



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, JANUARY 12th at 6:30pm

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

PRESENTATION: TBD

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 10th at 6:30pm



**BMCA VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH
GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP**
with Laura Robins and Candice Fremouw

WHETHER YOU ARE A FIRST TIME BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITER, OR HAVE BEEN WRITING GRANTS FOR YEARS, SEE A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND NEW IDEAS FOR BLOCK WATCH GRANT CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS AND WHAT CAN HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH THEM!

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

e-mail info@bmcainfo.com

After registering, you will be e-mailed the class documents and the link for the online WebEx GRANT CLASS a few days before the class.

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

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

IT'S FALL, Y'ALL



The hot summer air is finally cooling down, and slowly, very slowly, light jackets and sweaters are reappearing. Pumpkin spice everything is everywhere. Cinnamon, pumpkin, pine, and the smell of burning fire pits are starting to fill the air. Before you know it, the holiday season is here. Thanksgiving is very quickly approaching.

Last year our wonderful police officers at the Black Mountain Precinct participated in a turkey drive. We took donations of all types; from bags of candy, to all the Thanksgiving dinner fixings, including turkey. We made it into a contest that will hopefully carry on as a precinct tradition for years to come. Each item donated earns points. The winning squad is permanently etched into the precinct "turkey" plaque to honor their contributions.

This year, since we have an amazing giving community, we would like to reach out to all of our Black Mountain groups. Help us collect Turkeys and all the Thanksgiving fixings, so we can provide those items to our community in need. Last year we partnered with a church within our precinct, as well as our area Department of Children services, and provided multiple meals for multiple families. Help us carry on that tradition.

I challenge each of our Block Watch groups to begin your own turkey drive. Locate a food bank, shelter, school, church or other program that may be in need, and reach out to them. Hold a contest among your block watch and community groups to collect those items needed to have full and satisfying Thanksgiving meals.

Of course, your Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Officers are here to help. Please reach out to

us if you do not know where to start. We can help point you in the right direction. If you want to join us in our efforts this year as well, we can always use the extra help. Please keep an eye out on Nextdoor, where we will begin to post further information on our Thanksgiving food drive, and who we will partner with this year! Let us help the community we live and work in.

Happy Fall, and may your Thanksgiving be full.



CA Officer "32" Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274
jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS

Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya
and Commander Darren Viner

Thursday, NOV. 18th at 8:30 am
Shiloh Community Church, 19021 N. 32nd St,
EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

WATCH FOR TURKEY & TOY DRIVE
UPCOMING DETAILS...

Be Aware.
Be Seen.
Be Safe.



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!



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

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

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

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

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

PHOENIX PD APP



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

watch the video released, please click here.

The App is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.



Lamar's Citywide Coffee with Cops. CAO "32" Jen Zak, Commander Tina Gonzales Community Engagement Bureau, Vince and Linda Gemmitti.

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

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North (Beat 214)
(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Sttreet & 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.)
21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)
(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy.)
CA Officer "32" Jennifer Zak #9170
at 602-495-5274 or 480506-6464
jennifer.zak@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.)
CAO 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.)
CAO 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



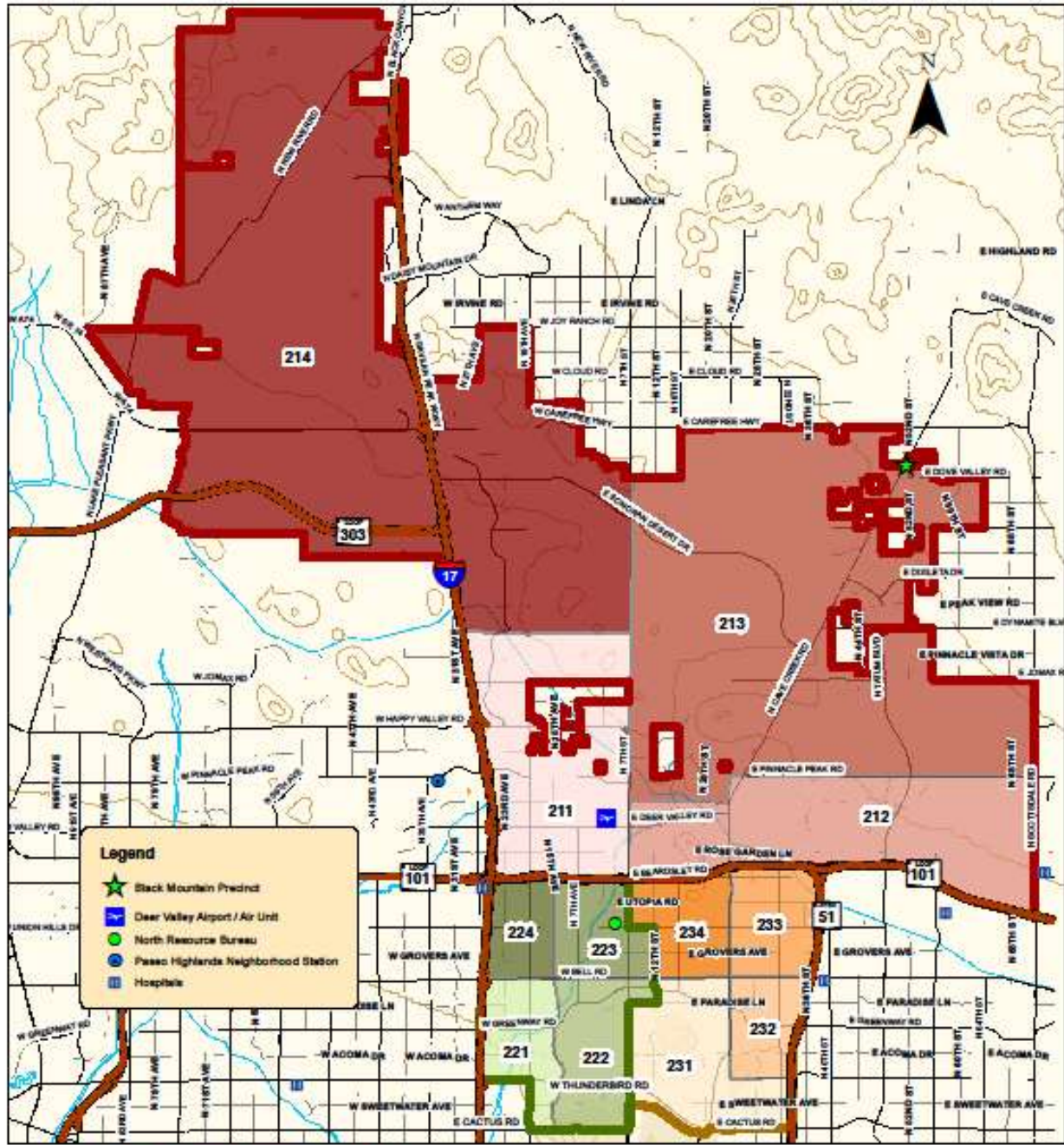
Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
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**Black Mountain Precinct Community
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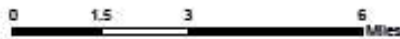


City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Online PNP Meetings

We are still doing Webex meetings.

PNP Basic classes

Below are some up coming PNP classes. Please share with anyone you know who might be interested. Anyone wishing to attend must register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov to receive the login information and other needed documents.

• 2021 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.
- **November 17-18 5 – 7 pm**

The 2022 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant application process opens next week, on November 1, 2021, please visit their web site for further details. [Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program](#)

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.

Vehicle Signs:

I have made a 2022 vehicle sign order form with the new prices, it is attached to this email, and it has been uploaded to PNPmembers.com. Please use this new form for budgeting purposes only right now and continue to use the 2021 form for purchasing vehicle signs until the end of this year. The new prices will take effect January 1, 2022.

PNP Clothing:

We do not have the 2022 prices from our supplier yet and likely will not until near the end of the grant application time. I have included the 2021 order form on this email as well to assist with estimating your budget. Please consider the overall inflation we are experiencing in all other goods when planning your 2022 budget.

Metal PNP Signs:

The prices for metal PNP signs (these are NOT the Block Watch signs that the Block Watch Advisory Board sells) will remain the same this upcoming year, we have a good supply on hand. We hope to keep the cost the same through 2022. That order form is also attached.

On a side note we do have a few "test" signs out in the community from a different supplier, using different materials, to see if they last longer than the current supplier's signs do. If they pass the test; we will discuss switching to the new sign at one of our monthly meetings before making any changes.

Grants Web Page PNP Forms:

Be aware the Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program page has links to the OLD PNP order forms, 2020 to be exact. I have provided them with the most current forms (the ones I attached to this email) but as of the writing of this email their web page has not been updated with the current forms. I hope that is done before the

grant applications open next week. Please use the attached form for budgeting purposes since they are the most current prices.

PNP Mileage Reimbursement:

Don't forget about PNP Mileage reimbursement, the grant normally allows a neighborhood with a PNP patrol group to request funds for mileage reimbursement. In the last 2 years we have worked with the grant staff to make the reimbursement documentation process easier (go to www.pnpmembers.com/video/ for videos of the new process). Check the grant application documents for dollar limits and other restrictions.

Grant Application Classes:

Also, there are many grant application classes coming up. (sorry the BWAB's was last night I didn't get this out soon enough to include it here)

Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Program Staff:

Various dates and times from November 2 to December 2, 2021, go to [Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program](#) for dates and times. If you have any questions, please contact NBWGP staff at 602-262-6131

Black Mountain Community Alliance:

November 10, 2021 at 6:30PM (check in at 6pm) online using Webex. You must preregister by emailing info@bmcainfo.com and you will receive login information.

Go to www.bmcainfo.com/events-meetings.html and scroll down.

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:
NOV. 17th & 18th**

PNP GROUP PATROL

Pueblo Grande Indian Market

December 11-12, 2021

Please call to see what shifts are open.

Contact Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com

or

at 602-799-0143



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



DISTRICT 2 NEWS
 Councilmember Jim Waring
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 602-262-7445

**District 1 Community Breakfast
 with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, October 29th at the [DoubleTree Hilton in MetroCenter \(10220 N Metro Pkwy E, Phoenix, AZ 85051\)](#) RSVP at council.district.1@phoenix.gov

**Message from
 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

Over this last weekend, I attended Fall-o-ween at the Deer Valley Community Center and was excited to see all the kids and community members. Shout out to the Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch, the Moon Valley Gardens Neighborhood Block Watch and the Black Mountain Community Alliance for organizing such a great G.A.I.N. event with our police officers. Although I didn't catch them while I was there, I know Councilwoman Stark and Mayor Gallego stopped by to visit as well. I also want to thank Shan Smith-Whitley for hosting a G.A.I.N. event for the Willow Creek Block Watch at her home. It's comforting to know so many of our residents support our police force. You can show your support as well by calling into my Public Safety and Justice Subcommittee to voice your support. It's so important they hear from people who love them, and not just from the people who want to defund them. We need to show them that we have their 6! If you would like to call the DOJ and leave a positive remark, you can dial 866-432-0355, or send them an email at Phoenix.Community@usdoj.gov.

On Monday, I stopped by my alma mater, Greenway High School, to drop off some school supplies which had been collected from around the community. I want to give a huge THANK YOU to [My Gal Sal Bakery](#) and [Elevate Coffee](#) for helping us collect all these school supplies. It was great being back at my old stomping grounds and my, have things changed since I was last there! Many of the buildings I used to attend class in were torn down and rebuilt. The campus was unrecognizable!

I wanted to take a moment to explain my vote during Wednesday's council meeting. There was an item which had a lot of discussion surrounding the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) dollars provided by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) as rent relief to our struggling airport concessions. I ultimately voted against this measure, but not because I believe our concessionaires don't deserve the funds--on the contrary. I believe it's imperative that our small businesses get the money being provided to them by the FAA. However, there were stipulations added to the funds that are simply unattainable in today's current job markets. These funds are not ours to stipulate; they come from the federal government and the FAA. They should go directly to our small businesses the way our federal government intended them to.

In other news, our parks are back open to out of state sports tournaments! Thank you to everyone who called in the past two meetings and wrote to the council members to voice your support for this measure. We did it!

Finally, I love attending all the community events and seeing all of your faces! It's nice to be back! Here's a few photos from last night's Cactus Park Community Alliance meeting and this morning's Black Mountain Precinct Coffee with a Cop that I attended with Councilmembers Waring and Stark.

All my best,

Ann

Councilwoman, District 1

Twitter: [Jim_Waring](#)
 Facebook: 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

**Emergency Rental Assistance Program
 Hours Expand**

The city of Phoenix continues to disburse funds through the Emergency Rental Assistance (ERA) Program to help residents pay their rent and/or utilities. The city's three Family Services Centers are now extending hours of operation for residents to apply for ERA funds. Hours are now Monday through Saturday, 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Previously, hours were Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.) These expanded hours will increase access to appointment opportunities for residents. As part of an ongoing commitment to expedite getting ERA funding out the door, the city also began hiring 50 additional positions in August to assist the program. To date, the city has disbursed more than \$35 million of the \$51.1 million allocated in March of this year. The city is disbursing an average \$2 million per week through the program, which is up from \$1 million per week back in April and May. Funds for this program come from the U.S. Department of Treasury—the entity responsible for deciding who is eligible for these funds. The ERA Program is available to households regardless of citizenship or immigration status and does not require a Social Security Number be provided. Learn more about who qualifies. There are two methods for applying for ERA funds. The city's Human Services Department offers a phone appointment system at 602-534-AIDE (2433). The second method of application is through an online portal with Wildfire. Learn more about the application process by watching these instruction videos in English or Spanish.

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](#)

OCTOBER 13, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 26 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:32 pm by BMCA
Chairperson Candice Fremouw



COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS:



Council District 1 Aide Derrik reported that he and Councilwoman Ann spent the day at the Citizen's Academy, which was an amazing experience. Everyone should take the training! There is a new technique for stopping criminals with pepper balls shot out of paint guns. There is a severe shortage

of Police and City Council needs to step up. The next Council 1 Breakfast is at the Doubletree on Oct. 29th at 7:30 am. There will be no November Dinner, but an early December one on the 3rd or 10th at 5:30 pm at State 48. Goldie had a great GAIN Event on October 7th at Madison Meadows.

District 3 Aide Adam Grant said there weren't any updates at this time. Please call our office for any questions.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates



CAO Jen Zak, Officer David Hurt, Lt. Brian Rimsza & Sgt. Linda Miller

Sgt. Linda Miller reported on the Crime Suppression Project along the I-17 Corridor. There was a new owner at the Victory/Ocotillo Inn and everything was going good with an 80% decrease in crime. Now, there is a new manager and now there is a mix of transitional housing causing problems due to not enough staff at the facility. Code Enforcement has done a full inspection of the property and we hope things will improve. Fencing has been an issue. Lt. Brian Rimsza joined the meeting and talked about upcoming Events, a car wash benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs starting on Monday for a week at Desert Ridge Marketplace, several G.A.I.N. Events, the DEA Drug Takeback is also on October 23rd, and CWC is on October 28th. There may be a Shred-a-thon in Cave Creek in November.

PRESENTATION:

PHOENIX CRIME LAB with Jody Wolf, Admin.



Awesome and very interesting presentation by Jody Wolf on the Phoenix Crime Lab!



No, crimes are not solved in 60 minutes like on TV. There are many experts doing the forensic investigation.



There are many expensive machines for analyzing specimens from crime scenes. Special lighting is used to detect bodily fluids. Evidence storage is vast and well maintained which helps with cold cases. The Phoenix Crime Lab is the largest in the state of Arizona, one of the best in the country and is the most complete.



The civilian forensic scientists assist with crime scene investigations, firearms, latent prints, DNA, controlled substances, toxicology, medical examiner, digital forensics and trace & arson. Tours of the Crime Lab are still on hold due to Covid.

SEPT. 29, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
NEIGHBORS BLOCK WATCH
MEETING**



Debra Hale from 911 Communications, CAO Tom Owsley and Bobby Washington



CAO Tom Owsley and Bobby Washington

SEPT. 30, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance



**PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE
VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH
GRANT BOOT CAMP**



Candice Fremouw and Laura Robins



Candice and Mari Herrera-Daniels



Candice, Mari, Ray Yocopis and Laura

OCT 2, 2021

Black Mountain Community Alliance at THE GAIN KICK-OFF EVENT At Christown/Spectrum Mall



Mayor Kate Gallego



Black Mountain Precinct



Mayor Kate



Police Chief Jeri Williams



Laura, Goldie, Candice & CAO Jen Zak



Ted Olson with PPD Safe Biz



PBWAB



Councilwoman Deb Stark and Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



PNP



Ann with Golden Girls, her Mom and Goldie



Salvation Army and Target



NSD

OCT 5, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
PERSIAN GARDENS BLOCK
WATCH MEETING**



CAO Tom Owsley

OCT 7, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
MADISON MEADOWS
G.A.I.N. EVENT**



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie Cohen



Great turn out!



Desert Horizon PD, Goldie, AJ Marsden, Det. Brian Kornegay

OCT 14, 2021

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



Lt. Cain and Cmdr. Wickers

OCT 20, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
NORTH HILLS CHURCH OF GOD
BLOCK WATCH MEETING**



CAO Thomas McKee



Lt. Brian Rimsza, Pastor Zach and CAO Thomas McKee

OCT 23, 2021

BMCA, DVPNBWO, MVGBW & DVCC

FALL-O-WEEN / G.A.I.N. EVENT

5 – 8 pm IN DEER VALLEY PARK



BMCA distributed almost 40 Children's Bike Helmets from Phoenix Children's Hospital!



The DVPNBWO Lollipop Tree gave out candy and prizes! The line didn't stop for 3 hours!



The DVCC Pumpkin Patch was awesome!



THANK YOU PPD CADETS!!!



Goldie and Stacia



Rocky



North Phoenix Chamber of Commerce



Goldie, Candice, Mayor Kate and Laura



Kona Ice



Lots of Games!



INFLATABLES1



Commander Ahleeya, Commander Darren Viner and Asst. Chief Charley



Ofc. Justin Martin, Det. Brian Kornegay, CAO Tim Tewers, CAO Jon McQuillan, Lt. Brian Rimsza, CAO Thomas McKee, CAO "32" Jen Zak, Asst. Chief Charley, Cmdr. Ahleeya & K-9 Max



Goldie, Councilwoman Ann O'Brien and Lt. Brian Rimsza



Goldie, Det. Brian Kornegay, Ofc. David Hurt & Lt. Brian Rimsza



CAO Jen Zak, Ahleeya, Charley and K-9 Max



PD can DANCE!!!



Ahleeya, Candice & Charley



Photo Ops



DVCC Director Noreena Ortega manned the mike and music!

OCT 28, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS
AT BISCUITS CAFÉ, 310 E. Bell Road**



Black Mountain Precinct Commander Darren Viner Councilmembers Jim Waring, Deb Stark and Ann O'Brien



68 in attendance!



Sgt. Andrea Alexander and Ofc. Seth Zacharis spoke on the DOJ Investigation



CAO Thomas McKee, Lt. Brian Rimsza, Sgt. Linda Miller, CAO Jon McQuillan, Cmdr. Darren Viner and Candice Fremouw

OCT 29, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
COUNCIL DISTRICT 1
BREAKFAST**

AT THE METRO CENTER DOUBLE TREE HILTON



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Phx Police Chief Jeri Williams



OCT 30, 2021

**Black Mountain Community Alliance at
ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH
FIRST RESPONDERS
& G.A.I.N. EVENT**

AMPED COFFEE COMPANY in Anthem



Teresa Pierson



Awesome K-9



Asst. Chief Steve Martos and CAO "32" Jen Zak



Officer Justin Martin and Lt. Brian Rimsza



Teresa Pierson and Laura Robins



Allister Adel
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

Maricopa County Announces Settlement with Manufacturers and Distributors of Prescription Opioids

Wednesday, October 20, 2021 (Phoenix, AZ) – Earlier today, Maricopa County Attorney Allister Adel stood with families and announced a historic agreement to settle with manufacturers and distributors of opioids for their role in unlawfully marketing, promoting, and dispensing prescription opioids.

Maricopa County is the first county government in Arizona to sign this agreement, which is expected to bring approximately \$580 million dollars to the state of Arizona and \$80 million to the residents of Maricopa County. The Maricopa County Attorney's Office, in collaboration with 14 County Attorneys and the Arizona Attorney General's Office, are at the forefront of a resolution many years in the making.

"The impact of this epidemic staggering. It is cruel and it is deadly, and it doesn't care about your race or gender or socio-economic standing," stated County Attorney Adel. "And while throwing money at an issue does not solve it, it will get us closer to healing this community, which has been ravaged by this epidemic. It will also hold accountable those who distributed this very dangerous narcotic to our loved ones and provide resources for a full spectrum of services to our community."

Since 2017, the Arizona Department of Health Services reports nearly 11,000 Arizonans have died of an opioid overdose. It is the leading cause of death of Americans under the age of 50. From 2002 to 2016, fatal overdoses of heroin increased 533% as a result of this epidemic. Prescriptions tripled from 1991 to 2011. Sales increased ten times what they were in early 90s.

"This money will be used to treat, prevent, and help people recover from opioid use disorder and support both government and non-profit organizations working to address this issue," Adel went on to say. "I am especially proud that unlike the tobacco settlements in the 1990's, which allowed government agencies to spend funding without restrictions, this agreement locks the funding in place. And, while today is just the first step of many, it is the beginning of a journey that will bring much needed relief and resources."

Parents of Addicted Loved Ones (PAL) Director Kim Humphrey attended the news conference with his family, including two sons who are both in recovery from opioid use disorder. At the conference, Kim shared his family's story. As a retired law enforcement commander, he was shocked when learned his 15 year old son tested positive opioids. This began a multi-year journey towards recovery for his sons. The hardship brought on by addiction connected Kim and his wife to PAL, an organization dedicated to educating and supporting family members of those with substance abuse issues. Kim's two sons and wife were at the news conference to celebrate this announcement.

To learn about Parents of Addicted Loved Ones, visit <https://palgroup.org/>.

If you or someone you know is suffering from opioid addiction, please reach out for help. [FindTreatment.gov](https://www.findtreatment.gov/) is run by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Association and provides information and resources for those seeking treatment and their families.

For more information about the National Opioid Settlement, visit <https://nationalopioidsettlement.com/>

To watch the news conference held on Oc. 20, 2021 about the announcement,

visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWb0xccic2E>

Get Kids Involved! Teach Them to be Safe Online



As parents or guardians, it can be challenging to know when to allow kids to go online, much less how to talk to them about it. One thing is certain, the internet isn't going away anytime soon. Any child who uses a device to go online needs guidance from a trusted adult on doing so safely. In the same way you wouldn't let your kid wander alone through an unknown neighborhood, you shouldn't let your kid use the internet without any support or supervision. While you can't change the internet, you can provide your kids with tools and resources to engage with it safely. Doing so ensures that kids will always put their safety first online, regardless of the content or platform.

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, and while many think that only applies to adults, cybersecurity is vital for kids as well. Some of the most common issues kids face online are cyberbullying, identity theft, and cyber predators. However, these can all be avoided by practicing five easy safety steps:

1. Keep personal information private this includes your name, address, phone number, birthday, passwords, and even the name of your school.
2. Always use strong passwords with a combination of at least eight letters, numbers, and symbols
3. Stop and think before you post or click on anything online. Once something is posted, it is on the internet forever, and clicking on an unknown link can expose your device to malware.
4. Show respect to others online and stand up to bullying, online or off.
5. Speak up if you see something inappropriate or a stranger tries to contact you online, report it and tell a trusted adult.

Just as crimes happen in real life, they also occur on the internet, so kids need to know that their actions online have consequences that can affect them and others. The earlier we implement healthy and safe habits for our kids, the better prepared they will be when they're older to keep themselves and their information safe.



Peer-to-Peer Car Sharing Platforms Required to Pay Transaction Privilege Tax

Due to the passage of Senate Bill 1720 by the Arizona Legislature, peer-to-peer (P2P) car sharing businesses are now required to pay transaction privilege tax (TPT) on all rentals conducted through their platform. This legislation went into effect on September 29, 2021.

With "peer-to-peer car sharing," a privately-owned vehicle is rented to another individual through a peer-to-peer business that provides a platform for others to rent vehicles for a fee. It does not include (1) car rental agents, (2) short-term car rentals as a business, or (3) vehicle rentals that include a driver.

The P2P business platform owner is responsible to pay TPT, however, private vehicle owners do not need a TPT license or to pay TPT to offer their vehicles for rent through a P2P platform.

However, to avoid additional surcharges, private vehicle owners can certify to the Department that their vehicle is an individual-owned shared vehicle and that either:

- (1) TPT or Arizona's use tax was paid on the vehicle when it was purchased; or
- (2) an out-of-state sales or use tax was paid on the vehicle if the vehicle was purchased out-of-state and subsequently brought into Arizona.

Application for certification may be made to the Department using ptpautoshare.AZTaxes.gov. A private vehicle owner may also represent to the P2P platform (through adequate documentation) that the vehicle is a certified individual-owned shared vehicle.

For more detailed information, please

visit: azdor.gov/transaction-privilege-tax/peer-peer-car-rental.

ADOR Seeking Unclaimed Property Owners Owed Over \$1,000

The Arizona Department of Revenue's (ADOR) Unclaimed Property program has identified approximately \$65 million in unclaimed bank accounts that belongs to 5,000 Arizona residents.

The agency is sending out notices to these potential property owners and their families in an attempt to return the funds. Some of the properties date back 30 years. The largest individual property owing to a single individual is \$1,542,624.

Unclaimed property generally consists of money due to an individual from sources like old bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, tax refunds, credit balances, rebates, returned deposits and dormant safe deposit boxes. Often property becomes unclaimed because the company that holds the funds has an outdated or the wrong forwarding address for its customer and in some cases, a person passes away with no family members aware of the assets. ADOR returns property to owners who provide documentation showing their right to claim the assets. Claimants must include with their claim form a valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or other applicable

identification, and documentation linking them to the owner's last known address. Claimants must also provide documentation demonstrating a legal right to claim any property listed in another name.

ADOR's Unclaimed Property program returned \$48 million to rightful owners in fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021).

For more information on the Unclaimed Property program, including how to make a claim and frequently asked questions, go to www.azdor.gov and click on the Unclaimed Property tab.

Be Wary of Ghost Tax Preparers

The Arizona Department of Revenue cautions taxpayers to be aware and don't get haunted by past "ghost" prepared returns this Halloween season or any time of the year.

A ghost preparer is someone who is paid to prepare a tax return, but does not sign it or include other necessary information to identify themselves. ADOR warns taxpayers that if a preparer won't state their name on the tax return, it could be a possible scam.

By not providing the required information, it will appear that the return was self-prepared, which benefits the ghost tax preparer by staying under the radar. A ghost preparer may promise a larger refund and charge fees based on a percentage of the refund, which is prohibited. It is also a red flag potentially indicating a frightening array of problems.

The preparer may ask the client to pay them in cash or not provide a receipt for services. They may file the return without your consent or alter the return after providing a completed copy. Often, they will use incorrect information to generate a larger refund, claiming false dependents, false expenses, deductions, credits, etc. Even worse, the ghost preparer may divert your funds into their bank account and then disappear.

By law, anyone who prepares or assists in preparing federal and state tax returns for compensation must have a valid 2021 [Preparer Tax Identification Number \(PTIN\)](http://www.azdor.gov/ptin). Paid tax preparers are required to sign and include their PTIN on the paper tax returns they prepare. For electronically filed returns, the preparer must list their name and PTIN and sign electronically.

The Department of Revenue advises taxpayers that it is important to ask questions and carefully review their tax returns. Ultimately, the taxpayer is responsible for what is filed, regardless of who prepared the return.

Tips for taxpayers:

- Verify that the preparer has signed the return and include their PTIN before you sign it.
- Check if the preparer is available year-round to explain how the return was prepared in the event of an examination.
- Confirm any additional costs for service prior to preparation.
- Ask any questions before signing and filing. Ask the preparer to explain deductions, credits, and wages claimed.
- Ensure the tax preparer provides you with a copy of the entire return, including schedules, if there are itemized deductions or credits.
- Carefully review the tax return before submitting, ensure numbers are correct, and schedules add up to source documents.

ADOR recommends taxpayers with concerns about their tax preparer should report it to the department's "Report Tax Fraud Hotline" (602) 542-4023 or at <https://azdor.gov/contact-us/report-tax-fraud>.

Litter Hotline offers options for Arizonans helping to ‘Keep Arizona Grand’

ADOT issues reminder about website for reporting litter incidents



The state’s Litter Hotline program offers even more convenient ways for travelers to reach out when they see motorists trashing state highways.

The Arizona Department of Transportation’s Litter Hotline website Litter.AZ.gov makes it possible for witnesses to input a litter report. People also can call 511, the Arizona Traveler Information phone line, and provide a report via the “Litter Complaint Line” option.

ADOT processed 1,306 Litter Hotline reports of littering over the past year, slightly down from the 1,714 processed in the same period of 2020..

“State highways provide a first-glance impression to residents and visitors to Arizona,” said Mary Currie, who manages ADOT’s Adopt a Highway programs. “We appreciate that travelers are sending a strong message that littering is not okay. It is a sign that Arizonans want to help Keep Arizona Grand.”

Litter Hotline reports require the license plate number of the vehicle from which someone was spotted littering. ADOT then sends the registered owner a reminder that littering is illegal and costly to clean up, as well as unsightly. It can result in a \$500 fine if an incident is spotted by law enforcement. The reminder letter sent out following a Litter Hotline report is accompanied by a small litter bag suitable for use in a vehicle.

ADOT spent more than \$7 million over the past year removing trash and dangerous debris from along state highways.

Complementing the efforts of those making Litter Hotline reports, ADOT’s nearly 5,000 Adopt a Highway volunteers last year cleaned up tons of litter on 1,700 miles of state highway – more than 7,800 bags in all. Volunteer participation plummeted 49% in 2020, yet volunteers saved the agency \$236,000 that can be put to other uses.

To learn more about ADOT Adopt a Highway programs, including the Litter Hotline, please visit azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway.

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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

With Help Comes Hope

DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
ON FACEBOOK**



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

The City of Phoenix is updating its face covering policy to reflect recent changes by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Effective Monday, August 2, 2021, the City Manager will once again require face coverings in all City of Phoenix facilities (including Phoenix Public Library locations) regardless of vaccination status.

New Resource from Phoenix Public Library



The Phoenix Public Library has a new resource available for all crafters and DIY-ers! Fine tune your craft or start a new one with Craftsy, now available on hoopla. This resource has step-by-step video instructions for baking, cake decorating, knitting, quilting and sewing. The hoopla app can be downloaded on any app store!

Seniors - Learn How to Decrease the Risk of Falls and Increase Your Activity

Phoenix Public Library and The Area Agency on Aging present the Matter of Balance, a 9-week online program designed to invigorate and empower older adults at home. Matter of Balance will focus on multiple topics beginning with reducing fear and increasing control over falls at home. This program will encourage participants to set goals for increasing activity levels, make changes to reduce fall risks, and exercise to increase strength and balance. The curriculum includes group discussions, mutual problem solving, role-play activities, exercise training, assertiveness training, and a few homework assignments. Additional topics Matter of Balance will cover includes home safety, positive strategies for change, planning personal action, and moving from self-defeating to self-motivating thought. The programs are for adults 60+ and family members or caretakers. The programs are free to attend, but registration is required. Register online.

<https://phoenixpubliclibrary.evanced.info/signup/EventDetails>

"JUST IN CASE"

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

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

FREE PERSONAL ID KITS for Children, Adults & Seniors!

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

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



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

PERSONAL ID KITS have been put on hold due to COVID 19...

Call 480-467-7399 for more information

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

- Dist. 1: **RONNIE MC GUIRE** 602-262-1682
ronnie.mcquire@phoenix.gov
- Dist. 2: **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS** 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov
- Dist. 3: **KRISTA ROY** 602-495-0380
krista.roy@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](#)



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

The City of Phoenix is following CDC guidelines. A mask or face covering is required when inside a city facility, regardless of vaccination status.

The city's indoor and outdoor recreation facilities are open. That includes all community and recreation centers, parks, trails, sports complexes, golf courses and [Pueblo Grande Museum](#). Indoor facilities are operating at limited capacity.

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](#)

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)



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.

ANGELS ON PATROL

Provides police officers a direct means of helping families in crisis with immediate assistance before they move on to their next urgent call. The most common situation officers request Angels on Patrol assistance are for families involved in domestic violence. SROs are also helped with Youth Enrichment. Angels on Patrol support all Police Departments, Troopers and Deputies in the Phoenix Metropolitan Area and hope to go statewide. Over 17,000 individuals have been served since 2009. The assistance can range from providing a new pair of shoes to sex trafficking victims and domestic violence survivors. This is the only non-profit offering support to on-duty officers going above and beyond the call.

DONATE: <https://angelsonpatrol.org/donate>
Contact: Melinda@angelsonpatrol.org

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH GRANT PROGRAM

2022 Grant Program Application Process

The 2022 Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program application process opens Monday, November 1, 2021. The application can be found on the Grants Management System Portal [website](#).

NBWGP Staff will hold training workshops during November to assist applicants with the application process. Dates and times of the workshops are listed below. (No workshops will be held on Thursday, November 11, 2021; Wednesday, November 24, 2021; or Thursday, November 25, 2021.)

10:00 a.m. workshops:

- Tuesday through Thursday
- November 2, 2021 through December 2, 2021
- Click the following link to attend: <https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=mfa107280f6799a159b3415c231d625e2>

2:00 p.m. workshops:

- Tuesday through Thursday
- November 2, 2021 through December 2, 2021
- Click the following link to attend: <https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=mbfcc5d62b8132205163f8acdca24db65>

6:00 p.m. workshops:

- Tuesday, November 9, 2021
- Thursday, November 18, 2021
- Click the following link to attend: <https://cityofphoenix.webex.com/cityofphoenix/j.php?MTID=mbb3f221aacbff4573ccfb49c6c3e9472>

If you have any questions, please contact NBWGP staff at 602-262-6131.

- [NBWGP Application Portal - nbwgrants.phoenix.gov](#)
- [NBWGP Application Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [NBWGP Application Process \(PDF\)](#)
- [NBWGP Application Checklist \(PDF\)](#)
- [NBWGP Grants Management System User Guide \(PDF\)](#)
- [NBWGP Definition of Common Terms \(PDF\)](#)

- [NBWGP Application Scoring Criteria \(PDF\)](#)

Program Related Forms

- [Exhibit D Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [NBWGP FAQ \(PDF\)](#)
- [HOA/501\(c\)\(3\) Checklist \(PDF\)](#)

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Forms

- [Clothing Order Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [Magnetic Vehicle Signs \(PDF\)](#)
- [Metal Neighborhood Signs \(PDF\)](#)
- [Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Webpage](#)

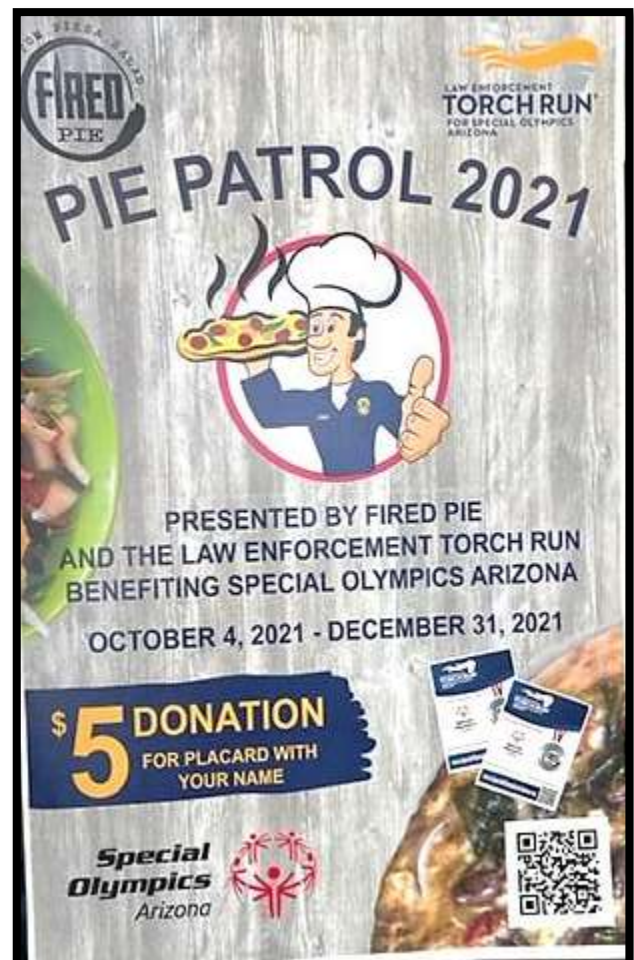
Block Watch Information

- [Metal Block Watch Sign Form \(PDF\)](#)
- [Residential Street Light Program](#)

Reference Guide

- [NSD Listing and Signature Forms](#)

If you are not able to locate the information you need, please call the Grant Staff at 602-262-6131 or email nbwgrants.ppd@phoenix.gov.



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.)



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 chaqercpa@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 at the DVCC. Check website for meeting link. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com www.dvpnbwo.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP
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 ims85023@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 BLOCK WATCH For info contact: Blanche Lukes at 602-993-6736 or moonvalleybw@cox.net

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

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Rosalie Murch, 623-206-9522
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

CRIME TIPS:

DON'T BE FOOLED BY A FAKE

There's a **fake letter** being circulated by fraudsters that impersonates **JPMorgan Chase** and asks our clients or their business partners to change remittance instructions for ACH and wire transactions. It's a **fraud attempt** that will redirect payments to criminals—and this one in particular, looks very real.

It happens; fraudsters fake a bank's letterhead (ours and other financial institutions) to trick clients and their business partners into changing payment instructions. This tactic—often used in business email compromise scams—impersonates banks, vendors, even the client company itself. When a company employee is fooled by the fake communication, it can be **very expensive** if payments staff don't follow proper controls, especially callback procedures.

Remember, you're liable for payments released by your authorized persons. Protect yourself and your organization; **always use strong callback validation procedures, and make sure your vendors and business partners do as well.** Learn more about callback procedures in our [Guide to Business Email Compromise Prevention](#) or contact your relationship team for more information.

THAT "AMAZING" INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. IS IT?

We've all received the pitch — that one investment opportunity that sounds just too good to pass up. But 99.99% of the time, passing it up is exactly the right thing to do. Investment fraud siphons billions of dollars from investors every year. Here's how to spot a phony investment opportunity coming your way..

HOW IT WORKS:

You get an offer for a "once-in-a-lifetime" investment opportunity.

There's always a catch — you have to act quickly or lose the amazing opportunity.

You may see the investment pay off at the beginning, giving you confidence to stick with it.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

A pitch that uses phrases such as "incredible gains," "breakout stock pick" or "huge upside and almost no risk" suggests high risk and possible fraud, according to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

The pressure to act now is the key: If the scammer can convince you to engage before you take the time to do any research or think more critically about the offer, they get your "investment" money.

Early dividends in investment scams are a ploy to make you believe the investment is legitimate; often the money you receive is simply the scammer paying existing "investors" with money from new "investors."

Investment scammers often target older adults, believing they may be more trusting or have more available assets — but anyone of any age can be a target.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Be proactive: If you're interested in investing, do your research rather than react to a pitch from an ad, a phone call or other source.

Investigate investment opportunities by learning as much as you can about the offering (whether stock in a company, gold coins, real estate or any other investment). The SEC offers a [database](#) to research publicly traded companies, and FINRA provides one to [check the background of brokers](#).

Have an exit strategy: Come up with a line that makes it easy to end unwanted contact. Simply "No, thank you" and ending the conversation works!

WE'RE ONLINE MORE THAN EVER ... AND SCAMMERS ARE, TOO

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month, but being safe online is important year-round. It's easier to be safe when you know what cyber-scam attempts to look for.

HOW IT WORKS:

Phony websites: Fake websites and bogus mobile apps have long been the territory of online shopping scams. More people than ever are shopping online since the start of the pandemic, and scammers have created more fake shopping destinations to keep up with demand.

Phishing: Emails, texts and instant messages abound, impersonating legitimate senders (like a bank, shipping company, retailer, charity, or friend, among others). The typical goal is to get you to click on a link to address a problem or learn about a free federal grant, or some other ruse. Increasingly, we are seeing fake emails from Amazon, claiming they need you to click on a link to verify a purchase made on your account.

Spear-phishing: When criminals have obtained someone's personal information (from social media, data breaches — even public records), they use it to make a targeted attack. Whereas scammers cast a wide net with phishing, spear-phishing targets an individual or organization.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Fake websites and apps seek to lure us in, get us to pay for a product that never comes, or load malicious software on our devices to steal logins and passwords.

Phishing relies on the criminal's ability to impersonate a trusted entity. Clicking on the provided link could lead to loading dangerous malware onto our device that can steal logins and passwords. It can also lead to identity fraud.

Spear-phishing is often focused on businesses to obtain access to systems and confidential information, but it isn't limited to this. We also see it used in what we call, "Can you do me a favor?" scams. It might involve a scammer impersonating a leader of a faith community, for example, sending a quick email or text to you as an active congregant and asking you to buy hundreds of dollars in gift cards for a family in need. He directs you to snap a pic of the front and back of the card and share it, with a commitment to reimburse you later. Only the criminal impersonator drains the cards as soon as you send the pictures (and the faith leader didn't know a thing about it).

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Engage your inner skeptic when looking at emails, texts and social media messages. Scammers are banking on getting us to act without first thinking things through.

Set your device's operating systems and protective software to update automatically, so you don't miss out on changes that are intended to address vulnerabilities.

Enable two-factor authentication everywhere it's offered; it confirms that you are indeed the person seeking to access a password-protected site. With this, the site will require you to prove it's you by sending you a code by text, email or automated phone message, and having you enter that code before being able to access the site. This is intended to stop a criminal from accessing your account.

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.*

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MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

NOVEMBER 2021

Wednesday, NOV. 3RD BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

NO BMCA MEETING IN NOVEMBER

Wednesday, NOV. 10th BMCA GRANT CLASS
6:30 pm Pre-register at www.bmcainfo.com

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

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV. 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 pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov

Thursday, NOV. 18th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Shiloh Community Church, 19021 N. 32nd St,
WATCH FOR TURKEY AND TOY DRIVE UPCOMING DETAILS!

DECEMBER 2021

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

Thursday, DEC. 2nd BLOCK WATCH GRANTS DUE by 4pm

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

Monday, DEC. 6th COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 DINNER
5:30 pm at State 48 in Norterra

NO BMCA MEETING IN DECEMBER

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

JANUARY 2022

Wednesday, JAN. 5TH BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

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

Wednesday, JAN. 12TH
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm

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

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

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REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

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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!

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www.phoenix.gov

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FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

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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BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the BMCA, please call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399.

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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