice things aren't quite so cut and dry. We covered a great example of this a little while ago, involving a journalist logging into his telephone banking [via use of AI voice replication](#). It's definitely not an exact science, and getting the voice right can take many attempts, samples, and requires an AI tool that can stitch everything together to an acceptable standard. In terms of the mother's claim, she recognized her daughter's voice, that's complicated. Understandably, she will have experienced a considerable level of panic when receiving the call, and that might have affected her ability to identify her daughter. CNBC wrote about the phenomenon of [virtual kidnappings](#) in 2018, before the current AI boom. In every case listed in its article, the person stuck on the phone is convinced the voice on the other end of the line is who the fake kidnapper claims them to be. Teenage sons, younger daughters, men in their thirties...the horror of these calls has the victim pretty much ready to stand up in court and state that this was the real deal.

This effect of "Yes, it's them" has been happening for years, long before AI came onto the scene. Is this what's happened in the AI kidnap scam above? And why would virtual kidnappers bother to replicate someone's voice if the victim is going to believe it's all real anyway?

Protection from virtual kidnap scams

Steering clear of this kind of attack isn't particularly affected by whether or not the person screaming down the phone is an impersonator or a slice of AI. The basics remain the same, and social engineering is where a lot of these attacks take shape. It's not a coincidence that most of these stories involve the supposed kidnap victim being on holiday or away from the family home when the bogus call comes through. There are some things you can do to blunt the effect of virtual kidnap scams:

- **Be vacation smart.** Avoid posting travel dates and locations that could add some fake legitimacy to a scammer's call.
- **Make your data private.** Revisit your online presence and lock down or delete your data so scammers know less about you.
- **A plausible alert.** Consider a password that family members can use to confirm they actually are in danger.



988

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

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

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

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

Public Records Requests

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

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](#)
- Call [602-506-1974](#) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Custodian of Records
[225 West Madison Street, 1st Floor](#)
[Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)
*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

[Download our informational Community Education card to share with others.](#) **Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!**

Community Education

A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation topics include:

- Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft
- Online Safety
- Neighborhood Safety & Residential Burglary Prevention
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Online Safety
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- Bullying Prevention

To request a speaker, simply fill out the

[Community Education Presentation Request Form](#)

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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

With Help Comes Hope

Crisis Response
NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

The **CRISIS LINE** is available **24/7/365** to anyone experiencing a mental health crisis.
In an emergency, always call 911.

<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFC107;">CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em; font-weight: bold; color: #FFC107;">602.222.9444</p> <p>TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</p>	<p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFC107;">WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFC107;">602.347.1100</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; color: #FFC107;">CrisisNetwork.org</p>
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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)**



ADOT snowplows have covered 1.2 million miles this winter season

Miles and hours logged by drivers roughly double those of 2021-22



Arizona Department of Transportation snowplow drivers have logged well over a million miles to clear state highways amid this winter season's record-setting storms.

The 1.2 million miles covered by ADOT's fleet of some 200 snowplows is nearly twice as many as they drove during the 2021-22 winter season. ADOT's trained snowplow operators have logged more than 66,000 hours – more than double the previous

season's total – working through the challenge of removing snow and ice as safely and as quickly as possible from highways impacted by winter storms.

"Our snowplow operators are heroes of the highways every winter, but it's especially true over the past several months," said ADOT Director Jennifer Toth. "I hope drivers truly appreciate the long hours they put in, along with first responders from other agencies, when record-setting winter storms strike."

When storms are forecast in the high country, ADOT has the ability to send snowplow operators from other parts of the state, including metro Phoenix and Tucson, to areas where manpower and experience are needed.

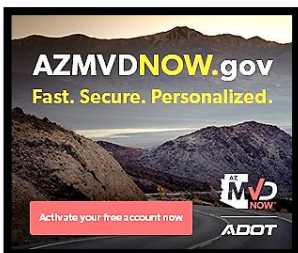
"Many people, especially those who don't travel into the higher elevations, don't realize all the work that goes into battling back from the punch Mother Nature delivers during winter storms," said Kevin DUBY, ADOT's statewide road weather manager. "It's remarkable to see how our snowplow operators, often working 12-hour shifts, keep at it until the job is done."

DUBY also pointed to another group of unsung heroes at ADOT: the mechanics who work year-round to keep snowplows and other ADOT work vehicles on the road. As the state's weather warms up, plow blades and other equipment will be removed from many snowplows so they can be used as dump trucks during summer and fall.

Drivers can check on highway conditions all year via ADOT's [511 Travel Information site](#) or by calling 511. ADOT also provides highway information and answers via Twitter ([@ArizonaDOT](#)) and the agency's Facebook page ([facebook.com/AZDOT](#)).

More than 3.5 million Arizonans now have AZ MVD Now accounts

Online MVD portal offers customers security, speed and convenience



PHOENIX – More than 3.5 million Arizonans have discovered the safest, fastest and most convenient way to complete services with the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

Since launching in April 2020, 3,563,000 Arizonans have activated

free [AZMVDNow.gov](#) accounts, giving them access to the primary online portal for MVD customers.

The [AZ MVD Now](#) portal offers more web-based services than ever before, with more levels of security and options to get you out of the line and safely on the road.

Here are some of the things you can do with your [AZ MVD Now](#) account:

- View information related to your vehicle, including title status, registration status and MVD service history.
- Complete more than 30 services such as registration renewals, ordering a duplicate license, change of address, updating insurance, title transfers and sold notices.
- Schedule an in-office appointment for the time that is more convenient in your day.

Every Arizonan with a credential – a driver license or identification card – or a vehicle registered in Arizona has an [AZ MVD Now](#) account. To activate the account, please visit [AZMVDNow.gov](#) and follow the prompts. [AZ MVD Now](#) accounts are free and protected by several security protocols that are explained on the site and in an accompanying "how to" video.



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

and will be back in the FALL!

For more info call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

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

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK



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

AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!



Fire Prevention Public Information

Fire Department Frequently Asked Questions

A

- Annual Facilities Program (AFP) - The Annual Facilities Program is an administrative system intended to simplify the permitting and inspection process for facilities by allowing inspectors to review plans and issue permits. Staff consistency allows inspectors to become familiar with the construction history of each facility. This program is directed by the Planning & Development Department and a Fire Inspector is assigned to each team.

B

- Bars on windows - Window bars on bedroom windows that restrict exiting— window bars and security doors on bedrooms must be releasable from the interior of the unit without keys, tools, combinations or special knowledge to operate.
- Bees - Who do I call if I have a swarm of bees? The Phoenix Fire Department does not remove bees unless there is imminent danger to a person. If such a situation exists, firefighters destroy the bees and the hives. To have bees removed, look in the Yellow Pages under Beekeepers.
- Blight - The City of Phoenix works with residents to resolve issues pertaining to [property maintenance, zoning, animal, mobile and street vending](#) through a combination of education, assistance and code enforcement. For more information contact [Neighborhood Services Department](#) at 602-262-7844 or you can report blight violations by visiting [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](#) on mobile devices or on your computer
- Blood Pressure Checks - Any fire station between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Remember, the fire fighters may or may not be in the station when you go.

C

- Cats - Do you get cats out of trees? - No. Try opening a can of tuna and waiting for the cat to get down on its own.
- CPR - Where can I attend a CPR class? - Call the Firefighters' Union at (602) 277-1500.
- Code 3 - Code 3 means emergency response in an emergency vehicle. When an emergency vehicle is driving with its lights flashing and the siren going, that means it's going Code 3 to an emergency somewhere. Someone needs help quickly.

When an emergency vehicle is heard and/or seen, drivers should carefully pull their vehicle to the right of the road and stop. If they are at an intersection, or stopped in traffic when they see lights or hear a siren, drivers should remain stopped and wait until the emergency vehicles have passed. Do not make quick or erratic maneuvers. The law is very specific; drivers must yield the right-of-way to an emergency vehicle. Drivers also should stay 500 feet behind emergency vehicles.

A crash involving an emergency vehicle delays help to those who need it. Firefighters are careful to avoid vehicle collisions by driving slowly when traveling against traffic, or coming to a complete stop at intersections. The cooperation of all vehicles on the roadway is required. Be careful when driving by or around a motor vehicle accident or any situation where emergency vehicles are parked and the firefighters are working. Resist the impulse to "rubber-neck". This can cause additional collisions.

Even though fire apparatus are placed to protect firefighters, tragically, sometimes emergency crews have been hit and killed by passing vehicles.

D

- Donations - Does the Fire Department accept donations? - Yes. Make your check payable to: "City of Phoenix - Fire Department" In the memo line on your check, please indicate the specific name of the program e.g. "Youth Firesetter Intervention Program" you would like your donation to go to, otherwise it will go to the Fire Department general fund.

Mail to:



City of Phoenix Finance Department, 150 S. 12th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85034
Please include your name and address with your donation. If you do not make a designation on your check, the funds will be deposited in the general fund.

E

- Emergency Access - Can we find you? - When the fire department responds to a given location, it may be delayed in arriving if the address is not clearly seen from the street. Although it's fairly easy to spot a column of smoke from a house fire, it's difficult to see someone's heart attack from the street. In a medical emergency, firefighters may waste critical time having to knock on several doors to try and find a correct address. Make sure your address is clearly visible from the street. The numbers should be three or four inches in height and be reflective.

This problem is compounded in large condominium and apartment complexes. Arriving at a correct address, the engine company finds a huge residential facility with many buildings in the complex. Make sure large identification lettering or numbering is mounted on the side of the building. This is as important as the street address. It would be even better if someone could be standing near the street to direct the fire units to the appropriate apartment.

F

- [False or Nuisance Fire Alarms](#) - The false alarm program is managed by the Police Department. False fire alarms cost lives, time and money. The goal of this program is to decrease the number of false alarms that firefighters must respond to. This saves wear and tear on equipment and increases firefighter availability for emergencies. Reducing false fire alarms also allows our 9-1-1 centers to process calls in a faster manner. [How to sign up for a False Alarm Class?](#)  [Downloadable brochure.](#)
- [Fees - Current Fire Prevention Fees](#)
- Fire Apparatus - Why do so many fire apparatus respond to simple incidents?
 - Fire Department units are dispatched according to information received by the 9-1-1 operator. The Phoenix Fire Department are prepared to deal with the worst that could happen at any given incident. They are fast, well-trained and pleasant in their response.
 - A computer selects the closest unit to respond to an incident. The fire department's philosophy is to get our firefighters there as soon as possible. This will be either an engine company or a ladder truck company. In preparation for the worst case scenario, an ambulance often is dispatched as well. The first unit on the scene may not be an advanced life support unit (a unit with paramedics). Therefore, such a unit also will be responding.
 - There may be three fire department vehicles on the scene for what appears to be a "simple" incident. However, in emergency services we have learned that if we assume something is "simple," we can be horribly mistaken. Plus, we respond as fast as we can prepared to encounter the worst. The winner in these situations will always be the citizen who needs help.
- Fire Code - What fire code does the City of Phoenix use? - The Fire Code of the City of Phoenix is based on the International Fire Code. The code is amended with Phoenix specific amendments and adopted approximately every 3 years. [Current Fire Code](#)
- Fire Code Violations - How do I report a possible fire code violation or unsafe situation? - You may  [contact our offices](#) to report the unsafe situation or code violation. An inspector will be sent out to verify the code violation and issue corrective notices if applicable.
- Fire Extinguisher - Who do I call about a fire extinguisher that doesn't work? - Check the Yellow Pages under Fire Extinguishers. The Phoenix Fire Department does not use or service extinguishers. To register as an extinguisher technician or start a new extinguisher business see the registration procedures on the [Contractor's Corner page.](#)
- Fire Fighters - Why do I see firefighters cutting holes in the roof of a building on fire? - This is called "venting the roof." There are two basic reasons for this practice. Dangerous gases and dark smoke accumulate in a burning building. Unlike the movie versions of fires, it is impossible for firefighters to see in such an environment. When a hole is made in the roof because the building is "vented," the smoke and gases escape because heat and smoke rise. It makes it much easier for the firefighters in the building to see. It also reduces the possibilities of backdraft and flashover. Another reason for venting the roof is to see how far the fire has progressed. One of the fastest avenues through which fires spread is the attic. Heat and smoke rise into the attic where the fire can move quickly. Firefighters may go ahead of the fire on a roof, cut holes to access the attic and stop the fire from spreading through the attic.

- Fire Permit - How do I get a fire permit? - Call Fire Prevention at (602) 262-6771 or see permit applications [here](#).
- Fire Truck - How can I schedule a fire truck or a firefighter at my function? - Call Community Involvement at least three weeks in advance at (602) 262-6910.
- Fireworks

G

- Gas Leak - Where do I report a leak?
- Southwest Gas 602-942-0888
- Green Pools - Who do I report greens pools to?
- Contact [Maricopa County](#) at 602-506-6616.

H

- Hall of Flame Museum - The National Historical Fire Foundation is a museum dedicated to the historical preservation of fire fighting equipment used through the years around the world. The museum has five exhibit bays and the National Firefighting Hall of Heroes gallery.
- Home Owner's Associations
- Household Hazardous Waste
- The City of Phoenix conducts collection events. [Click here for more information and scheduled events.](#)
- Hoarding
- Hoarding is causing home fires to become more dangerous than they should be. Residents become trapped and entering becomes more dangerous to fire fighters who are looking for occupants. For more information see the [Arizona Hoarding Task Force website](#).
- Hydrant Leak - Where do I report a leaking or broken hydrant, or missing caps, malfunctioning, painting or other maintenance ?
- Water Department 602-262-5077, after hours call 602-261-8000
- Make sure fire hydrants have a three foot area clear of debris and obstructions. Firefighters may need to get to the hydrant for water supply. An obstruction of fencing, tree branches, bushes, weeds or brush may cause a delay as firefighters try to get water to extinguish a fire. Someone may be injured or killed because water is not available as soon as possible.
- Don't block a fire hydrant by parking a vehicle next to it. Vehicles cannot be parked any closer than 15 feet to a fire hydrant from any direction. Remember, your actions may cause a delay in being able to supply water to an emergency that continues to grow until intervention takes place.

I

- Investigation Report - How do I get a copy of a fire investigation report? [Click here for a report request form](#)
- How come I see fire trucks with full lights and sirens go through a red light at intersections and then, after they go through, they turn off their lights and slow down? Sometimes several units are dispatched to the same incident. The first unit may have arrived on the scene, surveyed the situation and informed the dispatcher that the situation was under control. All other responding units were cancelled and put back into service, ready to take another call. Most likely, when you see an emergency vehicle go "Code 3" (lights and siren) through an intersection and then slow down and turn the emergency lights off, they have been cancelled from the call they were going on.
- ISO Rating..what is my ISO rating? UPDATED May 2018 - The ISO rating for the city of Phoenix is a 1. The Insurance Services Office (ISO), an independent company that provides statistical information on risk, has rated the City of Phoenix's structural fire suppression capabilities with the best grade possible. This "Best Fire Suppression" rating may assist qualifying homeowners and companies in the Phoenix area in receiving advantageous insurance rates from their insurance providers. County islands within the city limits may have a different rating.

In each community, ISO analyzes the relevant data and assigns a grade – a number from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents an exemplary fire suppression program, and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire suppression program does not meet ISO's minimum criteria. Phoenix received a class 1 classification. There have been 305 communities in the United States and just six in the state of Arizona who have secured a Class 1 rating since the inception of the ISO rating program.

The rating was secured after a comprehensive assessment was made of the Phoenix Fire Department's apparatus inventory, community risk reduction program, department staffing, fire investigations, fire safety education, firefighter training, hydrant flow tests, alarm room capabilities and first-alarm fire response.

J

- [Juvenile Firesetter Program](#) or call 602-262-7757

K

- Knox Boxes or key boxes- [Knox Box Company](#)
- The Phoenix Fire Code requires a key box on every occupancy (except private residences R-3) where off site monitoring notifies the fire department. Private residences may install a key box and provide the key to their local fire station for citizens who may not be able to get to the door in case of emergency. For more information contact Fire Prevention.

- The KNOX-BOX® Rapid Entry System was specifically developed for the fire department. With one master key, they can gain access to commercial and residential property. More than 11,500 departments nationwide use Knox key boxes, vaults, Haz-Mat cabinets, key switches, locking FDC caps, and padlocks. Please call Fire Prevention at 602-262-6771 with any questions.

N

- No Burn Days Maricopa County Air Quality Department determines if burning is allowed every day. Contact 602-506-6400 for a daily recorded message. For more information go to [CleanAirMakeMore.com](#) or [Residential Wood Burning](#).

O, P, Q & R

- Planning and Development Service Department 602-262-7811

S

- Who do I call to get sand bags? The Phoenix Fire Department does not supply sand, sand bags or shovels. If sand is available through the City, please visit <https://phoenix.gov/update> for more information.
- Swimming Pool Regulations - Who do I call to find out about swimming pool regulations? Call the Water Safety Hotline at 602-262-6910. For pool permits and fencing regulations contact [Planning & Development Department](#) @ 602-262-7884

T

- [Tarver Ordinance - Sprinkler Ordinance](#)

U, V, W & X

Y

- [Youth Firesetter Program](#) - How do I get information about the Program?

Z

SMOKE ALARM MEDIC, LLC

Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning. We also offer a premier Home Watch service for part time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

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

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<https://smokealarmmedic.com>

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WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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

Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. Adult Services Librarian
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 602-534-2348

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

Please check the Calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details.

Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

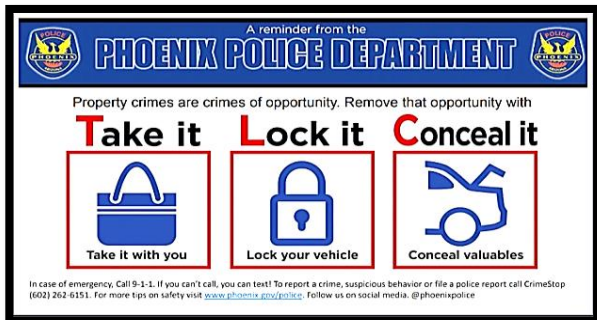
The Amazing Library Card

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

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

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

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INFO OF THE MONTH

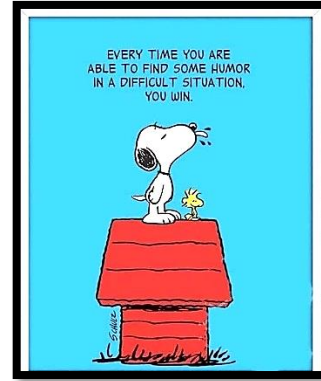
Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to bmca200@gmail.com

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

Website links:

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

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



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

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

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

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



Download Phoenix's mobile app now!

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

Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill
- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.



Request a Payment Plan for Unpaid Individual Tax Liabilities

Phoenix, AZ—Owe on your state taxes and cannot pay? For taxpayers unable to pay their individual income tax liability in full, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) offers a convenient way to request a payment plan and manage their liability. A payment plan is an arrangement with ADOR to pay tax debt within an agreed-upon timeframe.

Through the AZTaxes.gov website, taxpayers can quickly and easily set up a payment plan rather than phone or mail, and it also reduces the number of calls and paper submissions to be processed.

To set up a plan, go to AZTaxes.gov and under the Individual menu, select Request a Payment Plan.

Please note that the portal is for submitting the payment plan request. It does not automatically create a plan in the system; therefore, allow time for ADOR to process the request and then we will send a confirmation letter with details and timelines.

Establishing a payment plan request in ADOR's system takes approximately 60 days after the tax liability is billed and the Payment Plan request is submitted. Once submitted and approved, the taxpayer will be provided a confirmation number and a monthly installment payment amount. Taxpayers do not need to wait for confirmation to start making payments.

What you should know if considering a payment plan:

- If a bill has been received for the tax period in question, then the process to establish a payment plan request in ADOR's system may take up to 2 weeks.
- If you have not received a bill for the tax period in question, then the process to establish a payment plan request in ADOR's system will take up to 8 weeks.
- While on a payment plan, taxpayers must not incur any new liabilities, but will continue to incur interest until the outstanding liability is paid in full.
- Payments must be made on time per the payment arrangement and through AZTaxes.gov.
- If the payment plan defaults, ADOR can and will enforce without notice through a levy and/or lien action.

View our [video tutorial](#) for further assistance on requesting a payment plan.

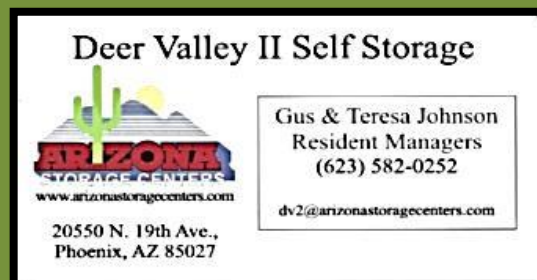
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THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



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>

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

MAY 2023

Wednesday, MAY 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, MAY 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, MAY 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

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

Saturday, MAY 6th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, MAY 10th DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT

8:30 am at Chompies, 32nd St. & Cactus

Wednesday, MAY 10th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Maricopa County Resources

Tuesday, MAY 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, MAY 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 17th & 18th

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 23rd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, MAY 24th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

10 am at the Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

Wednesday, MAY 24th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, MAY 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

6:00 pm at Barro's Pizza, 15440 N. 7th Street

Friday, MAY 26th DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

JUNE 2023

Thursday, JUNE 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Saturday, JUNE 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

7 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, JUNE 7th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Wednesday, JUNE 14th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JUN. 20th BELL RD. BUS. ALLIANCE MTG.

11 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JUN. 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Thursday, JUN. 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at TBD

Saturday, JUN. 24th AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT

6 – 9 pm Fun & Fireworks in Deer Valley Park

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

JULY 2023

Thursday, JUL. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Tuesday, JUL. 18th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, JUL. 19th & 20th

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

AUGUST 2023

Thursday, AUG. 3rd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Tuesday, AUG. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Tuesday, AUG. 22nd PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at St. Paul's Church, 330 W. Coral Gables Hosted by Black Mtn. Precinct on Scams

NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA GENERAL MEETING = Summer Break

NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG. BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2023

Wednesday, SEP. 6th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Thursday, SEP. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.

6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Saturday, SEP. 9th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP

9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, SEP. 13th

BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING

6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, SEP. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.

11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, SEP. 19th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, SEP. 20th & 21st

CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, SEP. 26th PBWAB MEETING

6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, SEP. 27th CPCA MEETING

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, SEP. 28th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS

8:30 am at TBD

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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