



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.

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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 EVENT

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th at 6:30 pm

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK

at the Deer Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room

If your last name begins with:

A – I please bring a Side/Salad

J – R please bring a Dessert

S – Z please bring a Main Dish

...and don't forget a wrapped gift for a new **White Elephant Gift Exchange**

and new, unwrapped toys for the Harvest Compassion Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 8th at 6:30 pm



BMCA 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!

at **THUNDERBIRD HIGH SCHOOL**

Thunderdome Conference Room, 1750 W.

Thunderbird Road, Phoenix, AZ 85029

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

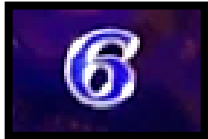
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Wear BLUE on the 6th day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

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.



<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.

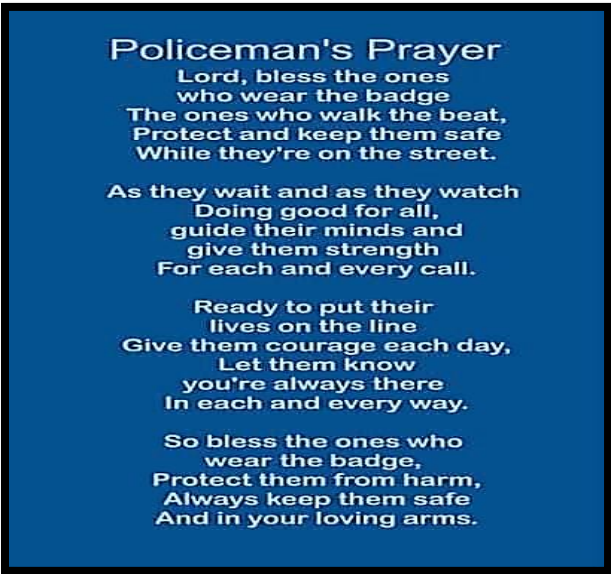
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PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5qQ>



DONATE TODAY



PHOENIX PD APP

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

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

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

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

- **What** - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION
 - **What** - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?
 - **When** - did this happen?
- These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.*
- **Was** - anyone hurt?
 - **Weapons** - are there weapons involved?
 - **What** - manner did they leave or arrive – foot, vehicle, bicycle...?
 - **Who** - did it? –Suspect description
 - **Where** - did the suspect go? – What direction
 - **What** - did the suspect obtain? – type and amount
 - **Who** - is calling? – Give your name location and phone number (You can remain anonymous. If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

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

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

HOLIDAY SEASON CRIME PREVENTION

Another year has gone by and the holidays are approaching fast. The holiday season is a time for reflection, celebration, and renewal and as we do these things let us all remember the less fortunate or those having difficulties, temporary or permanent. There are many ways we can assist, from the donation of time, money, or gifts to even the small things like being courteous or polite during this hectic season. Here are some tips to have a safe holiday season.

This past year has been another active one for law enforcement and Phoenix PD in many ways. There are always too many tragic events across this country or in this community to mention but the officers of the Phoenix Police Department will continue to serve the citizens of Phoenix in a respectful and professional manner. We appreciate and are very thankful for the continued gestures and words of support that we get from everyone, it means a lot to the officers to know that they are supported in their jobs.

This time of year also brings many events to attend, family to visit, traveling, shopping and much more. Many of you will not think of crime prevention during these festive times but a few simple reminders will help reduce the opportunities for you and your family to be a victim.

1. When walking to and from stores keep your head up and be aware of your surroundings. Walk with a purpose, do not divert your attention by texting or talking on the phone, digging for car keys, or be burdened with too many bags.
2. Park in a well-lit area, do not park in dark or faraway places. I know it is difficult to find good parking but do the best you can. If you go in during daylight hours and think you might be inside until it is dark, park as if it were dark.
3. Roll the windows on your car all the way up and LOCK your car. Do not leave valuables, packages, or even gym bags, in plain view inside the car; put them all in the trunk. Gym bags or other bags in view may not have but a few items of clothes in them but the thieves do not know that and will try anyways.
4. When parking your cars at home, get them in the garage if you can. If you must park in the driveway or street, remove all valuables, garage door openers, and lock the car. Many thieves will break into a car just to take the garage opener and then use it to take items from the garage or enter the house at a later time.

5. Do not keep large amounts of cash with you or display cash when shopping. Take with you only what you need for the day. Be on guard while at ATM's.
6. Keep a constant eye on your children and ALWAYS know where they are. Children are easily distracted by the decorations and excitement of the holidays and may wander off in only a couple seconds.
7. Do not drink and drive, please use a designated driver, call a taxi or uber. This time of the year many people have holiday functions from work or family and drink when they usually don't and make a bad decision to drive which could end up having tragic consequences. Please enjoy the season but drive responsibly and patiently.
8. Make sure the doors and windows to your home are locked, the front lights are on all night and keep a watchful eye for suspicious activity. If you are expecting deliveries and you will not be home, ask a trusted neighbor to pick them up when they arrive. Please call Crime Stop at 602-262-6151 if you see suspicious activity.
9. Please drive carefully, schools will be out on winter break and many kids will be out in the neighborhoods trying out new bikes, toys, and you need to be aware of their presence.
10. If you are going to be out of town for a winter vacation, tell a trusted neighbor to watch over your house, do not post on social media that you will be gone and call the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and ask for a Vacation Watch. Officers can check on your house while you are gone if the radio calls allow them to.
11. Lastly, be patient. The crowds are larger, people are rushed and stressed. Some people do not like the holidays and can act out so please exercise patience and we all can enjoy the holidays in our own way.

- The Community Action Squad



October was Faith and Blue Month, this year Phoenix PD partnered with some GAIN events as part of Faith and Blue. See the below links for details if interested or visit www.faithandblue.org for more general information.

**NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COFFEE WITH COPS**



**Thursday, NOVEMBER 16, 2023
at 8:30 am at TBD**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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

**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
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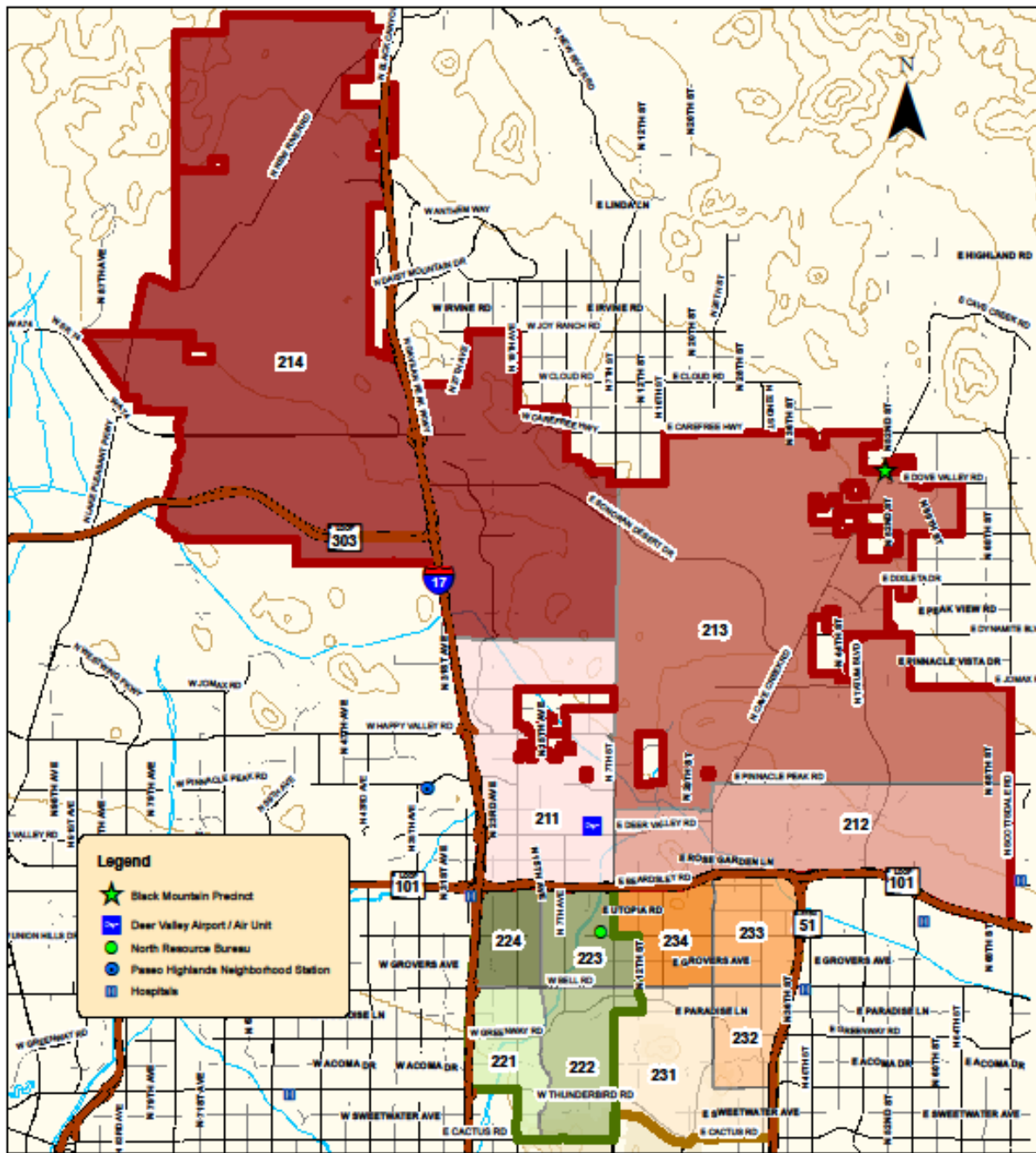
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ben.sywarungsymun@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann**
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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

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)

Neighborhood Block Watch Grants

o Application process opens Wednesday, November 1, 2023 visit grant web page for info.

o Workshops

Grant Staff in-person

Nov 7, 2023 10am to noon and 6pm to 8pm, 2802 E Devonshire at the senior center

Grant Staff online

Nov 2, 7, 9,14, 16, 21, 28, 30 and Dec 5, at 10am and 2pm on those dates

Go to their webpage to register for these workshops.

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 sent in already with a postmark prior to today will get the previous prices.

Please update your neighborhood websites if needed.

IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

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.

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 2024. 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

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

- o 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.
- o **November 15 and 16**

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:
NOVEMBER 15th & 16th**

Save the Date!
2023

**46th Annual S'edav Va'aki Museum
Indian Market &
Young Artist Market**

**December 9 & 10, 2023
S'edav Va'aki Museum
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(formerly Pueblo Grande Museum)**



ARTIST APPLICATIONS OPEN
MAY 15 – OCTOBER 15
www.PuebloGrande.org
480-667-8886 (Lorenzo)





Kevin Quannie
2023 Featured Artist

PNP GROUP PATROL

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

the next First Friday will be on November 3rd. 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/Dinner
with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien**

**Next Breakfast TBD
Location TBD**

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

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

I'd like to start with an update on our upcoming community meeting. The topic of the potential of reinstalling red light cameras in Phoenix will be on the agenda for our next community meeting, which will be held at Beuf Community Center on Monday, Oct. 30th. Your input and feedback on this matter are highly valued, so please make sure to attend. I am aware that there is some confusion regarding whether the Metrocenter demolition project has started.

Moving on, our council office is actively working to establish an ordinance that will ban encampments within 600 feet of schools. This aims to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and schools. We are also pushing to amend state construction defect laws to better support first-time homeowners. Our goal is to make the process of homeownership more accessible to all community members.

Regarding Cortez Park and I-17, we are partnering with the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Phoenix Police Department to clean, sanitize, and clear encampments located under the I-17 and Cortez Park underpass. This is to address the concerns of public safety and hygiene. Measures are also being taken to address unwanted activities and public nuisances at the ramada in Cortez Park. This initiative will enhance our community's safety and help diminish criminal activity in this area. Last, we are retrofitting lights and cameras in Cortez Park to improve security in the area. Additionally, there will be full night shift rangers and private security personnel to further enhance safety at the park. To clarify any confusion, the Metrocenter demolition project is well underway and was started in August. They are currently focusing on the interior portions of the structure before moving to the exterior. We will keep you updated on the progress and any potential impacts on our community.

Finally, the Department of Justice (DOJ) investigation continues, and while there isn't a hard deadline, we are making progress. Interviews are scheduled for the beginning of November, and we are hopeful that this will be the final step before getting the results. To be clear, I will not sign anything without seeing the results of the investigation first.

Last weekend, my office attended the Black Mountain Community Alliance's Fall Festival GAIN event. There was quite a turnout with around 2,000 attendees. Many attendees and children were dressed up in their favorite Halloween costumes. I apologize I was not able to attend as I was in San Francisco for a WestEd Board meeting and to celebrate my birthday with family. Greg and Tiffany represented the District 1 office and handed out pumpkin bags filled with candy!

City Launches Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#).

We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.

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

Upcoming City Council Meetings
Next City Council Formal Meetings: November 1st & 15th
Next City Council Policy Meeting: November 28th

Subcommittee Schedule

Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) - 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month
Economic Development and Housing (EDH) - 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month
Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) - 10:00 a.m., third Wednesday of the month



Twitter: JimWaring

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



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

District 3 Community Meeting

Our office will not be organizing a District 3 community meeting for the month of November, however we will be hosting the Office of Heat Response and Mitigation for a TBD community meeting to gather community input on the new Tree and Shade Master Plan. We will send out notifications via social media once the date and location has been determined.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Phoenix Awarded \$10 Million to Plant Trees

The City of Phoenix has received a \$10 million grant, which is the largest grant in the State of Arizona to fund community tree programs, Community Tree Stewards in underserved areas, including a grant program for neighborhood and school tree plantings. The City of Phoenix, Office of Heat Response and Mitigation is one of 385 agencies awarded grant funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Forest Services under the Urban and Community Forestry program.

It will add thousands of new trees, enhance urban forestry knowledge and skills, and bolster resilience in the most heat vulnerable areas of the city. Interested neighborhoods can apply at the beginning of the calendar year. For more information on how to apply to receive trees, please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/heat>. For more information on grants, call 602-262-1833 or visit the [Phoenix Government Relations Office website](#).

HOMELESSNESS

Homelessness is an ongoing issue in the city of Phoenix, the state, and nationwide. The City of Phoenix is under a court order to clean up the area near the Human Services Shelter downtown by November 4, 2023. City staff have been working quickly to find housing for people experiencing homelessness.

As part of that effort, the City is renting out all 140 rooms at La Quinta Inn at 2510 W. Greenway for transitional housing for six months. Staff from the Office of Homeless Solutions is working to place people at this location who have been stabilized elsewhere. Clients must be working on their housing plan and have had a successful stay in a congregate shelter in order to be referred. There will be no walk-up services, visitors will not be allowed, and there will be a curfew. The location is being managed by Community Bridges Inc. (CBI), and individuals will receive wrap-around services that include intense supportive services through case management, behavioral health services, individualized housing plans, food, move-in assistance, substance use treatment, mental and physical health services, and opportunities for employment. Drugs won't be allowed on the premises. The location began accepting individuals Friday. To promote security, the site will have 24/7 private security and off-duty officers as well as fencing surrounding the property.

This month, the City has opened three new temporary housing locations, adding 362 new beds in Phoenix. Read more here: <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/homeless-solutions/2902>.



The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

The Office of Homeless Solutions provides a monthly report of their ongoing efforts. This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View October's report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact my office at (602) 262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov.

Respectfully, Councilwoman Debra Stark

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](#)



NEIGHBORS KNOWING NEIGHBORS AND COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCHES
by Debbie Delwiche

Recently, my neighbor's purse was stolen out of her car that was parked in her garage and I was asked to talk at a recent Coffee with a Cop about this experience in our neighborhood.

Once the purse was discovered missing, which was within less than a minute, the video of the suspect was posted on Nextdoor. Our neighbor then reached out to friends and neighbors who then gathered and reached out to others in the area. Cameras in the area showed his route. The suspect was then tracked down and people assisting with this had eyes on him until the police arrived and arrested him. As he did not have the purse and was not talking, other cameras were checked and saw that the suspect ditched the purse in a trash can in the neighborhood. Everything but the cash he took was retrieved and that was returned after processing as evidence. Teamwork!!! All done in about an hour and this is where we also help Phoenix PD. Block watches and residents are the eyes of the neighbor and police.

The importance of forming a block watch, acquainting yourselves with your neighbors, exchanging phone numbers and making note of who has cameras cannot be emphasized enough.

Get involved with community meetings. There is strength in communication with knowing your neighbors. Smile and say hi. Wave as you walk or drive in the neighborhood. Everyone will then start to look after each other.

Get civically involved according to your time, talents, and skills.

Register cameras with the city of Phoenix Virtual Block Watch.

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch>
Program 911 and non-emergency Crime Stop number 602-262-6151 in your phones.

Attend Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) classes. Next WebEx class is on November 15 and 16, 2023.

Register at pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov
<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/resources-information/neighborhood-patrol>



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 carefreeppnp@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 Frank Landry 615-939-7759 franklandry00@gmail.com

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 sevenpalmsblockwatchppnp@yahoo.com for info.

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

OCTOBER 11, 2023

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 75 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by Goldie



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie Councilwoman Deb, Lt. Ben, Cmdr. Matt



CITY COUNCIL:



District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark talked about the Neighborhood Synergy Conference and that she nominated Candice and Laura for Mentorship Awards! She is happy we have a presentation on auto theft tonight and said that her steering wheel lock stopped her vehicle from being stolen. The proposed Red Light Cameras will help deter red light runners and accidents in intersections. The Council is waiting for an update on the DOJ.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Matt Siekmann said that he is happy to finally be here. He is concerned about the DOJ's progress in completing a final report on the consent decree they have in place. He is looking forward to the upcoming G.A.I.N. Events taking place in our precinct. He was happy to report that five new officers have been hired! He appreciates the civilian police investigators who have come on staff, too. Our Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, October 26th 8:30 am at Biscuits Café.



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun gave us the crime stats for Black Mountain Precinct. More drugs, guns and stolen vehicles have been seized and at least 9 people have been arrested. Two Traffic Operations have resulted in 90 citations. Too many people have been clocked at 70 and 80 mph on our city streets. It was mentioned that

www.spotcrime.com is a great website to get crime stats in our neighborhoods.



VBW & PNP SIGN & First Aid Kit PRESENTATIONS:

- One VBW Sign to Blanche Lukes, Moon Valley BW
- One VBW Sign to April Poeske, Villagio BW
- One VBW Sign & First Aid Kit to Rosemary Ware, Lookout Mtn. BW
- One VBW & PNP Sign to T. White, Village Meadows BW



Rosemary Ware & Councilwoman Deb Stark

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 & 23 met with Lt. Ben



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers



REFRESHMENTS: YUM!



Thank you to everyone who brought goodies!

50/50 DRAWING: Betty C. won \$55.00!



Betty C. and 50/50 Host Bud
Thank you all for your support!

PRESENTATION: ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY with Amanda O'Halloran



Amanda O'Halloran, representing the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority (AATA) division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI), gave a presentation on how we can protect our vehicles from being stolen. Kias and Hyundais remain high on the list of makes of cars stolen. Phoenix is the city where the most vehicles are taken...almost 6,000 since January 1st. 85022 is the favorite zip code. To protect your vehicle, go to

www.AzWatchYourCar.com

The Watch Your Car (WYC) program gives the police the right to pull your car over in the wee morning hours and see if YOU are driving the vehicle. When you license a vehicle, you may have opted to place your car in the program. There is a sticker that goes on the rear window. To see if your vehicle is registered, log in to www.AZMVDNOW.gov. Provide current phone numbers and you will be called if your vehicle is found if it is stolen. Of course, call 911 too! There has been a 62% recovery rate from January 1st until now. Phoenix and nearby cities are high on the national list for stolen cars. Insurance companies may send automobile owners a "Club" to lock the steering wheel to protect it. And some car companies have software updates to keep robbers at bay. We are encouraged also to ask car dealers and insurance companies to hold events to engrave catalytic converters, so they won't be stolen.

Who knew that the state insurance department was busy doing all this work. We pay for it in our license fees so we might as well use it to protect our modes of transportation. When cars are stolen it is a big loss to owners in safety, time, effort, and money. And it costs all of us in rising insurance payments. - Frosty Kroening



CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something they can use!
The BMCA G.A.I.N. EVENT BAGS were available for pick up.

BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS...

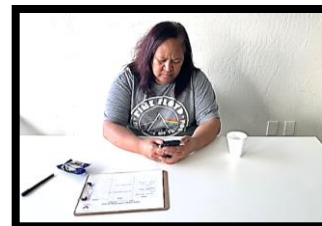
OCTOBER 5, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Grant Oversight Meeting



OCTOBER 7, 2023

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



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BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

**OCTOBER 17, 2023
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



BRBA Chairman Greg Freeman opened the meeting.



District 1 Greg



District 3 Raquel



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun



NSD Mari, CAO Jeremy, Sgt. Linda & CAO Jeffrey



Erica and Susan



Erica and Lois (note scissors!)

NO NOVEMBER 21ST BRBA MEETING! Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is a **HOLIDAY PARTY** on Tuesday, December 19th, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, November 4th from 7 am to 9 am

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

OCTOBER 17, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING

6:00 pm In-person and WebEx



PNP Coordinator



Det. Brian Kornegay



Cmdr. Matt, Laura, Councilwoman Deb, Lt. Ben & CAO Jeremy



Pizza and Pop!

OCTOBER 19, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the DISTRICT 3 Community Chat



District 3
Community
Chat

October 19, 2023
6 p.m.
Mesquite Library



Cmdr. Matt, Councilwoman Deb Stark, and Lt. Ben



Marcie Lynn and AJ

OCTOBER 19, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the Village Meadows BINGO Event!



Lois Stansbury



Linda, Karin, and Laura



Linda & family



Emmett & family



CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan



BIG BUBBLES!



Telephone Pioneer Park

OCTOBER 21, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BMCA/DVPNBWO/MVGBW/DVCC FALL-O-WEEN / G.A.I.N. EVENT

in Deer Valley Park with almost 2,000 people!!!



DROP A DISK FOR A PRIZE



THE LOLLIPOP TREE



Goldie and Lt. Ben



Laura



Never ending line!



KARIN THE WITCH AND THE CANDY WHEEL



Aurora and Councilwoman Deb



Det. Brian & Goldie



DVCC EVENT CHECK IN



COUNCIL DISTRICT 1



DJ ON STAGE



STRAWBALE MAZE / PUMPKIN PATCH



INFLATABLES





BALLOON ARTIST



FACE PAINTER



HAUNTED TRAIN



PHOENIX FIRE DEPARTMENT



PHOENIX POLICE



Det. Brian, Donna, & Cmdr. Matt

Sgt. Linda



PHX CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



PHX TEENS



LEGACY SCHOOL



BELL FORD



SOME OF THE FOOD TRUCKS



OCTOBER 26, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BMP COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at Biscuit's Café with 85 in attendance!



Lt. Ben, CAO Jeremy, CAO Tim, Cmdr. Matt, Retired Ofc. Bob Burden #667, CAO Jeffrey, and Sgt. Linda



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann



Cmdr. Matt, Councilwomen Ann O'Brien & Deb Stark



Scott Hall on Homeless Solutions

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)



Derek and Raquel



Karin and Laura



OCTOBER 27, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance at the BRBA TRUCK OR TREAT EVENT



Greg and Erica



Derek & Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Black Mountain Precinct



Bike Rodeo



Black Mountain Community Alliance



NSD Mari, Erica's Mom & Debbie



Bounce House



Bell Ford



Costume Contest

OCTOBER 30, 2023
Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the DISTRICT 1 DINNER
 5:30 pm at the Beuf Community Center



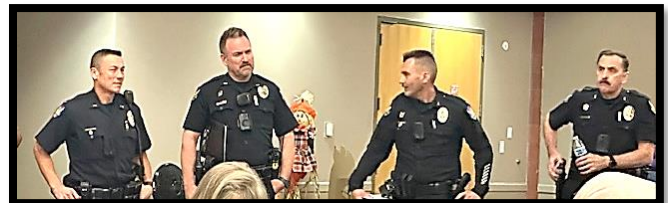
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann



Lt. Scott Cain



Lt. Ben, Lt. Scott, Cmdr. Matt, and Cmdr. Larry



Greg and great food from Macayo's!

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



Neighborhood Specialist for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

Volunteers Needed for Tax Season

The City is seeking volunteers to help residents with their 2023 taxes. Every year, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program prepares tax returns at no cost to many low-to-moderate income individuals and families. We can't offer this great service without **YOU**. VITA volunteers receive free training and will be certified by the IRS to prepare basic tax returns. We need greeters, screeners, bilingual interpreters and site coordinators. Volunteering with VITA is a great way to learn new skills and build your resume while helping others.

Learn more about volunteering with VITA at [Human Services VITA/Tax Preparation \(phoenix.gov\)](http://Human_Services_VITA/Tax_Preparation(phoenix.gov)) :

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,
This message has been shared by the Planning and Development Department.
 The City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department is seeking the community's input on the 2025 General Plan! The General Plan serves as a comprehensive roadmap for the future physical development of Phoenix, based on the vision of its citizens. To help with this, Planning and Development has created two surveys. Community participation in these surveys is paramount in helping the City identify "tools for action" with the established city-wide policy framework, which will enable the City of Phoenix to plan, prioritize and align its efforts for the next ten years. Have your voice heard and become an active participant in this important initiative by completing the planPHX surveys today:
www.Phoenix.gov/PDD/GeneralPlan2025

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](#)

CRIME TIPS:

MEDICARE SEASON IS SCAM SEASON

From October 15th to December 7th each year Medicare's open enrollment period allows beneficiaries to evaluate their healthcare coverage and make changes for the upcoming year. Unfortunately, this also means a spike in Medicare scams, as criminals exploit the heightened public attention and target beneficiaries who may feel overwhelmed with their healthcare choices.

If you or a loved one are on Medicare, here are some tips to help you avoid scams during this open enrollment season.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a call, text, email, or an in-person visit from someone posing as a "Medicare" agent or insurance provider.

You may be urged to act quickly to avoid losing your benefits, pressured to purchase a limited time offer that promises to save you thousands of dollars or enticed with a free gift.

Or you could be told that Medicare is issuing new cards and needs to verify your information.

They may request sensitive information, such as your Medicare and Social Security numbers or bank and credit card information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Criminals often use caller ID spoofing to make a call appear as coming from Medicare or a trusted source.

The scammers may sound professional, claim to represent Medicare, and have some of your personal information. But in reality, they're trying to steal your money, Medicare information, or your identity.

Legitimate government agencies won't contact you to ask for your Medicare number or other personal information unless you've called 1-800-MEDICARE first.

Medicare is not sending out new cards; anyone suggesting otherwise is lying to you.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Protect your information and never share your Medicare or Social Security number (or other personal information) with anyone who contacts you out of the blue by phone, text, email or shows up at your door.

Be suspicious of unsolicited, aggressive, misleading or too-good-to-be-true offers for a new Medicare plan, and don't be rushed into making a decision. You have until December 7th to enroll, and Medicare doesn't offer extra benefits for signing up early.

Beneficiaries can safely compare plans and change enrollment by going to medicare.gov or calling 800-633-4227.

Each state also has a [State Health Insurance Assistance Program \(SHIP\)](#) that offers unbiased, one-on-one counseling to help you navigate the complexities of Medicare.

Contact the [Senior Medicare Patrol](#) in your area to report Medicare fraud or abuse and to seek assistance.

STAY CYBERSECURE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

With so much of our lives happening online—whether for work, social connections, shopping, or entertainment—cybercriminals have myriad ways to steal money and sensitive information. When you factor in the many devices we wear (smartwatches, anyone?) or that are in our homes linked to the internet, the opportunities grow.

October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month. AARP is joining the federal Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), National Cybersecurity Alliance, and other organizations to spread awareness on how we can all be more cybersecure throughout the year.

HOW IT WORKS

Unsolicited emails, text messages, posts on social media platforms, online ads, pop-up messages—these are all the domain of cybercriminals and their attempts to "socially engineer" us.

Whether it's a "problem" with a financial or retail account, a way to tap into "free" money, or another emotion-arousing message, the goal is to get us to take quick action—click on the link, or call the number provided.

That quick action can lead us to logging into copycat sites to expose our credentials or payment details or downloading malicious software.

With the "internet of things," our connected devices are at risk for cyberhacks given universal default password settings, unsecure communications between devices, and security updates from manufacturers that aren't timely or just don't occur.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The hallmark of most online social-engineering scams involves 1) an unexpected communication that 2) yields a highly emotional response and 3) involves urgency. When these three elements are seen together, don't engage—or if you do and realize it, quickly cut off contact.

Recognize that connected devices typically do not come with secure defaults, which leaves them open to a third-party intercepting or exposing your sensitive data.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Create strong and unique passwords for all online accounts and devices. Where possible, use biometrics such as fingerprints or facial recognition.

Where available, turn on multi-factor authentication, which is a second way beyond your username and password to verify it's you accessing your account or device.

Where available, set up your devices and software to update automatically; quite often the updates are to shut down known security vulnerabilities.

Avoid clicking on links from emails and texts and on online ads. Type web addresses into your browser to ensure you aren't sent to a copycat site, and only visit sites you know and trust.

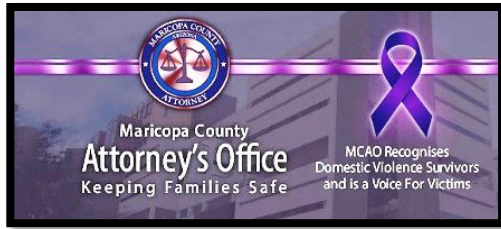
For any troubling communication from your financial institution, a retailer you do business with, or a family member or friend, don't interact. Instead, cut off communication and reach the entity or the person using the way you typically interact with them.



Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network](#) equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and your loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

And one more thing...

We launched AARP VOA ReST, a free program that provides emotional support for people affected by a scam or fraud. ReST sessions are online, hour-long, confidential small groups led by trained peer facilitators. Experiencing a scam can be devastating, but it doesn't have to define you. Interested? Visit www.aarp.org/fraudsupport to learn more.



A Domestic Violence Victim Will Try to Leave up to 12 Times Before Finally Leaving the Relationship

County Attorney Mitchell stands with shelter providers to talk about this devastating problem.

(Phoenix) – As part of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Maricopa County Attorney Rachel Mitchell stood alongside a domestic violence survivor and shelter leaders to bring awareness to this issue and its impact on our community.

"Last year, my office received over 4,000 submittals involving domestic violence and we are on pace to have similar numbers this year," said County Attorney Rachel Mitchell. "While number of cases has declined from the peak numbers we saw during the pandemic, one submittal is still one submittal too many. It means there are still people enduring the pain and humiliation of this awful crime."

Domestic violence does not discriminate. A person's gender, age, race, religion, educational background, or socio-economic status does not matter when it comes to domestic abuse. The cycle of violence shows that a victim will leave her abuser seven to twelve times before leaving the relationship for a last time. According to experts, the propensity for violence is at its highest point when a victim decides to leave the relationship and the abuser has lost all control.

"Leaving an abusive relationship is not easy. A survivor not only has to think about their safety, but also how this decision will affect their safety, finances, emotional state, and their children. As a shelter we provide safe spaces for survivors when they decide to leave their abusive partner and flee their home. Our goal is not only to provide survivors with basic needs, but also to provide resources to independently thrive in a life free from abuse," said Cindy Garcia program director for [Chicanos Por la Causa De Colores Shelter](#).

Other shelter executives who joined County Attorney Mitchell today included Myriah Mhoon, Chief Executive Officer for [New Life Center](#) and Tammy Abernethy, Chief Executive Officer for [Hope Women's Center](#). All three organizations serve men, women and children throughout Maricopa County.

Recently, our office announced the [successful conviction](#) of an abuser who set his ex-girlfriend's home on fire after she ended the abusive relationship. The victim shared her story with the hope of empowering other women to do the same if they find themselves living through an abusive intimate partner relationship. The video is available below. For additional domestic violence data released by MCAO, please click [here](#).

Gangs in Maricopa County and an Attorney who's Making a Difference

Although we don't always notice it in our day-to-day lives, there are dangerous gangs at work in Maricopa County. Because these gangs have learned how to navigate the criminal justice system and manipulate it to their own advantage, gang cases are often complex and difficult to prosecute.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) values the role of collaborative partnerships in combating gang-related crime. Among these vital alliances is the Arizona Gang Investigators Association (AZGIA), which serves as a critical resource for law enforcement professionals in their pursuit of safer communities. **Today, we take pride in spotlighting the accomplishments of MCAO Deputy County Attorney Dan Fisher, who has been honored as the recipient of the 2023 Gang Prosecutor of the Year award by AZGIA.**

Fisher joined MCAO 11-years ago, straight out of law school. For the past eight years, he has been an integral part of the Gang Bureau. The collaborative spirit and challenges associated with gang-related cases, as well as their profound impact on the community, have solidified his commitment to this important work.

Fisher was nominated by colleagues who observed his exceptional dedication during two trials involving the prosecution of members of the West Side City Crips, one of the largest gangs in the Valley. These trials involved two gang members with extensive criminal histories. They both held high-ranking positions within the gang, and had terrorized numerous victims throughout their gang involvement. Both trials involved multiple challenges: disruptions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, changes in defense representation, and the reluctance of witnesses to testify. Despite these obstacles, Fisher's efforts ultimately resulted in guilty verdicts for both defendants, and the likelihood of life sentences for each.

Fisher emphasized there was no doubt they would have continued to inflict harm on others had they not been brought to justice.

Dan Fisher's dedication to the wellbeing of our community truly embodies the essence of the Gang Prosecutor of the Year Award. His perseverance, combined with the Gang Bureau's hard work, stands as a beacon of hope against the threats posed by gang activity. Their efforts provide a lifeline to vulnerable individuals who might otherwise fall victim to further violence.

Congratulations on this well-deserved award, Dan!

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](#)



NATIONAL NONPROFIT PETCO LOVE INVESTS IN MARICOPA COUNTY ANIMAL CARE & CONTROL TO SAVE LIVES



Maricopa County Animal Care & Control (MCACC) received a \$100,000 grant investment from national nonprofit Petco Love in support of their lifesaving work for animals in Maricopa County.

[Watch video](#)

Petco Love is a national nonprofit leading change for pets by harnessing the power of love to make communities and pet families closer, stronger, and healthier. Since its founding in 1999, Petco Love has invested \$350 million in adoption and other lifesaving efforts. And Petco Love helps find loving homes for pets in partnership with Petco and more than 4,000 organizations — like ours — across North America, with 6.7 million pets adopted and counting.

“Our investment in MCACC is part of more than \$15M in investments recently announced by Petco Love to power local organizations across the country as part of our commitment to create a future in which no pet is unnecessarily euthanized,” said Susanne Kogut, president of Petco Love. “Our local investments are only part of our strategy to empower animal lovers to drive lifesaving change right alongside us. We recently launched [Petco Love Lost](#), a national lost and found database that uses pet image technology to simplify the search for lost pets.”

“Thanks to Petco Love, we were able to provide very important services, such as spay/neuter surgeries, vaccines, and microchips, to under resourced communities through our Pet Help program,” said Debbie McKnight, Director of MCACC. “Our whole team looks forward to continuing this lifesaving work with Petco Love!”

MCACC is a municipal shelter that is committed to finding positive outcomes for all animals who enter the shelter, while also providing important resources for pet owners in Maricopa County. More than 23,000 animals have arrived at MCACC since January 2022 and more than 14,000 were adopted into their forever homes, almost 3,000 transferred to dedicated rescue organizations, and 3,200 were returned to their owners. MCACC maintains an average 94% save rate.

For more information about MCACC, visit Maricopa.gov/Pets. Learn more about Petco Love here: petcolove.org.

988 988 988

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

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

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

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

Crisis Response NETWORK *Inspiring Hope*

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

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE
602.222.9444
 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314
 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254

WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)
602.347.1100
CrisisNetwork.org

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 expands network of adaptive Valley freeway ramp meters

Updated technology improves how ramp meters operate

The Arizona Department of Transportation continues to upgrade the Phoenix area's network of adaptive freeway ramp meters used to improve the flow of traffic, especially during busy rush hours.

The improvements have not required the installation of new ramp meters. ADOT has instead used enhanced computer programming to operate the timing of the meters' alternating green and red traffic lights to provide valuable space between vehicles entering a freeway.

Ramp meter upgrades were completed this year along the 60 miles of Loop 101 in the Phoenix area – from near I-10 in the West Valley all the way around to Loop 202 (Santan Freeway) in Chandler.

Adaptive ramp metering was first tested with positive results in 2019 along State Route 51 in Phoenix, followed by stretches of I-10 and I-17. Approximately 75 percent of the more than 250 ramp meters along Valley freeways now operate using the upgraded system.

The improvements mean each ramp meter can now respond to traffic conditions farther away from any one specific freeway location.

For example, an adaptive ramp meter is able to respond to slowing or improved traffic conditions beyond its immediate on-ramp location. Data about conditions a mile ahead along the freeway allows the meter to adjust the timing of its green and red lights. This process can be repeated along several miles of a freeway until traffic conditions improve.

Ramp meters help balance the overall amount of traffic along a freeway to enhance traffic flow. From a safety standpoint, the room between vehicles entering a freeway can enhance merging conditions and reduce the risk of crashes.

Adaptive ramp meters also have been set at times to operate outside of traditional weekday rush hours to help manage traffic flow when nearby sporting events, concerts and even weekend construction closures are taking place.

ADOT will continue to expand the use of adaptive ramp metering along additional sections of freeway in stages over time.



Visiting the high country to see the fall colors or heading out of town for fall break? Sign up for ADOT construction alerts.



Ahh, it's finally fall, which means peak leaf peeping season in Arizona's high country, as well as fall break. If your plans take you on the road or out of town, plan ahead by signing up for traffic alerts on the highway corridors along your route.

Sign up for email alerts at: www.azdot.gov/subscribe

You can also visit www.az511.gov before you leave to see the locations of roadwork, closures and traffic incidents, and view traffic cameras around the state.

For ideas on where to see fall colors in bloom, visit the Arizona Highways Fall Color Guide <https://www.arizonahighways.com/article/fall-color-guide>

Reminder to update your subscriber preferences

Want to be notified of traffic restrictions on other ADOT highway corridors, projects and studies happening around Arizona? Update your subscriber preferences [here](#).

Arizonans can add licenses and state IDs to Google Wallet

ADOT MVD gives Arizona residents another way to carry their ID

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is adding another option for digital identification: Arizonans can now keep a digital driver license or state ID in Google Wallet.

This gives Arizonans three digital platforms to choose from. Arizona first offered the mobile



driver license in 2021, then in 2022 added Apple Wallet.

"Arizona is proud to again be one of the first states to give our residents the choice to add their ID to Google Wallet," Arizona MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. "We continue to seek out opportunities for products and services that provide Arizonans convenience, security and privacy."

ADOT MVD embraces the motto, "Out of the line and safely on the road." This is a nod to MVD's commitment to reducing in-office wait times and offering customers a growing number of digital options, including the new technology of digital driver license and identification cards.

Arizona is among the first few states in the nation whose residents can add their MVD-issued driver license or state ID card to Google Wallet and securely present it as a valid ID at select TSA airport security checkpoints. Arizona residents should continue to carry their physical driver license or state ID card to use in other situations, including with law enforcement.

To learn more about mobile options for Arizona driver licenses and state IDs, please visit azdot.gov/GoogleWallet.

ADOT adopts 2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan

Emphasizes repairing and preserving existing highway infrastructure

PHOENIX – Following approval by the State Transportation Board, the Arizona Department of Transportation has adopted the [2050 Long-Range Transportation Plan](#) providing a blueprint and vision for ADOT's priorities over the next 25 years.

The plan, which is not project-specific, sets transportation investment priorities for ADOT based on anticipated future revenues and system needs.

The State Transportation Board approved the update at its Friday, Oct. 20, meeting in Yuma.

A broad cross-section of Arizonans, nearly 10,000 in all, provided input on the plan. Their input made it clear that ADOT's top priorities should be fixing roads and preserving and maintaining existing infrastructure, along with highway projects that address growth and improve highways in rural areas.

The plan, which is updated every five years, is available for review at ADOT2050plan.com.

ADOT: I-17 speed limit in Phoenix to be raised to 65 mph

Agency conducted study, public survey in accordance with state law

Following an independent study and public input, the Arizona Department of Transportation is raising the Interstate 17 speed limit south of Peoria Avenue to 65 mph.

The new speed limit will take effect when ADOT replaces the current 55 mph signs along I-17 between the I-10 "Split" interchange and Peoria Avenue, which is expected to be done by the end of October.

The study determined a 65 mph speed limit within that stretch of I-17 is appropriate since it more closely reflects the speed most people are currently driving and find reasonable. This is likely to improve compliance, providing an effective tool for law enforcement.

The evaluation also notes a 65 mph speed limit can result in more drivers traveling closer to the same speed, which enhances safety.

The study ADOT commissioned followed passage of legislation (SB 1102) that calls for a minimum speed limit of 65 mph on any interstate highway in counties with a population of 3 million or more people. The law stipulates that a lower speed limit can be set if certain conditions are met, including:

- A lower limit is deemed necessary based on an independent engineering study or roadway assessment.
- The overall system capacity and mobility along the freeway will not be reduced.
- An opportunity for public input is provided.

The speed limit is at least 65 mph on all other stretches of interstate highways in the Phoenix area. Maricopa County is Arizona's only county with a population topping 3 million.

Nearly 11,000 people submitted feedback to ADOT in a public survey. Approximately 75 percent of respondents supported raising the speed limit to 65 mph.

Arizona law allows ADOT to establish speed limits on the state highway system "upon the basis of an engineering and traffic investigation." The I-17 speed study evaluated a wide variety of factors including the average speeds that motorists are traveling, crash history, traffic volumes and the roadway design, to recommend an appropriate speed limit.

To learn more about how ADOT establishes speed limits, please visit azdot.gov/SpeedLimits



Fire Prevention Public Information

HHW Home Collection is Here!

Public Works is offering a program that assists solid waste residential customers with the proper disposal of their household hazardous waste items (HHW). HHW should NOT be placed in the trash or recycling containers for safety reasons. Hazardous materials need to be properly disposed of to protect human health and the environment, as well as protect residents and employees from harm and hazards caused by these toxic materials.

How to Participate...

1 CHECK THE ACCEPTED MATERIALS LIST ONLINE

Acceptable materials list Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos

2 SCHEDULE A HOME COLLECTION BY CALLING OR ONLINE

Schedule a Home Collection

Only customers with a residential solid waste account are eligible. Please refer to the upper right corner of your City Services Bill to obtain your account number as you will need this to proceed. If you are unsure of your eligibility to participate in this program, please contact the HHW team at hwwcollection@phoenix.gov. Only 1 HHW home collection is allowed per Solid Waste customer per calendar year.

3 SET OUT HHW BOX ON DAY OF COLLECTION

You will receive an email reminder 1-2 business days before your scheduled pick-up, and you're all set! Because HHW materials could cause harm, please take a moment to read our HHW Guidelines to ensure a safe pick-up.

HHW Guidelines

- Have your **current city services bill, account number and associated address** available when scheduling.
- **Containing your HHW:** All items must be secured in sealed leakproof containers, and then placed in a box clearly labeled "HHW". If you have a damaged bucket or container with hazardous liquids that is leaking or may leak, please safely place it in a labeled and sealed, leakproof container to avoid spills.
- **Placement:** Please ensure the box of items is placed outside next to your garage or front door, clearly visible and accessible to staff. **DO NOT** place any HHW at the curb, in the street or on the sidewalk.
- All HHW items will be collected between the hours of 7am and 5pm. You will not be given a specific collection time, so please ensure your items are placed out for collection by 7am on your collection day.
- Only 1 HHW home collection is allowed per Solid Waste customer per calendar year.

HHW acceptable materials list
(printer-friendly) Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos
Residuos Domésticos Peligrosos (fácil de imprimir) Proper disposal of medication
Proper disposal of sharps
Ways to Reduce HHW

Contact Us
Public Works Department
solid.waste@phoenix.gov
602-262-6251

Thank you to our partners:

Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories involving public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix. Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen. **The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geo-coded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map.](#)**



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

We also offer a **premier Home Watch service** for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property. Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic. Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434 <https://smokealarmmedic.com>



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.

CHILDREN PROGRAMS:

Baby Time Babies up to age two
Tuesdays, 10:30 am

Sit. Stay and Read
Tuesdays, 2:00 pm

Toddler Time Toddlers ages 24-36 months
Wednesdays, 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

TEEN PROGRAMS:

Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond, Tuesdays, 3:30 pm

ADULT PROGRAMS:

Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, November 8, 1:30-3:00 pm

Tai Chi Easy—Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 am

Crafternoon—Saturday, November 4 & 18, 1:00 pm – 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.

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

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

Watch Your Car Program

What is the Watch Your Car (WYC) Program?
The WYC program is a free, voluntary anti-theft decal program intended to assist law enforcement in recovering Arizona registered stolen vehicles. Participating vehicle owners enroll their vehicle(s) with the Automobile Theft Authority (ATA) and are issued a decal to be placed on the lower left side of the rear window.

The decal identifies the vehicle to law enforcement as a vehicle not generally in use between the hours of 1:00 A.M. to 5:00 A.M. or at *any time* within one mile of the international border. By enrolling in the WYC program, vehicle owners consent for law enforcement to stop the vehicle to verify it is being driven by the owner or by someone with the owner's permission.

What is the Purpose of the WYC Program?
The purpose of the WYC program is to enable law enforcement to quickly identify vehicles that may have been stolen in the early morning hours and recover them before the vehicle can be concealed or taken across the international border.

How Does the WYC Program Work?
Owners enroll their vehicle into the WYC program through AZMVDNow.gov. The owner's telephone number(s) and a WYC code are included in the Arizona motor vehicle record.

If a vehicle enrolled into the WYC program is observed by an Arizona POST-certified law enforcement officer operating during the outlined parameters, the officer may initiate a vehicle stop and investigate further.

Automobile Theft Authority
AZWatchYourCar.Com

Watch Your Car Program

How To Enroll in the WYC Program?
Enrollment into the WYC program is completed through AZMVDNow.gov, the same portal used to update your vehicle registration.

- Log in to AZMVDNow.gov
- Go to "Other Services" and select Watch Your Car
- Select the vehicle(s) you wish to enroll
- Provide one or two current telephone numbers

The ATA will send you a rear decal after processing.

Where to Place the WYC Decal?
Place the decal on the bottom left corner of the rear window.

To cancel or update your WYC enrollment?

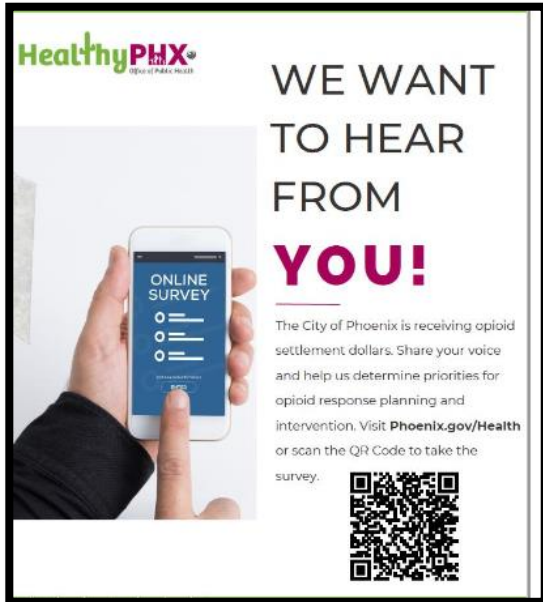
- Log in to AZMVDNow.gov
- Go to "Other Services" and select Watch Your Car
- Select the vehicle(s) you wish to update
- Update telephone numbers as needed

For more information, visit
AzWatchYourCar.com

The Automobile Theft Authority is a division of the Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions (DIFI).

City Manager's Performance Dashboard


The [City Manager's Performance Dashboard](#) is an easy-to-navigate digital tool with more than 130 key performance indicators that provides our residents with a transparent picture of the city's successes, progress toward goals, and overall health of the city. Aligned with the City Manager's mission for continuous improvements, the city is currently [surveying residents](#) to better understand their experiences with the dashboard and ideas for enhancements. The City Manager's Office will explore identifying, revising, and updating metrics, as well as advancing automation efforts and enhancing functionality. If you would like to learn more or ask questions about the dashboard or survey, please contact 602-262-3111 or by [submitting a contact form](#).



Healthy PHX
Office of Public Health

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

The City of Phoenix is receiving opioid settlement dollars. Share your voice and help us determine priorities for opioid response planning and intervention. Visit Phoenix.gov/Health or scan the QR Code to take the survey.




FREE SHRED-A-THON

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 8 AM TO 11 AM

LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
15 W. Coral Gables Dr. | Phoenix

Shred up to 5 boxes per vehicle for FREE!

Services Provided By Maricopa County Attorney's Office, Moon Valley & Phoenix PD Block Watch



MOVIE IN THE PARK
Friday, November 3rd 5 – 9 pm



in DEER VALLEY PARK
2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

Bring a chair or blanket. Lawn games and free popcorn!
(Movie will be shown in the DVCC Courtyard)
For more Movie info call 602-495-3735

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

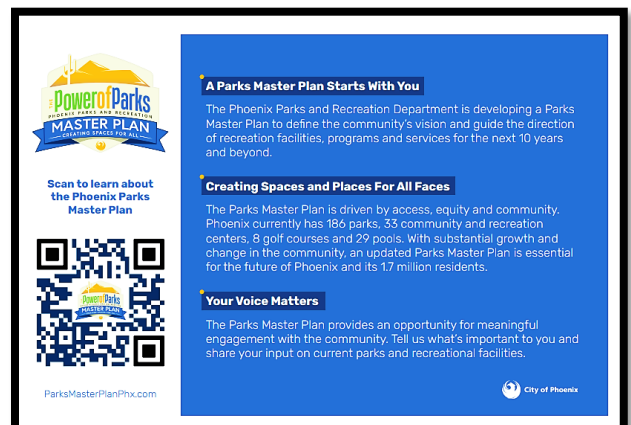
DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734
Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

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



Power of Parks
PHOENIX PARKS AND RECREATION
MASTER PLAN
2022-2032

Scan to learn about the Phoenix Parks Master Plan



A Parks Master Plan Starts With You
The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is developing a Parks Master Plan to define the community's vision and guide the direction of recreation facilities, programs and services for the next 10 years and beyond.

Creating Spaces and Places For All Faces
The Parks Master Plan is driven by access, equity and community. Phoenix currently has 186 parks, 33 community and recreation centers, 8 golf courses and 29 pools. With substantial growth and change in the community, an updated Parks Master Plan is essential for the future of Phoenix and its 17 million residents.

Your Voice Matters
The Parks Master Plan provides an opportunity for meaningful engagement with the community. Tell us what's important to you and share your input on current parks and recreational facilities.

ParksMasterPlanPhx.com

City of Phoenix

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!



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 – UOMOM 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

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 bill
- Viewing / paying city services bill

- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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

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



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

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

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

NOVEMBER 2023

Wednesday, NOV. 1st BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN

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

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

Friday, NOV. 3rd MOVIE IN DEER VALLEY PARK
6:00 pm in the DVCC Courtyard, FREE Event & Popcorn!
Bring a lawn chair to see TOP GUN MAVERICK!

Friday, NOV. 3rd 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, NOV. 4th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

Wednesday, NOV. 8th BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP
6:30 pm at Thunderbird HS Thunderdome

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV. 15th & 16th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5:00 – 7:00 pm both sessions. All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Thursday, NOV. 16th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

DECEMBER 2023

Saturday, DEC. 2nd MCAO, MV BW, PHX PD SHREDATHON
8 - 11 am at Lookout Mtn. Elem. School, 15 W. Coral Gables Dr.

Saturday, DEC. 2nd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, DEC. 5th CITYWIDE PNP HOLIDAY PARTY
6:00 pm at TBD

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

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

Thursday, DEC. 7th BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE BY 4:00 pm !

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

Friday, DEC. 8th 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, DEC. 9th DVCC HOLIDAY JUBILEE – Movie ELF
5 – 8 pm at the DVCC. Must pre-register 602-495-3735

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 9th & 10th INDIAN MARKET
at S'edav Va'aki Museum, PNP Members volunteer opportunity

Wednesday, DEC. 13th BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK & TOY DRIVE 6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, DEC. 19th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE PARTY
11:00 am at Bell Ford

JANUARY 2024

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

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

Friday, JAN. 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, JAN. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, JAN. 10th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, JAN. 16th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, JAN 16th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, JAN. 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, JAN. 23rd PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, JAN. 24th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

Thursday, JAN. 25th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

Friday, JAN. 26th DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

FEBRUARY 2024

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

Friday, FEB. 2nd MOVIE IN DEER VALLEY PARK
6:00 pm in the DVCC Courtyard, FREE Event & Popcorn!

Friday, FEB. 2nd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
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Saturday, FEB. 3rd THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

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

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

Wednesday, FEB. 14th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Tuesday, FEB. 20th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, FEB. 20th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Thursday, FEB. 22nd BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at TBD

Tuesday, FEB. 27th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, FEB. 28th CPCA MEETING
6:30 pm at Cortez High School

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
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 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
Animal Control	602-506-7387
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
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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