



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

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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



www.bmcainfo.com

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11th** **at 6:30pm**

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

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

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

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION: SPIDR TECH
New tool for Crime Victims with Allie Edwards,
Police Communications Manager

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

**ATTENTION ALL BLOCK WATCH AND PNP GROUPS WHO
HAVE NEVER APPLIED FOR A BLOCK WATCH GRANT!**
NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE HYBRID
BMCA BLOCK WATCH GRANT BOOT CAMP
Is on **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th** at 6:30 pm
RSVP to info@bmcainfo.com

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT **COFFEE WITH COPS**



Thursday, SEPTEMBER 26, 2024
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!



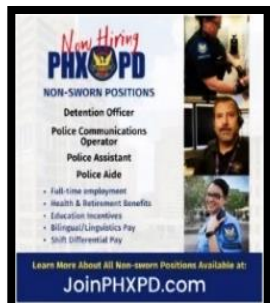
G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF is on Saturday,
October 5th at Christown Mall 11 am – 2 pm

G.A.I.N. DAY is
Saturday, October 19, 2024

Register your G.A.I.N. event by **Friday,**
September 25, 2024, to receive the "Crime
Prevention Tote" that will be handed out at the GAIN Kick Off event.

G.A.I.N. Information Page:
Phoenix Police Department - GAIN

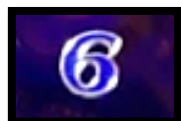
G.A.I.N. Registration link: GAIN Registration



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

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

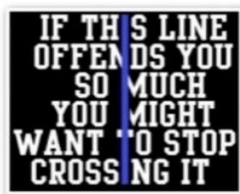
WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!



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



DONATE TODAY



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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD

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

Policeman's Prayer

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

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

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

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

PHOENIX PD APP

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

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 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

FROM CMDR. SIEKMANN...

I first wanted to take the time to wish everyone a very happy Labor Day. Unfortunately for those of us in Phoenix, Labor Day does not mark the end of summer, since we have two more months of triple digit temperatures. On July 3, 2024, I celebrated my one year anniversary as the commander for Black Mountain Precinct. It has been an outstanding year getting to know all the professional and sworn staff at the precinct, who work tirelessly every day to ensure the community is as safe as possible. One of the best aspects about the commander position in Black Mountain Precinct is the opportunity to engage with such an active community, who support the men and women of the Phoenix Police Department.

This year has been wrought with significant events involving the Phoenix Police Department. Between the ongoing staffing shortages throughout the Department and the Department of Justice investigation, it has been a challenging year. I would like to take a moment to discuss each of these topics, as they have the most significant impact on the Phoenix Police Department.

The staffing issue throughout the Department has been incredibly challenging to say the least. I cannot think of one precinct or bureau in the Phoenix Police Department that is adequately staffed, and quite honestly, I am not sure when the Department will recover from these staffing shortages. Nearly every precinct is adjusting to higher-than-normal staffing shortages with police officers, but unfortunately the Black Mountain Precinct has the highest vacancy rate in the City of Phoenix. The Black Mountain Precinct currently has an operational vacancy rate of 28 percent. While this operational vacancy rate encompasses officers and supervisors who are currently out due to injuries, it does provide a glimpse into the challenging times of adequately staffing patrol squads. The Phoenix Police Department has ramped up efforts over the past several years to hire more police officers, but unfortunately, we are not hiring recruits as fast as we are losing police officers. If you know anyone who has expressed an interest in becoming a police officer, please have them reach out to our Employment Services Bureau to ask some questions about this profession or have them come to one of our community events. I would love to speak to them about this profession, but more importantly the Phoenix Police Department, which in my opinion (and I am openly biased) is the best law enforcement agency in the State of Arizona. Here is the link for additional information on becoming a Phoenix Police Officer. <https://joinphxpd.com/>

The next issue I would like to address is the Department of Justice investigation. It has been a few months since the release of the Department of Justice investigation into the Phoenix Police Department, and it was a very difficult read for me personally. The reason why it was so difficult was the Department of Justice in 126 pages, trampled on over 28-years of mine on the Phoenix Police Department. The Phoenix Police Department described by the Department of Justice is not the law enforcement agency I have

spent the last 28 years working on and in my opinion does not reflect the mission of the sworn and professional staff of the Phoenix Police Department. I hope you had the opportunity to review the full Department of Justice report or attend one of the public forums. The Phoenix Police Department has been working diligently to put out supplemental information to the Department of Justice investigation. The Phoenix Police Department put out a public website to provide additional context to some of the conclusions brought up by the Department of Justice. The website has been created for the public to review the full details of the incidents, rather than an incredibly short snippet on which to base a conclusion. Here is the link for the Phoenix Police Department's Department of Justice response. <https://dojrecords.phoenix.gov/> Please take some time and review the incredible amount of information researched and presented by the Department's Organizational Integrity Bureau. I believe it would be very helpful to review the full context of the incidents described by the Department of Justice and will allow the citizens of Phoenix to make a decision based on all the information during the incident. I cannot tell you how important it is for your Mayor and City Council representatives to hear your thoughts on the Department of Justice investigation. This will be a major decision made by your representatives and you deserve to be heard and your opinion considered, regardless of where you stand on the issue.

I would like to be clear on one aspect of the Department of Justice report, we are not a perfect police department but in the same respect no police department is. Every police department is filled with and administered by human beings, and we are by no means immune from criticism or improvement. With that being said, the Phoenix Police Department has taken incredible strides over the past decade to improve the quality of policing in the City of Phoenix. In a very short time frame, the Phoenix Police Department has incorporated body worn cameras, implemented many less lethal responses to resistance options, incorporated de-escalation techniques throughout the Department, revamped our Response to Resistance policy, gun crime intelligence, and countless other improvements. We continue to be a department that self-assesses and self corrects based on best practices in law enforcement. We are and continue to be a police department that hosts numerous law enforcement agencies throughout the country to implement policies and practices for their own police department based upon our own success. This is who we are as the Phoenix Police Department and I will stand by this now and even after I no longer wear this uniform. I have lost over 21 friends and co-workers since joining the Phoenix Police Department in 1996; I will not let a 126-page document define who we are as a police department, and what we contribute to the safety and security of the citizens of Phoenix that we proudly serve every day. Thank you for your continued support of the sworn and professional staff of the Phoenix Police Department.



**Black Mountain Precinct
Commander Matt Siekmann
602-262-5063**

matt.siekmann@phoenix.gov

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)

(W 7th Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)

21 Area North (Beat 214)

(W 83rd Ave to E 7th Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)

21 Area South (Beat 211)

(W I-17 to E 7th St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)

CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926

at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)

(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)

(W 7th/16th Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021

at 602-495-5276 or 602-904-9983

jeremy.campbell@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

602-495-5112 or 602-904-9195

linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov



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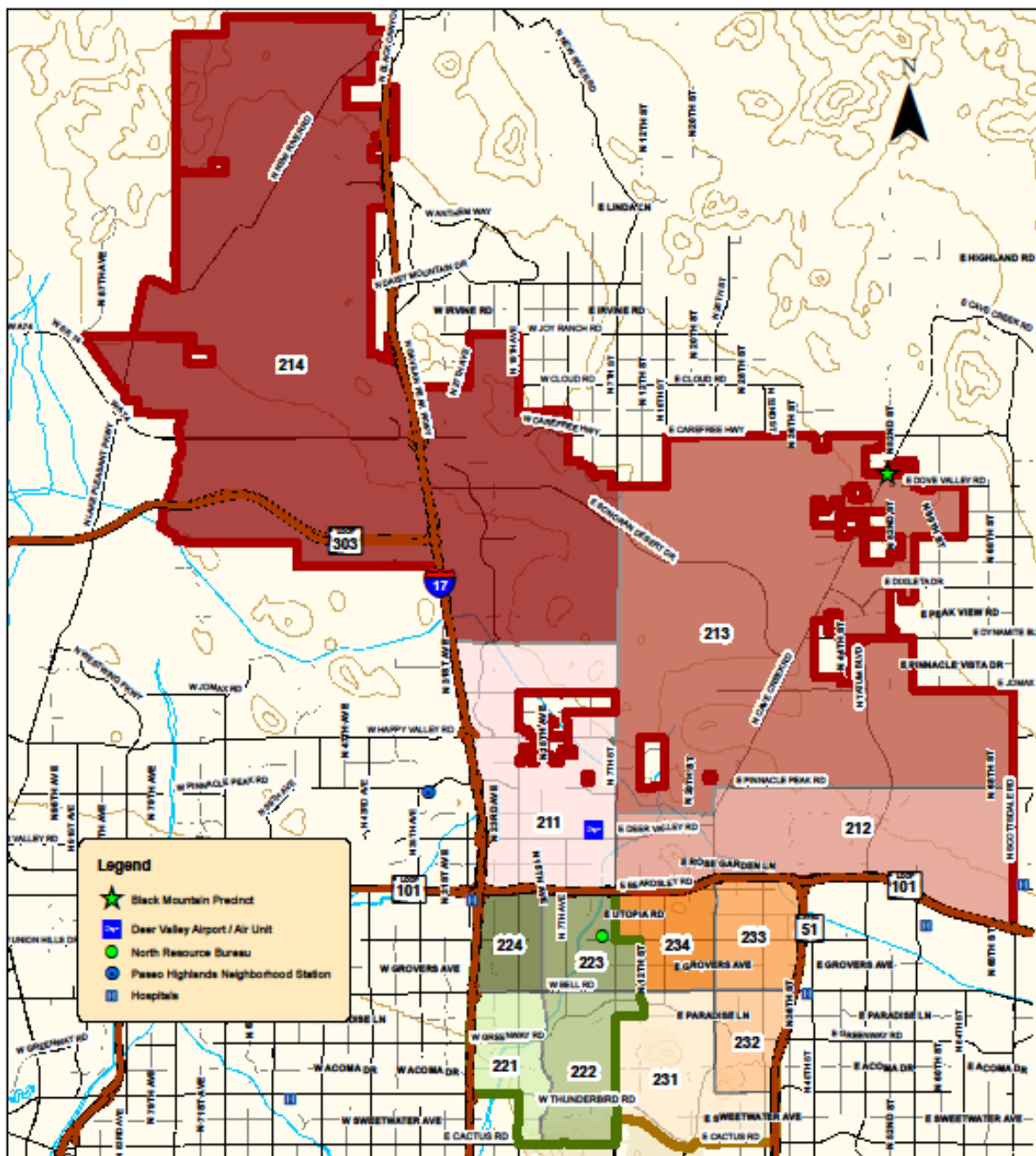
Black Mountain Precinct Commander Matt Siekmann

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



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

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



Detective Brian Kornegay

Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

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

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



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

[Join PNP Meeting](#)

Join by meeting number:

Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355

Meeting password: ceb2024

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2024 to make it easier for everyone)

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, 2024. It is now 67 cents a mile.

PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2024. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at www.phoenix.gov

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

PNP Basic classes

2024 Training Dates & Locations

In-Person : January 20, May 18, September 21
(1-Day) Mountain View Precinct's Community Room
2075 E. Maryland Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85016
8am to Noon, check-in begins at 7:30am

Virtual: March 20 & 21, July 24 & 25, November 20 & 21
(2-Days) Using Cisco Webex Meetings online platform
5pm to 7pm each day, check-in begins at 4:30pm

Register for a class at:

PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov or 602-256-4303

Additional classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list please visit

www.pnpmembers.com

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: IN PERSON
September 21st**

PNP GROUP PATROL

Contact Rick Sain at ussvorktown25@hotmail.com or
at 602-799-0143

**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on
Friday, October 4th**

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

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

Thanks. Rick

Save the Date!
2024

**47th Annual S'edav Va'aki Museum
Indian Market &
Young Artist Market**

**December 14 & 15, 2024
S'edav Va'aki Museum
Phoenix, AZ 85034
(formerly Pueblo Grande Museum)**



ARTIST APPLICATIONS
OPEN MAY 15
Questions? Contact:
market@svmfoundation.org



Richard Dawavendewa
2024, Featured Artist



District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, September 27th at 7:30 am
at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

Please RSVP at 602-262-7444 council.district.1@phoenix.gov

Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

DOJ UPDATE

August has come to an end and that means City Council is back in session. We had our first Council Meeting of the new session on Monday with a relatively light agenda. Earlier in the day, my counterparts and I came together in executive session to continue our conversations about how to handle and respond to the DOJ Findings Report.

As you know, the Department of Justice took 34 months to create their report about the Phoenix PD with the full help and transparency of the City and our Department. In just three months, and without the help of the DOJ providing their citations, the city has reviewed roughly 132 incidents and provided a response. [Our side to the story has been published online here.](#)

The website provides a detailed look into what occurred and how it was addressed – putting everything into context. The DOJ is unjustly attempting to force us into accepting their demands on their timeline. We support our PD and are working efficiently to show all the steps that have been taken. The City thinks it's important for citizens to be able to see exactly what the DOJ is claiming and how those claims stack up to reality.

We appreciate your patience in waiting for this information to come online. This is still the beginning of a much longer conversation. I will continue to update you and share how we are supporting our men and women in blue and the broader safety of our families and communities as these matters are resolved.

LOCK BOXES

I visited the Phoenix REALTORS to receive another lockbox donation. After the first donation of lockboxes was successfully delivered and installed on the homes of senior citizens and adults with disabilities, the Phoenix Realtors committed to doubling their initial donation and donated another set of boxes to this great program I created here in Phoenix!

The lockboxes are designed to help firefighters and emergency service teams gain quicker access to the home of someone in need, while limiting potential structural damage. Phoenix Fire Chief Duran was on hand to receive the lockboxes which will be prepared for installation. If you're interested in having a lockbox installed on your home, [please visit this website to fill out the form.](#)

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

Community Canopy Grant Program



The City of Phoenix is offering grants for individuals and neighborhoods to apply for trees for their homes. [Visit here to apply and find more information.](#) Please contact Kayla Killoren at kayla.killoren@phoenix.gov or 602-534-1203 with any questions regarding this program.

City Launches Community Survey

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

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

Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).

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



DISTRICT 2 NEWS

Councilmember Jim Waring

council.district.2@phoenix.gov

602-262-7445

Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim

Upcoming City Council Meetings

Next City Council Formal Meeting: SEPT. 4th & 18th

Next City Council Policy Meeting: SEPT. 10th & 24th

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 3 Vice Mayor Debra Stark

602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

District 3 Community Meeting

Our office will not be hosting any District 3 community chats until after the November election.

Please contact our office if you have any questions.

Email: Council.District.3@phoenix.gov or call us at 602-262-7441.

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

APPOINTMENT BASED BULK TRASH SCHEDULING

What are the benefits of Bulk Trash by Appointment?

Convenience - The scheduling model will allow residents flexibility and convenience according to their own needs. For example, a customer could avoid placing bulk items out during the heat of summer months and schedule appointments only in the winter. Or someone who is slowly cleaning out their garage could schedule all four collections in the same month if they wanted to.

Reduced blight - Because customers may begin putting items on the edge of their property no earlier than seven days before their selected collection day, trash will be left out for a significantly shorter amount of time.

Blockout dates -- The new model will not allow customers to schedule collection on dates surrounding Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day each year. This will help eliminate unsightly trash piles during times when visitors and trick-or-treaters are out and about.

Streamlined process -- Because Public Works will be able to build collection routes according to scheduled appointments, items won't be sitting outside as long, staff workloads will be more equitable, and equipment operators will spend less time outside during the hottest parts of the day.

Important Dates

Monday, September 30, 2024 – First day of Bulk Trash by Appointment. All collections from this point on must be scheduled online.

For more information on the program, visit the Bulk Trash [homepage](#).

Related Social Media Hashtags and

Handles: [#bulktrash](#) [@PHXpublicworks](#) [@talkingtrashphx](#)

Keywords: [bulk trash](#), [garbage collection](#)

[Public Works \(Trash and Recycling\) Home Page](#)

[Public Works \(Trash and Recycling\) News](#)

[Media Contact Directory](#)

BMCA

ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

AUGUST 1, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the BW GRANT OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE MEETING 6 pm**



BRBA MISSION STATEMENT

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

AUGUST 20, 2024

**BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE
MEETING
at 11 am at Bell Ford**



BRBA Chairman Greg Freeman



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann



**PRESENTATION on OAT
Office of Accountability and Transparency**



Esmarelda



Vanessa



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on Tuesday, September 17, 2024, at 11 am.
For more information contact bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com

TRUNK OR TREAT 2024

Friday, October 25th 5 – 7 pm
Bell Ford parking lot, 2401 W. Bell Rd.
For more info contact Susan Herber
azagentsusan@gmail.com 602-740-3169



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is Saturday, September 7th from 7 am to 9 am
For more information visit Thrivephoenix.org or email at info@thrivephoenix.org

AUGUST 28, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance
at the PBWAB MEETING at the DVCC
Hosted by the Black Mountain Precinct**



PBWAB Chairman Jennifer Rouse



PBWAB Directors



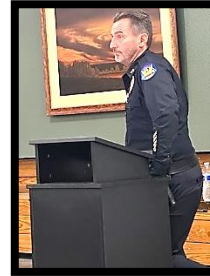
Sub Sandwiches and Chips enjoyed by all!



Rare action photo of the photographer!



Sgt. Linda, Lt. Ben, CAO Jeffrey and Cmdr. Matt



Cmdr. Matt Siekmann



Great presentation on making your home more secure from crime
by Rosy on the House!



Sgt. Linda Miller and Rosy



PBWAB Bags distributed!



**WATCH FOR AN EMAIL FROM NSD ON
September 1st!**

Neighborhood Group Registration



It is time for the annual update/verification of all the groups listed in the city's database known as "Neighborhood Link." This is the database PD shares with NSD to maintain all the registered neighborhood groups, including block watches. To try and make sure the database is close to accurate, we reach out to every group annually to verify the listed information is correct and request any updates to their information. The city plans on having this completed before December.

There are three basic steps to this.

1. On about September 1st, all groups will be emailed (or by USPS if no email is listed) an update request, asking the group to verify/update their listed information by September 14, 2024.) All a group needs to do is to email back (for block watches, to blockwatchcoordinator.ppd@phoenix.gov) either saying all their info is current or provide the needed updates, they should include their group's registration number (it will be in the request email).
2. Mid-September, a list will be compiled of all non-responding groups and shared with NSD. We will reach out to the remaining groups in their area to verify the info also.
3. From October 1 to November 15, we will begin the final outreach to all groups who have not responded or that were not verified by the precincts.

Any group that does not respond, or that we cannot verify, will be made inactive and removed from this list. This means the group will not be able to apply for a grant, will not receive mailing / notices from the city etc.

So please look for that email around September 1st, if you are a neighborhood leader. We just wanted to give everyone an early notice.

blockwatchcoordinator.ppd@phoenix.gov

Attention Ladies

- Make sure you fill up your gas tank before sunset.
- Always keep an extra phone charger with you.
 - Park in well lit areas.
 - Always look in your backseat
- After parking don't just sit, lock your door as soon as you get in and leave.
- Do not park next to big vans. If you have to, enter your car from your passenger door.
- If a man is sitting in the car next to your parked car. Go back inside, have someone walk you out
- Always use the elevator. No stairways.
- Heads up and phones down. Be aware.



**G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF IS
SATURDAY, OCT. 5th at
Christown Mall from 11 – 1 pm!**

**All Registered Black Mountain Precinct
BW & PNP Groups please send BMCA
your info - date, time and place
for this Bulletin by 9/24/24!**

**and
notify BMCA by 9/24/24 you will be
at the KICK-OFF to receive a
BMCA G.A.I.N. BAG
at info@bmcainfo.com**

**Confirm City of
Phoenix
Representatives
now, before
they are
booked!**



G.A.I.N. Day is on Saturday, October 19th!

**G.A.I.N. Information Page:
[Phoenix Police Department - GAIN](#)**

G.A.I.N. Registration link: [GAIN Registration](#)

**If you have not already registered for your 2024
G.A.I.N. event, please visit the above links to get
registered.**

**Online G.A.I.N. registration closes on *September
25, 2024*. All groups who register prior to that date
will be eligible to receive a "Crime Prevention Tote"
that will be handed out at the G.A.I.N. Kick
Off event on October 5, 2024.**

G.A.I.N. Kick Off

**We are also happy to announce that G.A.I.N. Kick
Off is returning to Christown Spectrum Mall for
2024. All registered G.A.I.N. events will receive an
email invite with details of G.A.I.N. Kick Off once
they are finalized**

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

District 1 - JOHNNY MENDOZA 602-463-6776
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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.

The Transit PD has a new dedicated email address for complaints specific to bus stops and light rail platforms. Please email ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov describing the location, issue and criminal activity observed. The on-duty Transit Unit Sergeant will be responsible for looking into the complaint, addressing concerns, and following up with the reporting party to explain the action was taken. Please feel free to share and pass the information along.

- Johnny Mendoza



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

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



Did you know that NSD operates a Tool Lending Program? The goals of the program are to support homeownership and maintenance and assist in the revitalization of neighborhoods.

The Tool Lending Program currently offers 16 different types of tools available for

loan. Tools can be borrowed by neighborhood associations and block watches registered on Neighborhood Link, and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects.

Learn more about the program at phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending or email ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov or call 602-534-4444.

2025 GENERAL PLAN SURVEY

Dear Neighborhood Leaders and Members,

This message has been shared by the Planning and Development Department.

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

NSD PROGRAMS

Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)

[Graffiti](#)

[Shopping Cart Removal](#)

[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)

[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)

[Volunteer](#)

[Neighborhood College](#)

Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)

[Housing Repairs](#)

[Lead Removal](#)

[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)

[Infill Housing Development](#)

[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

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

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

You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY _____ DATE _____ TIME _____

LOCATION _____

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

Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:

NAME _____

PHONE _____

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

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

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

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

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

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

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

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

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

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Frank Landry 615-939-7759 franklandry00@gmail.com

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

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

CRIME TIPS:

OFFERS FOR "FREE" MEDICAL EQUIPMENT MAY PROVE COSTLY

[Medicare](#) provides millions of beneficiaries with access to needed durable medical equipment. However, when someone reaches out offering free medical equipment on behalf of Medicare, it's often a fraud attempt. Here's how these schemes typically unfold and what you can do to protect yourself.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive an [unsolicited call](#) or other communication from someone claiming to be a Medicare representative.

They offer you a free medical device or testing, such as a [back or knee brace](#) or [DNA testing](#) for chronic diseases.

If you decline, the caller may warn that if you don't accept the offer, you will lose the right to receive the benefit.

The caller will ask you for your Medicare number to process the benefit.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Medicare will not reach out to you unless you have an issue that you are working through with the agency.

Only Medicare beneficiaries' health care providers can prescribe medical equipment or testing. If someone other than your provider offers you these resources, they are trying to deceive you.

Fraud criminals who get people to accept "free" equipment or testing illegally bill Medicare for services never received, or they sell their victims' personal information to someone who will use it to get medical care in the victim's name. This could wreak havoc on your Medicare records.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If someone contacts you claiming to be from Medicare and offering you free medical equipment or testing, disengage. It is fraudulent.

If you need [medical equipment](#) or a [prescription](#), talk to your doctor.

Provide your Medicare number only to trusted, personal health care providers and only when necessary.

Carefully review your [Medicare Summary Notice](#) or Explanation of Benefits for any unexpected services, tests or equipment.

Contact your provider if you see unexpected charges. If you suspect fraud, call 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227) to report it.

THAT CALL THAT YOUR BANK ACCOUNT IS BEING HACKED? IT'S FRAUD

Impostor scams were the most common form of consumer fraud in 2023, according to federal authorities. Many of these attacks involve criminals pretending to be bank fraud investigators, who first send a text questioning certain account activity. Read on to see how this plays out.

HOW IT WORKS

You receive a text message that appears to be from the bank you do business with, asking for confirmation that recent activity on your account was legitimate.

When you reply "no," you receive a call, ostensibly from your bank's "fraud investigations unit," informing you your account is actively being hacked.

They assure you they can help protect your assets, and you comply, given that the earlier text message appeared to be from your bank and the caller shared specific information that only your bank would know.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Anytime you get an immediate call from your bank following a text like this, it is a fraud attempt. This is because the transaction noted in the text message isn't identified by a human — it is identified through [machine learning](#), algorithms, and other bank fraud controls.

It seems so real because the criminals have information about you and your account, which they may have bought from other hackers or accessed through [data breaches](#).

When the criminals convince you there is an active attack and to move the money to protect it, they are actually siphoning those assets.

This crime can wipe out bank accounts, and because it happened through deception, the bank is not responsible for making the victim whole.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

[Do not engage](#) with a call from your "bank" following a text questioning an account transaction.

If you are concerned, contact your bank in a way you know to be valid — using a number on a recent statement or by logging in to your online account or app access.

If this happens to you or a loved one, contact your bank immediately upon realizing it to see if they can halt the transaction.

Report it to local or federal law enforcement; even if they do not investigate, this is your proof in the event future compensation is available to victims.

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 loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.





Fire Prevention Public Information



Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Valley and Laveen.

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.](#)

Department Data



[Active Incidents](#)

[Incident History](#)

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.

Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771

pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov

[Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information](#)

Find It Fast

Arizona Task Force 1 (AZ-TF1)

Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program

Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022

Fire Station Map

Info For Life (Español)

Lockbox Information Form (District 1 Pilot Program)

Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management

Phoenix Fire Foundation

Community Assistance Program Mission Statement

The City of Phoenix Fire Department Community Assistance Program (CAP) is committed to providing the highest level of on scene crisis intervention, victim advocacy/services, and behavioral health assistance for our community. We strive to provide the best possible service to our internal and external customers. We achieve this by providing comprehensive, quality, crisis intervention and behavioral health training through a collaborative effort with public and private organizations within Maricopa County.

Mayor and City Council approved \$15 million in Fiscal Year 2022-2023 to expand the Fire Department's Community Assistance Program (CAP) to add nine Behavioral Health Units and to expand the Crisis Response Units from five units to 10 units to meet the needs of Phoenix residents experiencing a mental health crisis. Additionally, Mayor and Council approved \$10 million in one-time, ARPA grant-funding to expand ongoing mental health resources and services provided to Phoenix residents.

Internship

Internship opportunities are currently being offered to Arizona State University School of Social Work students. CAP offers paid internship for students who successfully apply, complete an interview process, and are selected for the position. Interns must pass the City of Phoenix Fire Department background check. Applications for internships are excepted for Casework Aide positions during specific times of the year. To determine if applications are being accepted visit www.phoenix.gov/jobs and search for Casework Aide (CAP Internship).

For additional information on CAP Volunteer or Internship please contact us at 602-261-8849.



Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide

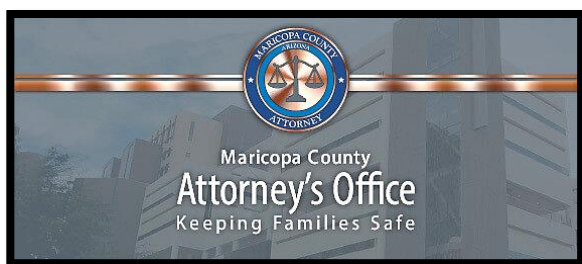
Alarm / Carbon Monoxide Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

We also offer a **premier Home Watch service** for part-time residents or people on extended leave from their property.

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

Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

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



Events Calendar

Calendar

Thu, Sep. 12 **Fentanyl Forum - Deer Valley**

Join the Maricopa County Attorney's Office at Barry Goldwater High School for an in-depth discussion about fentanyl in Maricopa County. Learn from subject matter experts about the fentanyl crisis and how we can work together to keep families safe. This event is free and open to anyone in Maricopa County! Parents, guardians, teachers, and students are encouraged to participate. Naloxone will be distributed after the event. Spanish interpretation will be available.

Free finger foods will be provided by our sponsors after the event. County Attorney Rachel Mitchell will be leading a speaker panel, which includes the following subject matter experts:

- Jeff Beaver – Drug Trafficking Bureau Chief at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office
- Sarah Grado – Chief Programs Officer at notMYkid
- Kenny Silvia – Neighborhood Enforcement Team with Phoenix Police Department
- Austin Moreland – Division Chief of Emergency Medical Services for the Phoenix Fire Department

In addition to the speaker panel there will various community organizations at the event:

- National Guard, Drug Demand Reduction and Outreach
- notMYkid
- Narcotics Anonymous
- Phoenix Children's Hospital

For more information or questions, please call 602-818-6742.

Accessibility Notice: Our events are designed to be inclusive and accessible. Please contact our Diversity & Community Engagement Coordinator, Adriana Frias with any questions. At least two weeks advanced notice will help us to provide seamless access.

Tue, Sep. 17 **MCAO Citizens Academy**

Thu, Oct. 3 **MCAO Citizens Academy**

Wed, Oct. 9 **Fentanyl Forum - Glendale**

Tue, Oct. 15 **MCAO Citizens Academy**

STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to a safe and well-governed community extends far beyond the courtroom. We use our talent and experience to help people and businesses throughout Maricopa County improve their neighborhoods and quality of life.

1. **Adoptions**
Learn how the Maricopa County Attorney's Office handles uncontested adoptions.
2. **Advisory Boards**
The Maricopa County Attorney values input from community and business leaders. Learn more here.
3. **Community Education**
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues.
4. **Community Programs**
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities.
5. **Organized Retail Crime (ORC)**
6. **Events Calendar**
View the events calendar for the Maricopa County Attorney community programs.
7. **K9 Victim Support Program**
Learn more about the K9 Victim Support Program, whose service dogs provide calming, comforting support for these victims throughout the often stressful criminal justice process.
8. **Monthly Newsletters**
Each month, our newsletter will include brief, useful updates on the projects, programs and developments that are helping the people of Maricopa County live safer lives.
9. **RICO Community Grants**
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds community programs using funds recovered from criminals or criminal activity under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) by our Asset Recovery Bureau.

MCAO Community Outreach

Public Records Requests

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

How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](#)
- Call [602-506-1974](#) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:
Maricopa County Attorney's Office
Custodian of Records
[225 West Madison Street, 1st Floor](#)
[Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)

*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

A Day of Learning at MCAO's Citizens Academy!



Our Citizens Academy program is off to a great start! Over 40 members of the community joined us for a day of learning and got a firsthand look at Maricopa County's criminal justice system. We have three more programs scheduled for this year, but don't wait, classes fill up quickly!

Register Today

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
- 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](#)



Ozone Pollution Prevention Tips

- Promote remote work to reduce traffic.
- Drive less by carpooling, van pooling, or using public transportation.
- Avoid waiting in long drive-thru lines by parking your car and going inside.
- Ride your bike or walk to work.
- Refuel your vehicle after dark or during cooler evening hours.
- Use low-VOC or water-based paints, stains, finishes, and paint strippers.
- Delay painting projects until High Pollution Advisories have passed.



More pollution reduction tips can be found at Maricopa.gov/AQCommit

AC Replacement now Open to all County Residents



Our HVAC Repair and Replacement program is now open to all Maricopa County residents who make at or below 80 percent of the area median income. Watch the video to see how we helped a single mom and her teenage son whose air conditioner broke in the middle of Arizona's dangerously hot summer. [See if you qualify.](#)

Welcome to the Human Services Department's Client Portal!

Our work is focused on maximizing the potential that lies within everyone, so that Maricopa County families and communities can thrive.

And we know that it takes support and a team for all of us to thrive.

That's why our approach to human services considers the support and resources that are needed at all stages of life. We partner with families and communities to create pathways of opportunity that encourage children to learn, invite youth and adults to cultivate professional skills, guide families to achieve financial goals, connect families to affordable homes, and enable seniors to live independently.

Apply for our programs and unlock the potential within you!

[START THE APPLICATION PROCESS](#)

[LOG IN TO VIEW APPLICATIONS & CASES](#)

[CONTACT US](#)



COMMUNITY CATS

Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

TNR (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

Trap: The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic.

Neuter: The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to indicate they have been fixed.

Return: The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.

Benefits of TNR

- Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).
- Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.
- Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.
- Protects and respects cats' lives.

How to Help Keep Community Cats Away from Your Property

- Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property, including dog food.
- Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas where cats are spraying — cats do not like the citrus scent.
- Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.
- Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™.
- Remove or secure potential shelter areas — secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.
- Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.
- Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.
- Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.
- There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

For more information about TNR, please call the Spay Neuter Hotline at 602-265-7729 or complete the online form: <https://adlaz.org/spay-neuter-hotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/>.

Additional Resources

Alley Cat Allies: <https://www.alleycat.org/>

Altered Tails: <https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats>
ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: <https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program>

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

<http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/>

Spay Neuter Clinic: <https://www.spayaz.com/>

Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729

Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585

2500 S. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009 : 602-506-7387 : Maricopa.gov

988 988 988

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

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

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

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

Suicide Warning Signs

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

♦ Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.	♦ 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.

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org
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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 seeks input on strategic plans to enhance highway safety

Please review draft proposals and comment by Friday, Sept. 6



PHOENIX – The Arizona Department of Transportation is seeking public input on a proposed update to its Strategic Highway Safety Plan and a draft of the state's first Active Transportation Safety Action Plan, which aims to reduce pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities where those activities intersect with the state highway system.

Both proposals are available for review at azdot.gov/SafetyPlan. Comments are welcome through Friday, Sept. 6.

Federal regulations require each state to have a Strategic Highway Safety Plan for reducing fatalities and serious injuries on public roadways and to update that plan every five years. ADOT leads development of this plan in partnership with local, state, federal and other stakeholders so that all highway safety programs can leverage resources and work together effectively to enhance safety.

The proposed Strategic Highway Safety Plan update, developed after a series of public meetings earlier this year, focuses on the following emphasis areas that account for a large percentage of life-altering crashes in Arizona: human behavior; intersections; lane departure; vulnerable road users such as pedestrians and cyclists; and incidents on tribal lands.

ADOT and its partners propose dozens of strategies based on public and stakeholder input, data analysis, and previously completed research and planning. These include:

- improving visibility of vulnerable road users, all other users and roadway features;
- incorporating vulnerable road users more prominently in the planning, design and programming process;
- reducing high-risk movements by drivers;
- conducting high-visibility enforcement at intersections; and
- promoting safety at crash scenes.

The proposed update is based on the U.S. Department of Transportation's [Safe System Approach](#), which looks at all factors affecting safety and emphasizes a shared responsibility for improving safety on roadways.

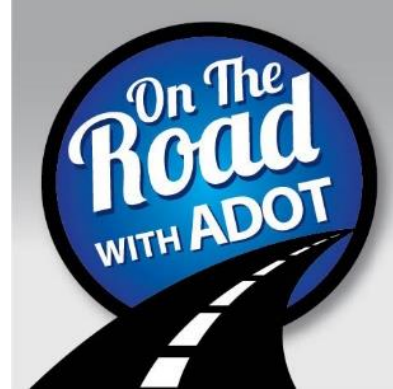
ADOT and its partners also are developing Arizona's first Active Transportation Safety Action Plan to address a rise in pedestrian and bicyclist fatalities in Arizona, the vast majority of which occur on local roadways. This proposal recommends location-specific projects along the state highway system aimed at improving safety for pedestrians and bicyclists.

You also can provide input on both proposals through Friday, Sept. 6, in these ways:

- Complete an online survey at: azdot.gov/SafetyPlanComments
- Email: nqbecerra@azdot.gov
- Call the bilingual phone line: 855.712.8530
- Mail: ADOT SHSP & ATSAP, 1655 W. Jackson St., MD 126F, Phoenix, AZ 85007

For more information, please visit azdot.gov/SafetyPlan.

PODCAST: Your safety message can be in lights!



[Listen to this episode!](#)

Have a flair for words? A heart for safety? Then we have a contest that's perfect for you – and a perfect podcast episode as well.

The latest installment of On the Road With ADOT has Public Information Officer Kelsey Mo discussing what makes for a strong safety [Listen to this episode!](#) Message and why ADOT holds its annual Safety Message Contest for the traveling public. That winning message in the graphic above? It came from someone just like you.

Please spend a few minutes listening to Kelsey visit with Doug Nintzel, our podcast host, and you'll get the information you need to succeed.

You can subscribe to episodes of On the Road with ADOT through [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#). You also can find episodes at azdot.gov/Podcast and featured in [ADOT Blog posts](#).

Explore Arizona

- [Lodging](#): Modern amenities and Old West history come together at Prescott's Grand Highland Hotel.
- [Local Favorite](#): FreeForm Coffee Roasters, in Sedona, specializes in small-batch beans from around the world.
- [Around Arizona](#): The Flagstaff area is home to the country's first forest research experiment station.
- [Drive](#): Head out to Eastern Arizona for a scenic, shady drive along Upper Eagle Creek Road.
- [Hike](#): The road to the Kinder Crossing Trail is challenging, but this lovely hike is well worth the effort.

Photography

- [Photo Editor Forum](#): Joel Hazelton talks about how he drove all night to get a sunrise shot in the Kofa Mountains.
- [Photo Contest](#): There's still time to submit your images for our wildlife photo contest. Upload your shots today!
- [Photo of the Day](#): A new photo is posted daily! Share your images, and one of them just might pop up on our website.



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

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

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

Please check the Calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Children's Programs

Babytime—Tuesdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am (new class added)
Toddler time—Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Tools for School—Wednesdays 10:30 am
Brick Builders—Wednesdays starting Aug. 21st, 4 – 6 pm
Family Storytime—Saturdays, 10:30 am
Kid's Café—Thursdays starting Sept. 4th, 4 – 5 pm

Adults

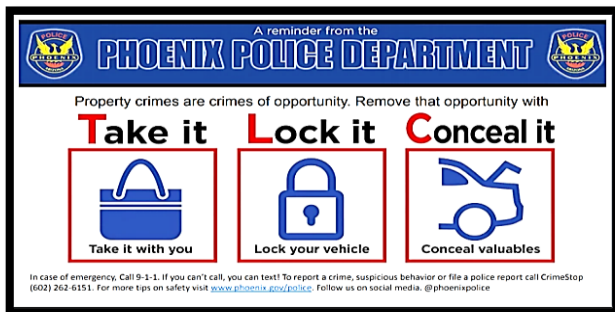
Saturday Book Club—1st Saturdays 9/7, 10/5, 11/2, 1 - 2:30 pm
Juniper Book Discussion Group—9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 1:30 – 3 pm
*Crafternoon—3rd Saturdays, 9/21, 10/19, 11/16, 1 pm – 4 pm
*Medicare Review on what to do—10/16, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
*Registration required

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.](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)



SEPTEMBER 27, 2024



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

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

Email: noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

Volunteers Needed for City of Phoenix Park Steward Program



The City of Phoenix Park Steward Program is looking for volunteers to help maintain, clean, and preserve our trails. Help make a difference in your community! Visit volunteer.phoenix.gov to apply or reach out to 602-495-5458 for more information on how to get involved!

INFO OF THE MONTH

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



Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> [\[ability360.org\]](https://ability360.org)

ATTENTION!!! North Phoenix

Who is ready for Fun and Exercise?

Seniors, Veterans, Kids, Special Needs, Moms, Dads and More.
 Everyone - All Ages and All Abilities.

Ability360 is continuing a 40-year tradition of offering and promoting programs to empower people and has recently opened their North Phoenix Satellite Office at Telephone Pioneers Park of America.

Anyone wanting a good workout, have a good time and meet your neighbors and great people - these classes are for YOU!

The classes are fun and perfect for those starting out and those who want to push working out to the next level.

More Youth and Family Classes and Special Events coming up soon!

First month is free. Discounts for Village Meadows Residents

Check Out Upcoming Classes and

Check Back Frequently As More Are Added Weekly

Book Online: <https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/>

*Location: Telephone Pioneers of America Park
 1946 W. Morningside Dr., Phoenix, AZ 85023 / (between W. Bell Rd. and W. Union Hills)*

Youth & Family Class	Resistance Bands	Fitness Blast
Seated/Standing Dance/Fitness	Cardio Circuit	
Seated/Standing Aerobic Fitness Class	Stretch & Balance	Zumba
And, more to come - - including the pool.		

ABILITY360



Public Works Announces Switch to Appointment-Based Bulk Trash Collection

The City of Phoenix is changing the way bulk trash is collected. At City Council's Transportation, Infrastructure, and Planning (TIP) Subcommittee meeting on May 15, the Appointment-Based Bulk Trash system was presented. The new program will offer residents the ability to schedule their own bulk trash collection, rather than waiting for quarterly bulk trash pickup during the dates assigned to their area.

Appointment-based bulk trash collection begins on September 30, 2024.

What's different?

Under the current bulk trash program, Public Works lays out a collection schedule for the entire year for 13 different regions across the city, giving each region four designated collection periods annually. **The appointment-based system will be replacing the quarterly collection beginning on September 30.** All bulk trash collection on or after that date must be scheduled online.

Customers will have the freedom to schedule bulk trash pickup based on when they need it, rather than according to a citywide calendar. Residents will schedule a pickup date online. The portal will offer available collection dates based on the customer's address. Upon selecting a date, customers will get an email confirmation and can then begin to place their large items at the edge of their property no more than 7 days ahead of their pickup appointment. The new program will eliminate the collection of bulk trash in alleys. Customers will be allowed up to 10 cubic yards of trash per collection (approximately 17 ft. X 4 ft. X 4 ft.).

What's the same?

Customers are still allowed up to four bulk trash collections each year. **General guidelines** on permitted/prohibited items for bulk trash will remain the same.

What are the benefits of Bulk Trash by Appointment?

Convenience – The scheduling model will also allow residents flexibility and convenience according to their own needs. For example, a customer could avoid placing bulk items out during the heat of summer months and schedule appointments only in the winter. Or someone who is slowly cleaning out their garage could schedule all four collections in the same month if they wanted to.
Reduced blight – Because customers may begin putting items on the edge of their property no earlier than seven days before their selected collection day, trash will be left out for a significantly shorter amount of time.

Blockout dates – The new model will not allow customers to schedule collection on dates surrounding Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day each year. This will help eliminate unsightly trash piles during times when visitors and trick-or-treaters are out and about.

Streamlined process – Because Public Works will be able to build collection routes according to scheduled appointments, items won't be sitting outside as long, staff workloads will be more equitable, and equipment operators will spend less time outside during the hottest parts of the day.

For more information on the program, visit the Bulk Trash [homepage](#).

Related Social Media Hashtags and

Handles: [#bulktrash](#) [@PHXpublicworks](#) [@talkingtrashphx](#)

Keywords: [bulk trash](#), [garbage collection](#)

[Public Works \(Trash and Recycling\) Home Page](#) [Public Works \(Trash and Recycling\) NewsMedia Contact Directory](#)

PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!



WHAT WE NEED!

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kid's Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal Teas.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stefanie Calens at stefanie.calens@asu.edu 623-570-4339



As we all know, graffiti is a form of blight that may decrease property values in neighborhoods and attract other forms of criminal activity if it is not promptly removed. We encourage residents to be aware of their surroundings and report any graffiti they notice or observe in progress.

To report graffiti, residents can use any of these three methods:

- Go online to phoenix.gov/myphx311 or the app myPHX311.
- Email blight@phoenix.gov.
- Or call 602-534-4444.

If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.

Not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov.

We can coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.

Did you know that Neighborhood Services' Graffiti Busters work seven days a week removing graffiti all over the city?



Office of Homeless Solutions

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing. This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

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

OAT

THE OFFICE OF ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY

WHO ARE WE?

A City of Phoenix Agency created by council in 2021 to provide civilian oversight of the Phoenix Police Department.

Location
350 W Jefferson St
Phoenix, AZ 85003

How can I file a complaint, concern, or recommendation?

Community members can file anonymously

OAT Hotline
602-262-6287

Email
OAT@phoenix.gov

Mail/Walk-In
350 W Jefferson St,
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Office Hours
Monday-Friday
8AM-5PM

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



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

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

Website links:

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

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

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



**DON'T GIVE TO
INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS**

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

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

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



**Download Phoenix's
mobile app now!**

In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal (now Phoenix.gov/myPHX311). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

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

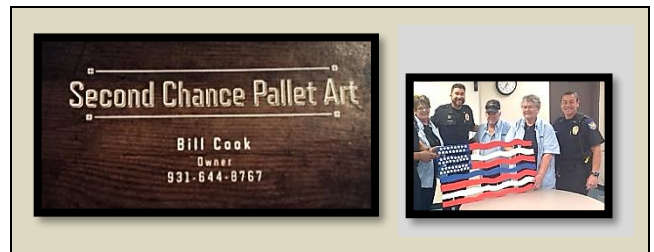
**BMCA AND
BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT
COMMUNITY BUSINESS
PARTNERSHIPS**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



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

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



**LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST
SCHEDULE YOUR LIVE
DEMO TODAY!**

**SAFE HAVEN
DEFENSE**

PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY BY MAKING YOUR
EXISTING WINDOWS BULLET AND IMPACT RESISTANT!

SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE LAMINATES ARE INDEPENDENTLY LAB
TESTED AND INSTALLED WITH OUR PROPRIETARY
APPLICATION PROCESS.

OUR LAMINATE IS APPLIED ONSITE TO EXISTING
WINDOWS IN YOUR BUILDING WITH NO DISRUPTION DUE
TO OUR FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION HOURS, TAILORED TO YOUR
SPECIFIC NEEDS.

EMAIL - BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM

BMCA RESOURCE LIST



www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

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

www.211arizona.org

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

www.liveanotherday.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

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

www.Arizona-na.org

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

www.phoenix.gov/phxcare

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.knoxbox.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

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

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](http://PoliceVirtualBlockWatch)

www.phoenix.gov

WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

www.AZWatchYourCar.com

WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wedschools.org/wric

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2024

Tuesday, SEP. 3rd T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE CLEANUP.
10 am meet at Zia Records

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

Thursday, SEP. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

NO SEPTEMBER FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Saturday, SEP. 7th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
7 - 9 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, SEP. 7th NSD SYNERGY CONFERENCE EVENT
7:30 am – 4 pm at the Point Tapitio Resort - Invitation only

Wednesday, SEP. 11th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Presentation on SPIDR TECH

Thursday, SEP. 12th NSD NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE:
BMCA BLOCK WATCH GRANT BOOTCAMP
6:30 pm at Washington Activity Center and on WebEx
Register by e-mail to info@bmcainfo.com

Tuesday, SEP. 17th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, SEP. 17th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, SEP. 21st CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7 am – noon at the Mt. View Precinct, Attendees must pre-register pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, SEP. 24th PBWAB MEETING
6:30 pm at location TBD Hosted by Maryvale Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, SEP. 25th T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

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

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

Friday, SEP. 27th COUNCIL DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST
7:30 am at the Doubletree in Metrocenter

Friday, SEP. 27th FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY
5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park, Inflatables & Games!

OCTOBER 2024

Wednesday, OCT. 2nd BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

Thursday, OCT. 3rd NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

Friday, OCT. 4th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, OCT. 5th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Saturday, OCT. 5th G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
11 am – 2 pm Christown Specter Mall

Sunday, OCT. 6th WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!

Wednesday, OCT. 9th
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Friday, OCT. 11th T-BIRD BUS. ALL. TRUNK OR TREAT COMMUNITY EVENT 5 – 7 pm, 1930 W. Thunderbird Rd.

Tuesday, OCT. 15th BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
11:00 am at Bell Ford

Tuesday, OCT. 15th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Saturday, OCT. 19th G.A.I.N. DAY
Events all over the city!

Saturday, OCT. 19th BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW / DVCC Falloween/G.A.I.N. Event from 5 – 8 pm in Deer Valley Park

Wednesday, OCT. 23rd T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.
10 am Location TBD

Thursday, OCT. 24th BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS
8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

Friday, OCT. 25th BRBA TRUNK OR TREAT
5 – 7 pm Bell Ford Parking Lot, 2401 W. Bell Road

Tuesday, OCT. 29th CITYWIDE WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
Beware of more kid pedestrian traffic!

NOVEMBER 2024

Friday, NOV. 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

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

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

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

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

Wednesday, NOV. 13th NSD NEIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE:
BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP 6:30 pm at T-Bird HS
Register by e-mail to info@bmcainfo.com

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

Tuesday, NOV. 19th CITYWIDE PNP MEETING
6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

Wednesday & Thursday, NOV. 20th & 21st
CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
5 – 7 pm both days on WebEx. Attendees must pre-register at pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov

DECEMBER 2024

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

BLOCK WATCH GRANT APPLICATIONS ARE DUE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5th by 4:00 pm

Thursday, DEC. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.
6:00 pm - e-mail Michael.noyd@phoenix.gov for link info

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

Friday, DEC. 8th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, DEC. 7th THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN-UP
9 - 11 am Meet at 1512 W. Bell Road

Wednesday, DEC. 11th BMCA HOLIDAY PARTY/POTLUCK
6:30 pm at the DVCC

Saturday & Sunday, DEC. 14th & 15th INDIAN MARKET
at S'edag Va'aki Museum, PNP Patrol

Tuesday, DEC. 17th CITYWIDE PNP HOLIDAY PARTY
6:00 pm Location TBD

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 Councilmember Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT AND DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR

COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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