



**BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE**

# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

**BMCA website:** [www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

**NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

**UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES**  
by **Commander Matt Siekmann**

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

**PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**

**PRESENTATION:**  
**ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY**  
with **Amanda O'Halloran**

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!**  
**Refreshments**

***OCTOBER IS CRIME PREVENTION MONTH!***

**G.A.I.N. DAY is Saturday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> !**

Some ideas for G.A.I.N. might include having a block party, cookout, parade, potluck, ice cream social, flashlight walk, safety fair, or a poster contest. Officers from Black Mountain Precinct will visit each of our respective registered G.A.I.N. Events held on October 21, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you at your G.A.I.N. event!

The **BMCA / DVPNBWO / DVCC / MVGBW**  
**G.A.I.N. EVENT / FALL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL**

is in **Deer Valley Park**  
from **5 - 8 pm on**



**Saturday, October 21, 2023**

**Candy, Crafts, Pumpkin Patch & Haybale Maze, Carnival Games, Inflatables, Prizes & Give-a-ways, Phoenix Children's Hospital FREE Bike Helmets, DJ Music, Balloon Artists, Face Painter, Haunted Train Ride, Mummy Wrap, and Costume & Dance Contests!**  
**8 Food Trucks on site!**

**FREE AND FUN EVENT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**ATTENTION ALL REGISTERED BLACK MOUNTAIN BW/PNP GROUPS THAT ARE HAVING G.A.I.N. EVENTS!**

The BMCA has G.A.I.N. BAGS for you to pick up at our BMCA General Meeting on October 11<sup>th</sup>! See you there!



**DONATE TODAY**



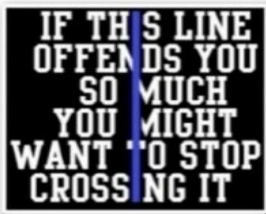
**Wear BLUE on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

**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>

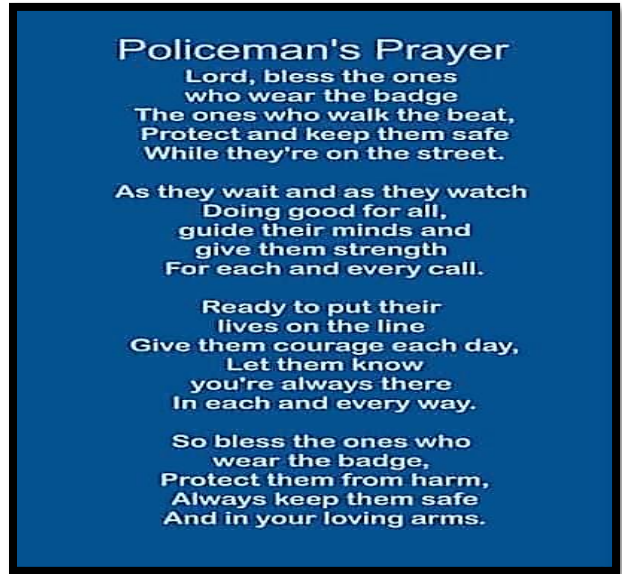
**Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information**

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.

[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

**PPD RESPONSE TO RESISTANCE DASHBOARD**

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqLY5qQ>



**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**

**TRICK OR TREAT!  
HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**



It's that time of year when the ghosts and goblins come out to play. Halloween is meant to be scary, but there are frights that no one needs in their life. With Halloween quickly approaching, it's easy to get distracted with the little details we need to complete and forget to do the things that keep everyone safe. So put aside the pumpkins and the bowl of candy while you learn about some important Halloween safety tips to keep your family safe...

First things first, make sure your little ghosts and goblins wear visible reflective patches on their costumes and goody bags. This ensures they can be seen by motorists and they can safely cross the street. There is a lot of pedestrian traffic on and around Halloween, so it is important for motorists to be aware of that and slow down.

Something we may not think of is making sure their costumes fit. We want our kiddos to be able to see where they are going as well. We also don't want them falling and getting hurt.

Encourage your kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light outside. However, if your children go out while it's dark, request that they take a flashlight. Have the kids walk instead of riding a bike or skateboard. There is too much traffic and people may be distracted. A parent should always accompany their children. However, if your kids are teens and no longer have a parent present, they should follow the buddy system and walk with a friend or in groups. Set a time limit for the children to trick-or-treat and have a safe route for them to take. This way you'll know where they'll be and when they should return home.

One of the most important things to do is make sure the kids know not to enter a stranger's house or vehicle. Safety is paramount!

Now the hard part! Make sure the kids don't eat their candy until they get home. That way you can look through their goody bag and toss out any questionable candy. Another way to keep the children from sneaking a piece of candy is to feed them prior to heading out. Following these safety tips and you'll have a safer, more enjoyable Halloween. **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!**



**TOUR DE FORCE**



I, along with five other members of the Phoenix Police Department, traveled to New York where we joined over 200 officers and survivors from across the country to participate in the annual, four-day, Tour de Force charity bicycle ride which took place September 8<sup>th</sup> through the 11<sup>th</sup>. Together, we rode approximately 240-miles to honor officers killed in the line of duty and those that were killed in the attacks on 9/11. I want to thank everyone that helped support me and the Tour de Force. The Tour de Force is a charity organization who raises money to provide financial assistance to the families of officers killed in the line of duty across the country. For more information on the charity, please go to their website at [www.tourdeforceaz.com](http://www.tourdeforceaz.com).  
-Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun



**NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COFFEE WITH COPS**



**Thursday, OCTOBER 26, 2023**  
**at 8:30 am at BISCUITS CAFÉ, 310 E. Bell Rd.**  
**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 7<sup>th</sup> Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)  
**21 Area North (Beat 214)**  
(W 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to E 7<sup>th</sup> Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)  
**21 Area South (Beat 211)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)  
CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966  
at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 [jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



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



**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)



**23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)  
**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller**  
602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195  
[linda.miller@phoenix.gov](mailto:linda.miller@phoenix.gov)



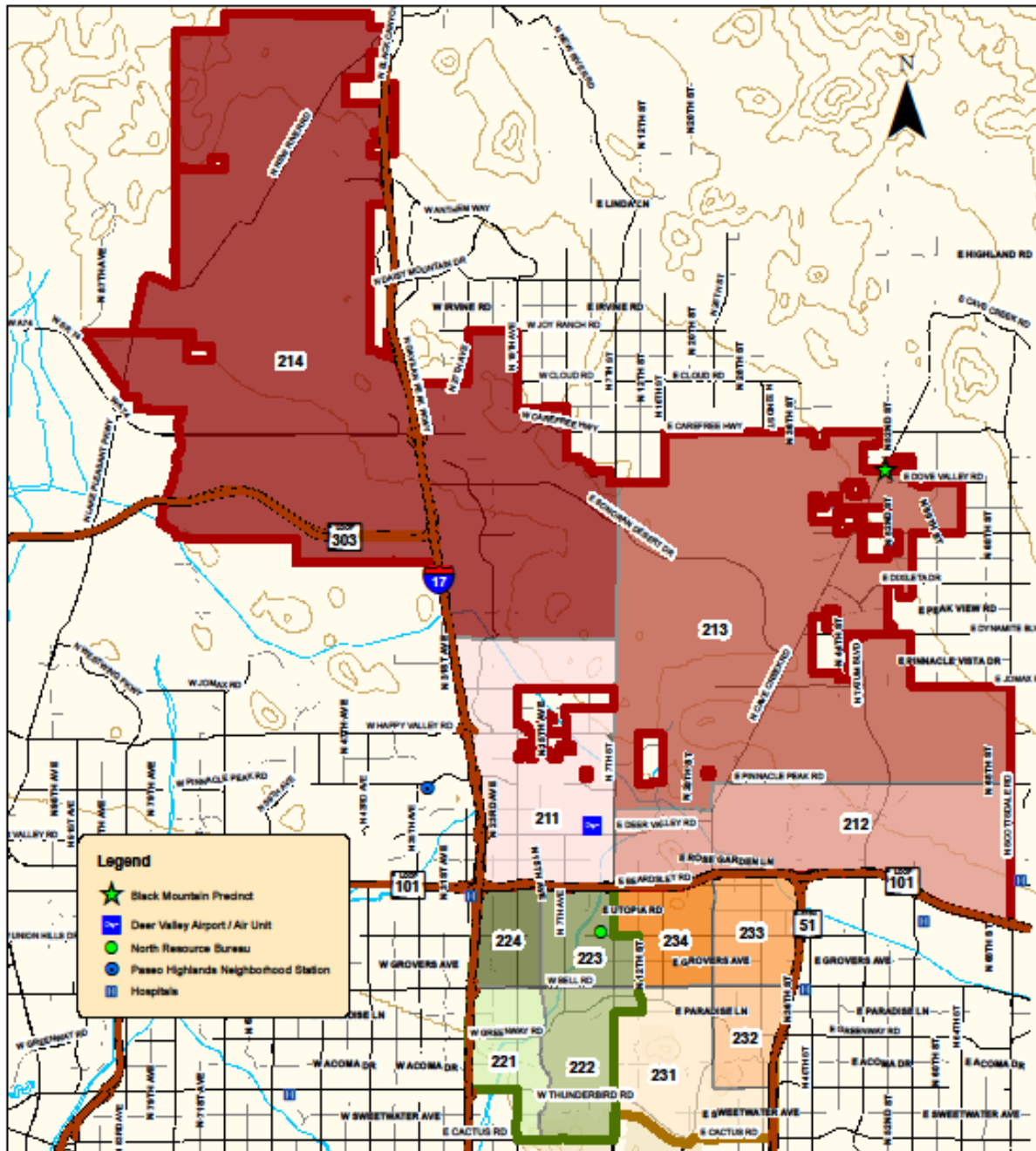
**Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094**  
602-495-5016  
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**Black Mountain Precinct  
Commander Matt Siekmann**  
602-262-5063  
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# City of Phoenix Police Department 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](http://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)

## 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. I verified the increase with our BW Grant Staff and have updated the Mileage Reimbursement Report. This increase only applies to miles recorded after January 1, 2023. Any miles prior to that date will still be reimbursed at the previous rate. The end of the quarter is approaching, so get the reimbursement report requests in soon.

## PNP 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](http://www.phoenix.gov)

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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](mailto: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](mailto:pnp.coordinator@phoenix.gov) to receive the login information and other needed documents. So far, we have only scheduled online classes for 2023 at this time.

### • Upcoming 2023 Online PNP Class schedule

- Online classes so far are on Wednesday and Thursday nights 5pm to 7pm, both nights are required. We are unable to offer interpretation on this platform.
- **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 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Save the Date!  
2023**

**Friends of Pueblo Grande Museum  
Indian Market &  
Young Artist Market**

**December 9 & 10, 2023  
Pueblo Grande Museum, Phoenix, AZ**

ARTIST APPLICATIONS OPEN  
MAY 15 - SEPTEMBER 15

[www.PuebloGrande.org](http://www.PuebloGrande.org)  
480-867-8886 (Lorenzo)

Kevin Quannie  
2023 Featured Artist

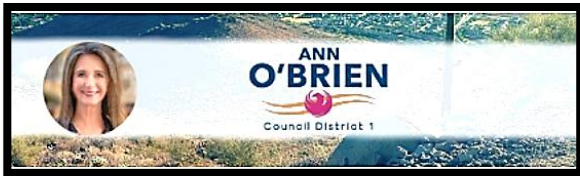
## PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143

**Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be back on October 6<sup>th</sup>.** We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 Dinner will be on Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
Location TBD

602-262-7444 [council.district.1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.1@phoenix.gov)

#### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

I would like to inform you all about our upcoming Double Ten Day Celebration I will be hosting on Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at ASU West Campus. Double 10 Day, which is traditionally celebrated on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup>, is recognized worldwide as Taiwanese Independence Day. This day commemorates the historic start of the 1911 Wuchang Uprising. This event will be reminiscent of a night market featuring local food and drink vendors, engaging activities and games, and captivating entertainment. Our objective is to celebrate Taiwanese heritage and foster cultural exchange within our community. We hope you all can join us at this upcoming event. You can [RSVP HERE](#).

#### City Launches Community Survey

The City of Phoenix is ready to launch the community survey. This survey asks questions on a wide range of topics around life in our community—from what residents think is working, to where they see a need for improvement—providing feedback that is used to calculate ongoing satisfaction scores. The survey is one more way to gather information from residents in our effort to more holistically understand neighborhood issues and enhance our responsiveness to community priorities.

The survey takes less than five minutes to complete and is available in both English and Spanish. The survey system sets response targets based on Census data to ensure community representation. Survey responses will be anonymous.

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

### Weekly DOJ Investigation Update Week of September 11

- **No further visits from the DOJ are scheduled. They are focused on obtaining and reviewing body worn camera footage at this point.**

#### Upcoming City Council Meetings

- **Next City Council Formal Meetings: October 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**
- **Next City Council Policy Meeting: October 24<sup>th</sup>**

#### 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



**DISTRICT 2 NEWS**  
Councilmember Jim Waring  
[council.district.2@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.2@phoenix.gov)  
602-262-7445

Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

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



**DISTRICT 3 NEWS**  
A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

**District 3 Councilmember Debra Stark**  
602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

**District 3 Community Coffee Chat**  
October 19<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm at the Mesquite Library,  
4525 E. Paradise Village Parkway N, Phoenix, AZ 85032  
RSVP: [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov) or 602-262-7441

#### Naloxone Program

The City of Phoenix Office of Public Health launched a Naloxone Program to help combat the opioid crisis. Naloxone also known as NARCAN helps reverse both fentanyl and opioid overdoses. Naloxone nasal spray is available at all 17 Phoenix Public Libraries for individuals to pick up with no questions asked for friends, family members or loved ones who may need it. You can find more information about NARCAN [here](#).



#### GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos]

– [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch City Council meetings live – [CLICK HERE](#)

Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Public Meeting Notices – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX City Calendar – [CLICK HERE](#)

Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) – [CLICK HERE](#)

Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in – [CLICK HERE](#)

Phoenix seamless service directory – [CLICK HERE](#)

PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] – [CLICK HERE](#)

Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – [CLICK HERE](#)

Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – [CLICK HERE](#)

Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – [CLICK HERE](#)

Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event – [LET US KNOW](#)

If you own a business that is opening or expanding in #phxD3 – [LET US KNOW](#)

– [LET US KNOW](#)

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – [LET US KNOW](#)

Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter? – [LET US KNOW](#)

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# SEPTEMBER 13, 2023

## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BW / PNP MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 61 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm



BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie Karin with the 50/50 and Aurora

### CITY COUNCIL:



District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark talked about the General Obligation Bond and how it will be mail-in voting only. There will be several Bond issues on the Ballot to vote on. Please don't hesitate to call the City Council members for assistance with city issues or concerns.

### NSD:



Updates provided by Mari: Continued work and clean-up of the Greenway Parkway and Cave Creek Road conveyance channel. Channel runs from Cave Creek Road to 12<sup>th</sup> Street/Greenway Parkway. Cave Creek wash that runs from Bell Road (between Chapman Mazda and Bell Honda) is currently being trimmed up and cleaned. Cave Creek wash at the Cave Creek golf course is being trimmed and cleaned. Crews are moving from 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue to Thunderbird Road. Short Term Vacation Rental Ordinance G-7156 will be amended at the September 20, 2023 council

meeting. The amendment will align more with state regulations and will require a \$250 permit/license fee renewable annually. Residents can view the agenda, get more information, and request to speak 24 hours prior to meeting. Information at <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>.

### AZ STATE REP:

LD2 AZ State Rep Judy Schwiebert was in attendance and said she would be available for questions during the breakout. Please call her any time regarding State issues. Capitol: 602-926-3390



### DVCC:



Noreena said there is a new Food Truck Friday event coming up on Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 – 8 pm with food, fun & games in Deer Valley Park. The upcoming G.A.I.N./Fall-o-ween Event is on Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 5 – 8 pm.

### BRBA:



Bell Road Business Alliance Chairman, Greg Freeman, discussed the success of the Alliance's hiring event held at the Juniper Branch Library and the difference being made by ongoing work on Bell Road.

### Black Mountain Precinct Updates



Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun said that our new Commander Matt Siekmann was unable to make our meeting due the Awards Ceremony tonight where several of his officers were receiving awards. He reported on current crime statistics and that hundreds of thousands of fentanyl pills, other drugs and guns have been confiscated. There are two events at Metrocenter for Kia and Hyundai owners to fix the easy access problem on Sunday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm.

### VBW SIGN PRESENTATION:

Two VBW Signs to Turtle Creek HOA Block Watch



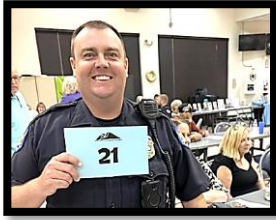
CAO Tim Tewers, Loretta Chase, CAO Jeremy Campbell





# BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



Area 21 met with CAO Jeffrey Blair



Area 22 met with CAO Tim Tewers



Area 23 met with CAO Jeremy Campbell

## PRESENTATION:

### PARKS & RECREATION Night Security, Rangers & Homeless with Asst. Director Marty Whitfield



Marty Whitfield and Chris Coates

Great presentation! Parks has hired new Night Security staff to patrol the parks overnight seven days a week. The challenges they face are unattended vehicles, vandalism, small fires, off-leash dogs, broken electric services, camping, alcohol consumption and lots of trash. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed in Phoenix parks. So far the police have been called 23 times to assist the rangers. Park visitors usually are receptive to having staff present. The goal is to have everyone feel safe and enjoy being outside in beautiful places. The staff can issue criminal citations but prefer to educate people first. Trespass regulations are enforced and can facilitate orders to stay out of a park for 30 days. The Phoenix Parks Code of Conduct is on the phoenix.gov website.

## CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY ITEM AND INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION:



Everyone always receives something they can use!



**50/50 DRAWING:** Tony C. won \$39.00 !



Thank you all for your support!  
and thank you to Karin Lewis for filling in for Bud!

**REFRESHMENTS:** YUM!



Thank you to everyone who brought goodies!

# BMCA ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

## SEPTEMBER 2, 2023

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



We had 21 total who came out, 12 bags of trash collected, and a big win is we had 4 people accepted services. Thanks to the work of our OHS navigators. Two people were transported immediately, and Stefanie is working on getting beds for the others. I did not send out a report for the July clean-up. We had 49 volunteers and over 40 bags of trash collected. Thank you to Officers Jeremy Campbell, Johnny Mendoza with NSD, Stefanie Greenlief with OHS for coming out and supporting our efforts in making Bell Road safe. A special thank you to our consistent volunteers.



NSD Inspector Johnny Mendoza helping out on 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue and W. Morningside.



## SEPTEMBER 7, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the Grant Oversight Meeting**



## SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

6:00 pm In-person / Hybrid



PNP Coordinator

Det. Brian Kornegay





**BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**SEPTEMBER 19, 2023  
BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE  
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



BRBA Chairman Greg Freeman and Erica



Dist. 3 Raquel



NSD Inspector Johnny Mendoza



Presentation on Small Local Business Support



CAO Tim, Sgt. Linda, and CAO Jeffrey

Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 11 am.

For more information contact [bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 am to 9 am

For more information visit [Thrivephoenix.org](http://Thrivephoenix.org) or email at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org)

# SEPTEMBER 21, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the **DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT**  
at Sunnyslope Community Center



Councilwoman Deb Stark



Great presentation on the Community Court



# SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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



Councilwoman Ann



Dist. 8 Councilwoman Kesha Hodge Washington



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann



Lt. Scott Cain



CAO Tim Tewers



# SEPTEMBER 27, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the **Thunderbird Business Alliance Meeting**



# SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY in Deer Valley Park



Lawn Games and great music with Noreena!



Food Trucks!



Mayor Kate



Councilwomen Deb & Ann, Spencer Self

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the NEIGHBORHOOD SYNERGY CONFERENCE



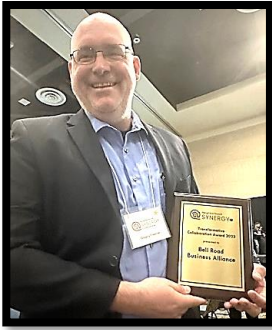
Krista and Yvette  
Great Event Yvette!



Synergy Conference Awards Luncheon

# SEPTEMBER 30, 2023

## Black Mountain Community Alliance at the G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT

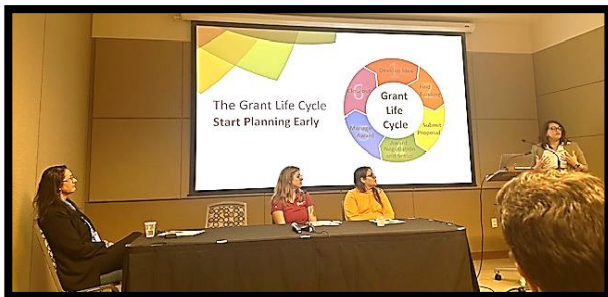


Four BMCA Board Members received Awards!



Cmdr. Matt, CAO Jeffrey, CAO Jeremy

Det. Brian



**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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](#)



### 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](mailto: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](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

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

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net) , or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

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

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** [spring11@cox.net](mailto:spring11@cox.net)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact [johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com](mailto: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](mailto:myraridder@cox.net) Contact us for meeting info.

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [mmellenbrook@cox.net](mailto:mmellenbrook@cox.net)

**RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP** Frank Landry 615-939-7759 [franklandry00@gmail.com](mailto:franklandry00@gmail.com)

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

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm [www.villagemeadows.org](http://www.villagemeadows.org)



# CRIME TIPS:

## LATEST BIG DATA BREACH HITS MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

Last month, Medicare announced that one of its contractors was hacked and 612,000 Medicare beneficiaries' personal information was exposed. The security breach put Social Security numbers, birth dates, driver's license numbers, health insurance claims, medical history notes, prescription information and other personally identifiable information at risk. Here is a rundown of what happened and what you can do to protect yourself in the aftermath.

### How It Works

Last May, a vulnerability was discovered in a file transfer application that the contractor, Maximus, uses.

Across its customers, Maximus believes that 8 to 11 million people's Social Security numbers and protected health information were exposed.

This cyberhack is just one of nearly 1,600 data breaches reported to the nonprofit [Identity Theft Resource Center](#) this year, which looks to outpace record hacks reported in 2021.

### What You Should Know

Criminals use stolen personal information to open new accounts in the victims' names or combine real data with fake data to create new personas and open accounts in that manner.

If they have the right information, criminals can use your personal information to take over your existing accounts, whether or not they are financial in nature.

Someone using your Medicare number for medical visits and procedures can taint your health records—a potentially dangerous outcome to your well-being.

### What You Should Do

You should have received a letter from Medicare or the contractor, Maximus Federal Services, if the breach may have affected you; the contractor is offering two years of free credit monitoring from Experian. Take advantage of it.

Monitor your benefits notices for suspicious activity. Contact your provider if you see unexpected charges, and if you suspect fraud, contact your local [Senior Medicare Patrol](#) or 1-800-MEDICARE (633-4227).

Medicare says you can continue to use your current Medicare card unless you hear differently from the agency.

Place a [credit freeze](#) or a [fraud alert](#) on your credit reports (a credit freeze is safer but a bit more work) through TransUnion, Equifax and Experian.

Check your credit reports for suspicious activity—an easier proposition since the pandemic.

Visit [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) to order free online reports from each of the credit reporting agencies.

Set up online access to your financial accounts. This way, you can monitor transactions and quickly recognize fraudulent activity rather than waiting for a monthly or quarterly statement.

Use [strong and unique passwords](#) for all online accounts.

If you find you are a victim of identity fraud, visit [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov) for guidance. For additional support, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360.

## PHONE SCAMS: ROBOTEXTS ARE ON THE RISE!

If you have a cell phone, you've probably noticed an increase in text messages from people you don't know. According to call-security firm RoboKiller, Americans are receiving 18% more spam texts, also known as smishing, compared to last year.

This is particularly concerning given how effective this tactic is. The Federal Trade Commission reported \$330 million in losses last year to fraudulent texts. We expect this is just a fraction of

losses, given vast underreporting by fraud victims.

With smishing scams on the rise, here's what you need to know.

### How It Works

You receive a text message claiming to be a legitimate business or government agency.

You could be warned of an urgent issue with your bank or retail account or a shipment.

Or the message tries to entice you with the promise of free prizes, gift cards, coupons, or deals.

You'll be instructed to click a link to learn more, pursue an offer or resolve a problem.

You may also be asked to provide personal information—such as your banking info, credit card number or Social Security number.

### What You Should Know

Criminals use caller ID spoofing to make the text appear to be coming from a trusted or local source.

Clicking a link may take you to a spoofed website that looks real but isn't, such as that of a financial institution. If you attempt to log in, the criminals can steal your username and password.

Other links might install harmful malware on your phone that steals your personal or financial information without you realizing it.

Beyond suspicious or mysterious links, warning signs of fraudulent texts include urgency, misspellings, sales pitches and misleading or incomplete information.

Remember that government agencies almost never initiate contact by phone or text.

### What You Should Do

Do not engage with texts from unknown numbers or others that appear suspicious, even if the message says you can "text STOP" to avoid more messages. (This confirms your number is active, which will lead to more scam texts.)

Avoid clicking on links from texts; rather, type the web address into your browser directly, use your app if that's an option, or call the "sender" using a verified phone number.

Never share sensitive personal or financial information by text.

Report texting scam attempts to your wireless service provider by forwarding them to 7726 (or "SPAM").

Filter out junk texts by updating your phone's messaging app settings, using call-blocking services through your wireless carrier, or installing call-blocking apps.



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](http://www.aarp.org/fraudsupport) to learn more.

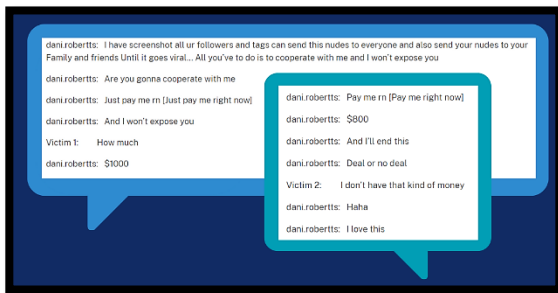


## Sextortion Cases on the Rise

According to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, the number of reported sextortion scams doubled between 2019 and 2021. In 2022, law enforcement agencies received over 7,000 reports of online sextortion of minors, including at least 3,000 victims that were primarily boys.

Hear from your County Attorney and learn about the devastating way sextortion can affect our teens.

### What Every Parent Needs to Know About Sextortion



The following messages are from recent sextortion cases. Source: U.S. Attorney's Office, Western District of Michigan

**It starts like this:** A teen receives a message from a pretty girl on a social media or dating site. The two begin to talk and eventually share explicit photos. Unbeknownst to the teen, the person on the other side of the chat is not a pretty girl at all. It's a scam artist who has recorded their entire conversation, explicit photos, and all, and is now blackmailing the teen for more photos or money.

**Sextortion is more common than you think.**

**A Deeper Dive into Sextortion**

## Gangs in Maricopa County



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](tel:602-594-7171)
- Call [602-506-1974](tel: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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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](#)**



## MARICOPA COUNTY PARKS RELEASE DRAFT PARKS VISION 2030 MASTER PLAN

### The public is invited to review and comment on the draft plan

I am very excited to inform you that after a lot of hard work, the draft Park Vision 2030 Master Plan (Plan) has been completed and is ready for public review. I appreciate your input and willingness to play a role in this process. The Plan builds on the legacy established in 1965 with the first Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Master Plan. The Plan is based on a comprehensive analysis of existing and future conditions, trends, benchmarking, and public and stakeholder input. And, Parks Vision 2030 seeks to balance the needs of a growing population with protecting natural places that are vital to our region and future.

Chapters one through four provide the background information and research collected over the past few years. Chapter five outlines the findings and recommendations based on our research and summarizes our goals, objectives, and supporting strategies to address priorities over the next ten years and beyond. Public feedback has been vital throughout this process, and your continued input is needed.

Before we finalize the document, we would appreciate your input one last time. Please visit our project webpage - [www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/parks-vision-2030-public-review/](http://www.maricopacountyparks.net/about-us/parks-vision-2030-public-review/) - to review the documents and submit your comments. Thank you again for your support as we continue the critical work of connecting people with nature!

**R.J. Cardin, Director**  
Maricopa County Parks and Recreation Department  
[maricopacountyparks@maricopa.gov](mailto:maricopacountyparks@maricopa.gov)

## 1,250 Previously Homeless Individuals Now Have Permanent Housing Innovative Program Funded by Maricopa County

1,250 people have left homelessness behind over the past year through an innovative program [announced](#) by Maricopa County in May 2022. Seeded with \$5 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) federal dollars, the public/private partnership has proven a successful model to end homelessness.

"We have seen rent prices skyrocket over the past two years, making it quite difficult for many people to afford rent – let alone those working to take the steps from homelessness into housing," said Chairman Clint Hickman, District 4. "We applaud these property owners and managers for putting people first and collaborating with us toward solutions that change lives and strengthen our community."

Partnering with the County on this initiative, known as Threshold, is HOM, Inc. In its first year, the program was able to integrate 447 new property owners and operators into the system that accepts housing vouchers. These owners/operators bring with them 1036 new properties where people can begin to rebuild their lives from the security of a stable home.

- The program expanded from 5 cities to 16 and 74 zip codes to 113
- Available rental units accepting people with vouchers increased from 92 units to 1154

The centralized landlord engagement program is the first of its kind for in the nation. Participating properties are provided with incentives and assurances to encourage them to open more of their rental units to accept the housing vouchers used by people working to end their homelessness.

With the success of the first year cemented, the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors voted on June 14 to unanimously approve an additional \$2.5 million to the program and keep it going through June 2025.

Maricopa County has been at the forefront of developing and implementing innovative solutions for [homelessness](#) and [housing](#) by investing more than \$500 million since 2021. For more information on Maricopa County's program designed to help people exit homelessness into permanent housing through partnerships with landlords, including links to the live metrics dashboard, visit [Maricopa.gov/Landlord](http://Maricopa.gov/Landlord).

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

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

**Crisis Response NETWORK** *Inspiring Hope*

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

<b>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</b> <b>602.222.9444</b> TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	<b>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</b> <b>602.347.1100</b> <b>CrisisNetwork.org</b>
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**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**  
**24 – HOUR HOTLINES**  
**FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL:**  
**602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739**

Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

**NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**  
**LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900**  
**OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)**



## ADOT, MCDOT receive federal grant to enhance work zone safety

*Agencies will deploy new technologies to aid drivers, work crews*

PHOENIX – The shared goal of enhancing safety in work zones is getting a helping hand from a U.S. Department of Transportation grant recently awarded to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) and the Maricopa County Department of Transportation (MCDOT).

ADOT and MCDOT will use the \$970,000 Accelerated Innovation Deployment (AID) Demonstration Grant to strategically procure and deploy next generation freeway and arterial technology to help keep both motorists and workers safe in construction and maintenance work zones. Key outcomes for using this technology include improving highway and arterial roadway efficiency, safety, mobility and reliability through more effective management of work zones.

“Safety has always been ADOT’s top priority, and new technologies are powerful tools to help us expand our efforts in work zones,” said Greg Byres, ADOT State Engineer and Deputy Director for Transportation. “This grant will help ADOT and MCDOT make work zones even safer for the public and road workers, while also giving drivers real-time information when it’s most needed.”

ADOT and MCDOT have both successfully deployed Smart Work Zone technologies during freeway and arterial roadway construction projects. The proposed technologies to be deployed with this grant are new devices and systems that have not been used in Arizona. This technology also can generate real-time data from devices in the work zone and provide it to transportation agency systems, which can then broadcast it through traveler information tools.

“MCDOT has been a leader in emerging, smart technologies for more than a decade,” said Jesse Gutierrez, MCDOT Director. “These new technologies not only promise the benefit of improved work zone safety, they also can deliver real-time traffic information to keep the public apprised of potential delays and when they should seek an alternate route.”

Examples of potential smart work zone technology being deployed include:

- Intelligent cones to transmit work zone data
- Intelligent cones to warn workers if a vehicle enters the construction area
- Emergency light alerts to warn travelers of construction and emergency vehicles
- Impact alert barricades
- Smart arrow boards with real-time traffic information alerts
- Smart rumble strips that are activated based on traffic flow to warn motorists to slow down

ADOT and MCDOT have selected four projects where the technology will be deployed starting in 2023:

- ADOT’s project to replace the Interstate 10 Gila River Bridges in Pinal County

- ADOT’s project to rehabilitate pavement on State Route 86 in Pinal County, between mileposts 90-105
- MCDOT’s project to improve the intersection of MC 85/91st Avenue
- Various MCDOT maintenance projects

### About ADOT:

The Arizona Department of Transportation is a multimodal transportation agency focused on safety and serving the traveling public in one of the nation’s fastest-growing regions. ADOT is responsible for planning, building and operating more than 6,500 miles of state highways, thousands of bridges and the Grand Canyon National Park Airport. The agency also operates the Motor Vehicle Division, providing title, registration and driver-license services throughout the state.

### About MCDOT:

Maricopa County is the fourth-largest county in the nation, as well as one of the fastest-growing counties. The Maricopa County Department of Transportation is responsible for planning, designing, building, maintaining and operating roads in unincorporated Maricopa County. MCDOT’s core purpose is providing connections that improve people’s lives.

## ADOT, Homeless ID Project assist nearly 800 people in first month

*Motor Vehicle Division station helps Phoenix facility’s clients get state-issued IDs*

An Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division office opened on the Human Services Campus near downtown Phoenix issued state IDs to 780 people in August, its first full month of operations.

MVD’s partnership with the Homeless ID Project enables clients experiencing instability or homelessness to get replacement driver licenses or state IDs without having to find transportation several miles to the nearest MVD office. State-issued IDs are essential for obtaining services and employment

Staffed 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday by an MVD representative, this office can be converted to a TeleMVD office in which customers can conduct many transactions with representatives located elsewhere.

The MVD presence complements the efforts of the Homeless ID Project, which during 2022 provided 12,143 documents, including 8,000 state-issued IDs and 4,000 replacement copies of birth certificates from all 50 states, on the Human Services Campus and in outreach programs across Maricopa and Pima counties.





## Fire Prevention Public Information

### CHILD SAFETY SEATS

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You must make a reservation for a car seat inspection or installation (you provide the car seat), call 602-495-KIDS.

To schedule an appointment on-line, please follow the link below to schedule your car seat inspection/installation at one of the above locations:

[Schedule Appointment Here!](#)

**Child Safety Seats are the number one thing you can do to protect your child.**

For a printable brochure click [HERE](#). (Requires [Acrobat Reader](#))

<b>Fire Dept. Community Education</b>
Car Seat Inspections / Installations:
602-495-KIDS (5437)
Police Dept. Traffic Education Safety Unit
Child Safety Seat Hotline:
602- 534-TOTS (8687)

**Community Education Unit:**  
602-262-6910

Phoenix Fire Department was one of the first fire departments to provide fitting stations and has four fitting station/locations for car seat safety.

**Fire Station 56** - 3210 W. Canotia Place (Saturdays- 8:00 - Noon)  
Phoenix, AZ 85086

*(east of I-17, just north of Carefree Highway)*

**Fire Station 32** - 7620 S. 42nd Place (Fridays- 8:00 - Noon)  
Phoenix, AZ 85042

*(Baseline Ave. just east of 40th St.)*

**Fire Station 61** - 1935 E. Indian School Rd. (Thursdays- 8:00 - Noon)  
Phoenix, AZ 85016

*(Indian School Rd. just east of 19th St.)*

**Fire Station 54** - 9820 W. Campbell Ave. (Saturdays- 8:00 - Noon)  
Phoenix, AZ 85037

*(east of 99th Ave, between Indian School Rd. & Camelback)*

If you see an unbuckled child in a moving vehicle, call **1-800-505-BABY (800-505-2229)**. Be prepared to provide:

- the license number and state on the car
- the city where the violation occurred
- the location of the child (front seat, driver's lap, etc.)

The vehicle owner will receive a letter saying that an unbuckled child was observed, and that the law requires children under five to be properly secured. The letter is not a ticket, but serves as a chance to inform the owner of the vehicle about keeping children safe in the car.

The number one killer of children in Arizona is motor vehicle crashes. One simple item could help save countless children is a properly installed child safety seat.

- Did you know that 4 out of every 5 child car seats are installed incorrectly?!
- Did you know that one third of children are riding in the wrong restraints for their age and size?
- Over 1/3 of children use the wrong restraint for their size and age.
- Children 5 - 8 years old should be riding in belt-positioning booster seats.

Here are some questions to ask yourself about the safety of your child when it comes to riding in a vehicle:

- Does your child ride in the back seat?
- The back seat is considered the safest place in a crash. If your vehicle has a passenger air bag, it is crucial for children 12 and under to ride in back.
- Does your child ride facing the correct way?

- Infants should ride in rear facing restraints (in the back seat) until age 1 and at least 20-22 lbs.
- Infants who weigh 20 lbs. before 1 year of age should ride in a restraint approved for higher rear facing weight limits. Always read your child restraint manual for instructions on properly using the restraint.
- Children must be at least over one year of age and weigh at least 20 pounds to ride forward facing.
- Does the safety belt hold the seat tightly in place?
- Make sure the belt is used in the correct slots. If your safety seat can be used facing either way, use the correct belt path for each direction. Check the vehicle owner's manual and safety seat instruction book for instructions.
- Is the harness buckled snugly around your child?
- Keep harness straps snug over the child's shoulders. Place the chest clip at armpit level.
- Does your child who weighs over 40 pounds have the best protection possible?
- Keep your child in a safety seat with a full harness to the upper weight limits of the seat. Then use a belt-positioning booster seat which helps the vehicle lap and shoulder belt fit better. A belt-positioning booster seat is preferred for children between 40-80 pounds. It must be used with the vehicle lap and shoulder belt.

#### How should a safety belt fit an older child?

- The child should be tall enough to sit without slouching, with knees bent at the edge of the seat, with feet on the floor.
- The lap belt must fit low and tight across the upper thighs.
- The shoulder belt should rest over the shoulder and across the chest.
- Never put the shoulder belt under the arm or behind the child's back.
- The vehicle lap and shoulder belt system alone will not fit most children until they are at least 4'9" tall and weigh about 85 pounds

## 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.](#)**



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

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<https://smokealarmmedic.com>



## New Customer Service Enhancements Launching September 18

The Planning & Development Department is pleased to announce a new customer service enhancement that will incorporate business processes for Long Range Planning, Zoning and Historic Preservation into SHAPE PHX. Users will have the ability to submit new Zoning applications and act on new Historic Preservations applications through the SHAPE PHX Customer Portal.

**Beginning on September 18, 2023**, the following business operations will be incorporated into SHAPE PHX:

### Historic Preservation Applications

- Certificates of No Effect
- Certificates of Appropriateness
- Request for Certification of Economic Hardship
- Demolition Application Plan Review

### Planning & Zoning Applications

- ATUP – Temporary Use Permits
- Group Homes
- General Plan Amendment
- Informal Interpretations/Zoning Clearances
- Pre-Applications – GPA/Rezoning/Text Amendment
- Planning Hearing Officer
- Rezoning
- Zoning Adjustments

**\*Zoning and Historic Preservation applications submitted prior to September 18 will be processed in previous systems through completion.\***

Businesses that have more than one employee need to email the SHAPE PHX Team at [shapephx@phoenix.gov](mailto:shapephx@phoenix.gov) with a list of all employees that need access to the business account in the SHAPE PHX Portal. SHAPE PHX Team members will create a Business Account for the company and add the individuals to the account. Once this has been completed, SHAPE PHX will notify the business representative that made the request that the Business Account has been created. Each employee can then register with their individual email address for an individual account in the SHAPE PHX portal and will have access to all information associated to the company's Business Account.

The SHAPE PHX Customer Portal is already available 24/7 from any mobile device/desktop and allows users to submit Residential permit applications, check plan review status, communicate with staff, upload and download documents, and pay fees online.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the SHAPE PHX Team at [shapephx@phoenix.gov](mailto:shapephx@phoenix.gov).

Beginning at **12:00 p.m. on Friday, September 15, 2023**, the Planning and Development Department will be transitioning to the second release of SHAPE PHX. On September 15, in-person appointments at Phoenix City Hall will end at 11:30 a.m. The SHAPE PHX Portal and Interactive Voice Response (IVR) systems used for online permit applications, record searches, inspections scheduling, payments, and electronic plan review, will be unavailable beginning at 2:00 p.m. Friday, September 15, until 5:00 a.m. on Monday, September 18, 2023. When the SHAPE PHX Portal and IVR systems are back up, customers can resume normal operations and will have the ability to submit new Zoning applications and act on new Historic Preservation applications through the SHAPE PHX Portal.

Release 2 focuses primarily on incorporating Planning & Zoning and Historic Preservation applications into the SHAPE PHX platform to enhance the customer experience. Historic Preservation and Planning & Zoning applications submitted prior to September 18, 2023, will continue to use existing systems through completion. In future releases, SHAPE PHX will incorporate Residential Subdivisions, Commercial, Civil, Fire Prevention and other business functions. In the meantime, these items will continue to be processed through the PDD Online and ProjectDox applications.

**All new users submitting for Planning and Zoning applications will need to create a new user account to use the SHAPE PHX Portal system.** If you are creating an account to conduct business with the City of Phoenix on behalf of a company, please email us at [shapephx@phoenix.gov](mailto:shapephx@phoenix.gov) before getting started with the account creation process

If you have any questions or issues, email the SHAPE PHX Operational Change Management team at [shapephx@phoenix.gov](mailto:shapephx@phoenix.gov).

## SHAPE PHX Release 2 is Now Live

The City of Phoenix Planning & Development Department is proud to announce Release 2 of SHAPE PHX has officially launched.

SHAPE PHX Release 2 includes application submissions, hearings, and other business functions for Planning & Zoning and Historic Preservation sections. Zoning and Historic Preservation applications submitted prior to September 18 will be processed in previous systems through completion. Future SHAPE PHX releases will incorporate Commercial, Civil, Fire Prevention permits and other business functions.

All new SHAPE PHX Portal users submitting applications, researching application status, or downloading documents for Planning & Zoning or Historic Preservation items in Release 2 will need to create a new user Portal account to use the SHAPE PHX system. If you are creating an account to conduct business with the City of Phoenix on behalf of a company, please email us at [shapephx@phoenix.gov](mailto:shapephx@phoenix.gov) before getting started with the account creation process.

If any unforeseen issues arise today, SHAPE PHX team members have been preparing and meeting with stakeholders to identify scenarios and how business operations can continue if the system must be down. If the issue cannot be corrected in a timely manner, the process will return to its original state.

As the SHAPE PHX system moves forward, updates will be provided about any changes. If you have any questions or would like additional information, email the SHAPE PHX Operational Change Management team at [shapephx@phoenix.gov](mailto:shapephx@phoenix.gov).





**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](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://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

**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, October 11, 1:30-3:00 pm

Medicare Review: How do you Know what to do? Wednesday, October 11, 4:30 pm -- 5:30 pm

Author Visit: Karen Schaler—Saturday, October 14, 2:00 pm -- 3:00 pm

Gaming Around—Wednesday, October 18, 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Crafternoon—Saturday, October 21, 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Tai Chi Easy - Monday, October 23, 10:00 am - 11:00 am

**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](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)





**Animal Cruelty Code Ban's Chains; Requires Shelter**

The Phoenix City Council recently passed an update to the city's Animal Cruelty Ordinance. This update is the result of a review by city staff of the ordinance with input from animal welfare organizations, and several city departments.

Two important changes involved requiring adequate shelter and the types of restraints a dog owner can use. Chains have been outlawed as an option for tethering a dog.

Read the updated Ordinance:  
<https://phoenix.municipal.codes/CC/8>

**JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!**



**WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!**



**MOVIE IN DEER VALLEY PARK will be back in November!**

For more info call 602-495-3735

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734



Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto: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

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 – U MOM 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](http://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](http://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311)). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

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

**BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

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**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!**



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 Phoenix, AZ 85027





# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



[www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com)

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

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

[www.211arizona.org](http://www.211arizona.org)

## BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

[www.bolocop.com](http://www.bolocop.com)

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

[www.aaaphx.org](http://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](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

[www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com)

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://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](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

## LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

[www.liveanotherday.org](http://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](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

[www.communitycrimemap.com](http://www.communitycrimemap.com)

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://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](http://www.knoxbox.com)

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wesdschools.org/wric](http://www.wesdschools.org/wric)

# **MEETING and EVENT** **CALENDAR**

## **OCTOBER 2023**

### **Wednesday, OCT. 4<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### **Thursday, OCT. 5<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### **Friday, OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Friday, OCT. 6<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

### **Saturday, OCT. 7<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### **Saturday, OCT. 7<sup>th</sup> DOUBLE TEN DAY CELEBRATION**

6 – 8 pm at ASU West Campus [RSVP HERE](#)

### **Wednesday, OCT. 11<sup>th</sup>**

### **BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### **Tuesday, OCT. 17<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### **Tuesday, OCT. 17<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

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

### **Saturday, OCT. 21<sup>st</sup> BMCA, DVPNBWO, MVGBW, DVCC**

**G.A.I.N. EVENT in Deer Valley Park**

5 – 9 pm

### **Saturday, OCT. 21<sup>st</sup> CITYWIDE G.A.I.N. DAY**

Events all day in Phoenix

### **Tuesday, OCT 24<sup>th</sup> CACTUS PARK COFFEE WITH COPS**

8:30 am at The Cracked Egg, 3422 W. Glendale Avenue

### **Tuesday, OCT 24<sup>th</sup> PBWAB MEETING**

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

### **Wednesday, OCT. 25<sup>th</sup> CPCA MEETING**

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

### **Thursday, OCT. 26<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

### **Monday, OCT. 30<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 DINNER**

5:30 Pm at TBD

## **NOVEMBER 2023**

### **Wednesday, NOV. 1<sup>st</sup> BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS OPEN**

### **Wednesday, NOV. 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### **Thursday, NOV. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### **Friday, NOV. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

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### **Saturday, NOV. 4<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### **Monday, NOV. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

### **Wednesday, NOV. 8<sup>th</sup> BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP**

6:30 pm at TBD

### **Tuesday, NOV. 21<sup>st</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

## **DECEMBER 2023**

### **Saturday, DEC. 2<sup>nd</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### **Monday, DEC. 4<sup>th</sup> BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE BY 4:00 pm !**

### **Wednesday, DEC. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

### **Wednesday, DEC. 6<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### **Thursday, DEC. 7<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### **Friday, DEC. 8<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

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### **Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> INDIAN MARKET**

at S'edav Va'aki Museum

### **Wednesday, DEC. 13<sup>th</sup> BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK & TOY DRIVE**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

## **JANUARY 2024**

### **Wednesday, JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

### **Thursday, JAN. 4<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov](mailto:Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov) for link info

### **Friday, JAN. 5<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

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### **Saturday, JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

### **Saturday, JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP**

9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

### **Wednesday, JAN. 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

### **Saturday, JAN. 13<sup>th</sup> ITTY BITTY GOLF OPEN**

USGA Golf Event for 3-5 yr. olds at Deer Valley Park

### **Tuesday, JAN. 16<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

### **Tuesday, JAN 16<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

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

### **Wednesday & Thursday, JAN. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>**

### **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](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

### **Tuesday, JAN. 23<sup>rd</sup> PBWAB MEETING**

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

### **Wednesday, JAN. 24<sup>th</sup> CPCA MEETING**

6:30 pm at Cortez High School

### **Thursday, JAN. 25<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at TBD

### **Friday, JAN. 26<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST**

7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

# 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](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLMERS:

**REMINDER!**

### ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov)

#### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

[Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

The following information:

Your name  
PNP Badge number  
Assigned precinct  
Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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e-mail to: [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

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

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