



# DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

## BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who do nothing about them." Albert Einstein

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The DVPNBWO encompasses the square mile neighborhood from Union Hills Dr. to Beardsley / SR101 and I-17 to 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue around Deer Valley Park.

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### THE DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH COMMUNITY MEETINGS

PARTNER WITH THE  
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

#### NEXT BMCA & PNP ZOOM MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

It is our hope you will be able to join us for Precinct Updates and just to say hello!

All you need to do is click on the link and it should bring you directly to the meeting connection.

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE  
ZOOM MEETING September 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm

#### JOIN ZOOM MEETING LINK

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73424384987?pwd=SONkUGQ2bmE2VzlrWEhyemg1NE0vUT09>

Or, if you have a problem with the link, you can enter ZOOM in your browser, choose MEETINGS, then, JOIN A MEETING.

Meeting ID: 734 2438 4987

Passcode: BMCA200



### DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



**DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS, ALL PHOENIX  
PARKS & COMMUNITY CENTERS HAVE  
BEEN CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

Contact Deer Valley Community Center Facility Director  
Barbara Newmeyer at 602-495-3733 for more  
information.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the FALL 2020  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



19210 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue

## NOMINATE THE NEXT GREAT LOOKING HOME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Is there a home on your block that is exceptionally well cared for and meticulously maintained? Then honor your neighbor by nominating them! E-mail [dvbnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvbnbwo@aol.com) or call 623-533-0847 to nominate the next best looking home in our neighborhood. The address with the most nominations will win! The WINTER 2020 winner will be published in the WINTER Nov/Dec/Jan 2020-21 Newsletter!



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!**

# JUNE 10, 2020

## DVPNBWO,

### Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 20 in attendance!

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm by BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw



The new VBW Signs have been ordered and should be delivered soon. Monte and Candice have been reimbursed for materials for the Blue Line Glass Art that was presented to Sgt. Rachel Warren and Asst. Chief Mary Roberts from BMCA. Deb asked if reallocations can still be done since they extended the 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter due date.

#### Council District 1, 2 & 3 News:

Councilwoman Deb Stark will pop in if we have questions for her. Candice reported that the

Budget has been passed and OAT has been funded from Covid 19 savings.

**Black Mountain Precinct Update:** E-mail to Candice from Cmdr. Darren Viner:

He said that all of their ranks are mobilized and are either very busy with frontline response or logistical support. Unfortunately, this week is not a good time for any of them to divert from any of these duties. He promised as soon as the protests are over they will connect and introduce our new CAO Sgt. He said they definitely miss seeing all of us and look forward to when we can all get together again.

Candice said the new CAO Sgt. is Linda Williams who has been the Admin. Sgt. at Black Mountain Precinct, so she knows the ropes.

John Curfman called Candice about bringing food and drink support to the Police staging area just north of Burton Barr Library. Charley and family helped raise money. Lt. Scott Cain was there, too.

**PNP Updates:** Det. Brian will e-mail the WebEx link for the PNP Coordinator's Meeting on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Please report your PNP Patrol hours to Det. Brian. The BW/PNP Trainings are also online. Laura asked if there was anyone out doing PNP Patrol. Several yeses. There was concern about someone feeding pigeons rice at Deer Valley Park since there is an ordinance against it. It was determined that the rice will probably kill the pigeons.

**UPCOMING MEETINGS** We all agreed to hold another BMCA ZOOM Meeting on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. Laura will include the link in the July BMCA e-Bulletin.

# JULY 8, 2020

## DVPNBWO,

### Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT ZOOM MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 18 in attendance!

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



#### COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS:

**DISTRICT 3:** Please encourage everyone to fill out the Census! District 3 is still working on the Census. Please fill out your Census forms! It helps fund our police. The Libraries are working on providing wifi boosters for their parking lots. The Census Maps are available from all Council Districts, just ask Deb and Sina. Candice wanted to know if there are Census Maps for the Police Precincts.



Mari and I have been looking for a COVID 19 Testing Site up in my area such as Paradise Valley Community College. Councilwoman Deb Stark said that it took a lot of work to get the Budget passed. We were able to fund raises for staff and also the police. Funding for help with mental health was added to the Police budget.



Sina Matthes

**DISTRICT 1:** Sina has a map of District 1 Census, too. Metro Center has COVID 19 testing going on now

#### Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Please continue to support our Police Officers, defend not defund! We are still providing snacks and donations for the police who are still dealing with the protesting downtown. The info is in the BMCA e-Bulletin.

Tom A. asked about how the Chamber can donate food to the Police. Candice will give him the contact info.

CAO Tom Owsley says he misses everyone. Candice will look into doing a small Coffee with Police. We are looking forward to meeting the new CAO Sgt. Linda Williams in the near future. Candice thanked Mari and Ronnie from NSD for all they do.

#### PNP UPDATES:

Another PNP / BW Training in two sessions on WEBex is coming up on July 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>. Candice has PNP Hand Sanitizers for anyone who wants one.

#### GENERAL DISCUSSION:

Laura displayed the new BMCA Masks.



Tom asked everyone to shop Phoenix, [www.northphoenixchamber.com](http://www.northphoenixchamber.com) has a listing of all the businesses that are operating.

Mari said that there has been an increase of Homeless Camps and they need to be reported. Phx CARES will take care of the clean ups.

#### UPCOMING MEETINGS

The PBWAB has a Virtual meeting coming up in August - Active Shooter / Shelter in Place presentation by Officer David Mena.

The next BMCA Board Meeting is Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> and the next BMCA General Meeting is Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.



## Black Mountain

### Precinct News

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

Precinct 602.495.5002

## ARIZONA FIREARM LAWS

With the vast beauty of the Grand Canyon to the driest of deserts and everything in between, many view Arizona as the "Wild West". There are many small towns still populated by ranchers, farmers and cowboys throughout this amazing state. Some believe the "wild west" also applies to Arizona's stance on firearms. In 2010, Arizona became only the third state in modern history to allow its citizens to carry a firearm concealed without a permit. What you may not know is there are many laws pertaining to firearm use and possession in the state of Arizona. These include persons prohibited from possession of firearms, open and concealed carry of firearms, discharging of firearms, and prohibited areas to carry a firearm.

State law prohibits the possession of firearms or deadly weapons to persons commonly known as "prohibited possessors." There are many different reasons a person becomes a prohibited possessor. Any person who has been deemed by the State and/or a judge in mental health court to be a danger to themselves or others by court order fit into this category. This also includes any person found incompetent to face trial for any crime. Any person convicted in court of any felony crime is also prohibited from owning or being in possession of a firearm or deadly weapon. Rounding out the list of prohibited persons is anyone convicted of and on probation or parole for any domestic violence related crime.

Those who choose to carry a firearm and are not a "prohibited possessor" also have state laws to follow. These subjects fall into two different categories being open carry and concealed carry of firearms. According to state law anyone at least 18 years old can openly carry a firearm visible to others. The age restriction on anyone choosing to openly carry a firearm however does not apply to the following: juveniles within a private residence, juveniles accompanied by a parent or guardian and in the capacities of education or target practice, juveniles engaged in activities relating to production of crops, livestock, and poultry and any juvenile 14 years or older engaged in lawful hunting or marksmanship competitions. For those who choose to carry a concealed firearm, state law requires the person be 21 years of age or older. The one major stipulation with carrying a concealed weapon is when contacted by a law enforcement officer and asked about weapons they must inform the officer of the firearm. Not giving this information when asked by law enforcement could result in a weapons violation according to state law.

Discharging a firearm in the city limits is generally illegal and known commonly in Arizona as Shannon's Law. A violation of the Shannon's Law carries a felony charge. There are a few circumstances where discharging a firearm within city limits is permitted by law. These include: on a supervised and maintained shooting range, any area recommended for hunting by the Game and Fish Department and a mile from any occupied structure, in self-defense or defense of another from a vicious animal attack, and in self-defense or defense of another from a violent criminal attack.

Even with the concealed carry and open carry laws of this state there are still many places where carrying a firearm is prohibited by state law. It is unlawful to carry a firearm at a power plant, at a polling place on election day, all secure areas of the airport, inside a jail or any correctional facility, any Kindergarten-12th grade school, any establishment that is licensed to sell alcohol on the premises, and any private property or establishment that has provided proper notice forbidding the carry of firearms on the property. The listed provisions do not include law enforcement officers or military personnel in the performance of their official duties.

Outlined are only a few examples of the regulations regarding firearms put forth by the state of Arizona. I recommend reading through and fully understanding Arizona laws before carrying any weapon. These laws can be found in the Arizona Revised Statutes in title 13 chapter 31. The Arizona Department of Public Safety also provides concealed weapons permit classes for further education regarding this topic.

Carrying a firearm or deadly weapon in any capacity is a grave responsibility that should not be taken lightly. Parts of Arizona share the "wild west" landscape; however, our firearm laws don't fall in this classification. Now when someone you know makes the reference, you can keep them educated. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me, I'm here to help.

Officer Tim Tewers 602-495-5213 [Tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:Tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)

## WHAT EXACTLY IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE?

There are movies about it. You may have seen them; *Sleeping with the Enemy*, *Fried Green tomatoes*, or *The Color Purple*, to name a few. You may even know someone involved in a domestic violence situation. Is it really domestic violence, or are they having a simple disagreement? Not everyone knows what happens behind closed doors in a relationship, but surprisingly domestic violence is more common than you might think. Here, I will review a few indicators that may help if you suspect a friend or a family member may be involved in an unhealthy relationship, which could lead to domestic violence.

First a little background. I am Officer Jennifer Zak and I have been with the Phoenix Police Department for just over twelve years. Four of those years I spent as a Detective in the Domestic Violence Unit. Even before that, the majority of the calls for service I responded to as a patrol officer were domestic violence related.

Domestic Violence is not the crime itself, rather it is a further classification of crimes that occur between family members, intimate partners, or persons who currently reside or previously resided together. Assault, threatening and intimidating and criminal damage are all examples of crimes that, when coupled with the appropriate relationship, become classified as "domestic violence".

Every relationship has disputes. It happens. Yes, sometimes these disputes turn physical with pushing, shoving and even hitting. These acts are considered a crime, should be reported, and the perpetrators should be held accountable for their actions. In recent years, there has been a focus on identifying the domestic violence relationships that have the potential to turn deadly. By identifying these relationships advocates can intervene and prevent further harm.

If you are not sure if someone you know is in a potentially harmful relationship here are some indicators to look out for:

- The victim is slowly becoming withdrawn and no longer sees friends or family as often;
- The victim is often belittled, called names, or even put down, sometimes in front of friends and family;
- One person in the relationship may have more "control" over the other. They may take the victim to and from work, or the store, or require them to "check in" often. Sometimes if they do not do as the "controller" says, there are threats against them to reveal harmful or embarrassing information, threats to harm their children and pets, or damage property. In other words, they are forced to comply with demands, or face some type of consequence;
- Bruises or scratches with little to no explanation of how they were received;
- The victim may also defend or even make up excuses regarding the offender's behavior;
- The victim feels threatened or intimidated, and is fearful of what will happen if they break up with or leave the offender.

Please be mindful that each situation is different and may not include these indicators.

So how can you help? First, your safety is paramount. It is not recommended that you try to interfere with these situations as they have the potential to become volatile very fast. If you witness

a crime occurring, contact the police department and be a good witness. Your testimony is important because the victim is oftentimes very afraid to tell police officers what really happened. If you have a family member who is a victim of a domestic violence crime, be supportive. They may be in denial about what is going on in their relationship; however, they will need someone to turn to. Lastly, when it safe to do so, recommend that they contact a domestic violence hotline, or even a shelter. These resources will provide the victim with crucial information and assistance, helping free themselves from an unhealthy relationship.

Domestic Violence Resources:  
 National Domestic Violence Hotline: **1-800-799-7233**  
 Phoenix Family Advocacy Center **602-594-2121**

CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274  
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## GET HEALTHY, GET OUTDOORS

With gyms being closed, and the stay home, stay healthy initiative continues during this unusual time, people are getting stir crazy. Well, you can still walk, ride bikes or hike outside, so let's talk about some tips, and rules so you can stay healthy during the glorious summer heat and this pandemic.

First, let us touch on the fact that gyms are closed. Gyms were able to reopen briefly, but when Covid-19 gained traction, they were again forced to close. One gym fought this closure order and continues to do so in court. Currently, however, gyms are once again in the process of reopening, following certain guidelines. Until then, many people are outside in the early morning hours, walking, running, riding bikes and trying to stay fit.

Being outside in this summer heat, even in the wee hours of dawn, can drain a person. Make sure you stay hydrated, and drink water the night before you go outside. Consider doing your outdoor activity in the early morning hours, or later in the evening when the air is much cooler. The more you perspire during your workout, the more you should hydrate.

Something we have always learned since we were kids; there is safety in numbers. Try to find a workout buddy or someone that can go with you. If you go alone, make sure you tell someone the path you will be taking and when you plan on returning. This is especially important if you plan on hiking any trails.

The valley offers various bike trails and paths, throughout the city. If you decide to ride your bike, practice safety first, and wear your helmet! Many people may not be aware, but if you are riding your bike in the roadway, you must follow the rules of the road, as if you were driving. Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as cars, on the right side of the road, and follow traffic signals and signs. Brakes are required, and at night, you must have a white light to the front, as well as a red light or reflector to the back. Drivers in vehicles should also keep an eye out, as they must allow 3 feet between themselves and a bicyclist, when passing, and bicyclists, must also yield to pedestrians on a sidewalk. Each of the above situations, you will get a warning and could even result in a ticket.

Going for a walk or a run? Many of us have electronic devices we can listen to while out and about. Music may keep us motivated to work out harder or longer. If you have earbuds to listen to while out, consider only having one in at a time, so you can still hear what is going on around you. Keep an eye for snakes, as sometimes they like to soak up the sun on the sidewalks or paths in early morning hours. If there is a sidewalk provided, there is a city code requiring a pedestrian to use it, and not be in the street. When crossing major streets, use a crosswalk or cross at the nearest corner, and not in the middle of a signalized intersection. Not following these regulations could also result in receiving a citation. Be aware of your surroundings and stay safe!

The City of Phoenix wants its citizens to stay health and safe! Enjoy the outdoors, as this beautiful city has so much to offer. We will be back to gyms reopening soon, until then, take advantage of this time, to explore what is around you.

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

## STAND WITH PHOENIX PD

Back the Blue Gathering

Cactus Park Precinct, 12220 North 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup> 12:30PM – 3:00pm

Family Friendly Event

Munchbox Food Truck Kona Ice

**DEFUNDING POLICE = INCREASING CRIME**

- MINNEAPOLIS**  
 "[DISMANTLING THE POLICE] IS ONE STEP IN A DIRECTION TO CREATE SAFETY FOR EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT OF OUR CITY"  
 - MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL  
**60%** MORE HOMICIDES THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR
- SEATTLE**  
 "IN POLICE-FREE ZONES, WE COULD HAVE A SUMMER OF LOVE."  
 - SEATTLE MAYOR JENNY DURKAN  
**525%** CRIME INCREASE LAST MONTH COMPARED TO 2019
- NEW YORK CITY**  
 "WE THINK DEFUNDING POLICE IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO."  
 - NYC MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO  
**130%** INCREASE IN SHOOTINGS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR
- CHICAGO**  
 "IT'S TIME FOR OUR CITY TO SERIOUSLY LOOK AT CUTTING THE POLICE BUDGET."  
 - CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL  
**1,130** SHOOTINGS MAY THROUGH JULY, **212** OF THEM FATAL
- PORTLAND**  
 "DEFUNDING THE POLICE IS A VICTORY. WE'RE NOT DONE."  
 - PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL  
**240%** VIOLENT SHOOTINGS UP FROM 2019

**#BACKTHEBLUE**



# 2020 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

8/20	burglary	2200 block W. Tonto Lane
8/6	theft	2100 block W. Topeka Drive
7/18	assault	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
7/6	sex assault	2000 block W. Kerry Lane
6/29	theft	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
6/19	arrest	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
5/24	car theft	2200 block W. Oraibi Drive
5/11	car theft	2100 block W. Julie Circle
5/2	theft	18800 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
4/16	theft	2100 block W. Oraibi Drive
4/15	burglary	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
4/7	theft	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
3/20	burglary	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
2/15	car theft	2100 block W. Utopia Road
2/4	arrest on street	2300 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/28	arrest	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
1/18	sex assault	2100 block W. Maple Drive
1/17	car theft	19200 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive

## APARTMENTS / CONDOS (Element, Wickertree, Cinnabar)

8/14	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/30	armed robbery	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/25	agg assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/22	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/14	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/2	sex assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/10	sex assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
6/29	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
6/27	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
6/13	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/24	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/16	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/5	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/26	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/24	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/24	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/21	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/19	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/16	arrest	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/3	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/30	burglary	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/26	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/21	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/16	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/12	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/12	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/6	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/3	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/22	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/10	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue

## COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / PARK

8/3	drug arrest	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
8/1	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/1	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/28	car theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
7/25	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/16	car theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
7/4	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/18	assault w/firearm	N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Utopia Rd. (DVP)
6/18	arrest	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
6/17	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
6/8	drug arrest	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
5/31	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
5/30	theft on sidewalk	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/15	robbery	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
5/14	sex assault	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
5/7	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
5/7	theft	21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue & Sequoia Drive (DVP)
5/3	burglary	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
4/30	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/23	theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive

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1/25	theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
1/24	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/14	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
1/5	theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)

We need your help in reducing the crime! Please attend our upcoming DVPNBWO ZOOM meetings online to support our effort to reduce crime in our neighborhood and park! This is a terrific CRIME PREVENTION resource for information and education on how to make our neighborhood and park safer and more secure! Consider joining our Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Group!

We need your help by attending our zoom meetings to continue to receive Block Watch Grants which fund this newsletter and our Crime Prevention Project!

If you are a victim of a crime or suspicious activity, we would appreciate you contacting us at 623-533-0847 or [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com) so we can send out CRIME ALERTS to our e-mail list and make the neighborhood aware of the current crime trends. THANKS!

# CRIME TIPS

## DIET AND WEIGHT-LOSS SCAMS MAY LEAD TO FATTER WALLETS FOR SCAMMERS

Nearly half of Americans say they are trying to lose weight, and with more and more people worried about weight gain while stuck at home during the pandemic, that number may very well rise. Unfortunately, scammers know this and are trying to take advantage for their own financial gain. In fact, diet scams are the most common types of health care fraud reported to the Federal Trade Commission.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers feature products on websites that appear to be affiliated with legitimate news sites and some products have fake celebrity endorsements.

Many products promise breakthrough or miracle results — often in only a few days or weeks.

They may even promise weight loss regardless of what you eat.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

These products often lure people in with free trials. You could find yourself with an expensive subscription after the free trial period ends.

It can be difficult to cancel these plans and even harder to seek refunds.

Some products advertised today contain banned substances. Sibutramine is one such ingredient. The FDA took it off the market a decade ago because it can raise the risk of heart attack or stroke.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Before buying a weight-loss product, ask a trusted medical professional to help you figure out if it's safe and effective.

Check out the company on the Better Business Bureau database ([bbb.org](http://bbb.org)).

When signing up for a free trial, read the terms and conditions closely. Make sure you are not signing up for an expensive subscription.

## PUBLIC WI-FI IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU ... AND FOR SCAMMERS

There's nothing not to like about free public Wi-Fi. That is, if you don't mind giving scammers easy access to all of your data.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers can set up an "evil twin" network — a Wi-Fi network that looks like the one you are expecting to use — hoping you'll connect to it.

Scammers can also set up a “man in the middle” attack to get between you and the Wi-Fi access point, in order to intercept your data. Once in, they look to steal passwords and other sensitive information from your device.

They also set up fake Wi-Fi access points that require a credit card for you to connect to them. They then steal your credit card information.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

Public Wi-Fi networks are not secure if they don't require a password to connect to them.

It's safer to use your service provider's network rather than public Wi-Fi, even if it means incurring charges.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

Ask staff for the exact name of their establishment's public Wi-Fi network. This way, you are sure you are connecting to it and not a look-alike.

Limit your activity on public Wi-Fi to activities such as browsing news, sports and weather. Avoid doing anything that requires a username and password.

If you are a frequent public Wi-Fi user, look into signing up for a virtual private network (VPN) to keep your data protected, even on unsecure public Wi-Fi networks.

## **YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER WON'T BE SUSPENDED EVER!**

Government impostors have been a plague for years, but in 2019, they really upped their game. New data from the [Federal Trade Commission](#) show a startling climb in reports by consumers of these scams. The government entity most impersonated last year and continuing into 2020 is the Social Security Administration.

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

You get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the Social Security Administration saying your Social Security number has been suspended due to suspicious activity or that it was used in a crime.

This or a subsequent call threatens consequences, such as arrest, loss of benefits or suspension of your Social Security number, if you do not provide payment or personal information.

You may even receive an email allegedly from the Social Security Administration that contains a link to register for a program to “protect yourself from Social Security fraud.” Unfortunately, it's a scam, and the website, which may look real, will be used to gather and steal your information.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

The Social Security Administration will not call you unless you are expecting to hear from the agency about an existing issue.

The Social Security Administration will not ask you for your Social Security number; they already have it.

The Social Security Administration does not suspend Social Security numbers, for any reason, EVER.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

Hang up if someone calls you claiming to be from the Social Security Administration. If you are concerned it may be a legitimate call, dial the main number (1-800-772-1213) rather than the number the caller provides you.

Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you.

Report scam attempts like these to the Federal Trade Commission at [www.ftc.gov/complaint](http://www.ftc.gov/complaint).

## **DISASTERS CAN BRING OUT THE BEST OF PEOPLE, AND THE WORST**

Disasters can result in neighbors, friends and even strangers helping each other through difficult times. But, just as we have seen throughout the pandemic, disasters also unleash scammers, who follow the headlines in pursuit of their next scheme.

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

Following a disaster, scammers impersonate government agencies, calling

with offers to help you apply for disaster assistance or conduct an inspection for a fee.

Scam contractors show up at doors in affected communities, offering to do post-disaster repairs on the spot, but only if you prepay.

Scammers raise money for disaster relief, but what they raise they keep for themselves.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

No government agency will require a fee to help you.

Legitimate contractors will not require you to pay for a job on the spot.

Scam charities often take on a name very close to legitimate charities.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

Hang up on callers claiming to be from the government; the government generally doesn't work that way. If you get such a call, verify the phone number and use it to “return” the call.

Get at least three written estimates for any contracting work, and check references before hiring. If the contractor's offer is for that moment only, walk away.

Research a charity before donating; [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org) and [www.give.org](http://www.give.org) are two good resources.

## **CON ARTISTS ARE TARGETING GRANDPARENTS' HEARTS AND WALLETS**

Con artists will go to great lengths to get between you and your money. Sadly, this includes taking advantage of your love for your family. They are putting a new twist on an old scam to target grandparents' hearts and wallets.

#### **HOW IT WORKS:**

Scammers will contact you, claiming to be your grandchild or calling on behalf of your grandchild.

With a nod to the pandemic, they will explain your grandchild fell ill and was rushing to the hospital and wrecked his car — and possibly even hurt someone — and is now in jail.

They'll ask you to send money right away — often through a money transfer service or by purchasing gift cards and sharing the activation information on the back of the cards.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:**

Contact is typically by phone, but could come through email, text and/or social media.

The calls often come late at night — scammers hope you may be less clear-headed if you are tired or have been sleeping.

The scammers will typically offer just enough detail to make the story seem convincing — they may even give the phone to another scammer who will claim to be a doctor, police officer or lawyer.

#### **WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:**

Ask the caller questions only your grandchild could answer, such as the name of your grandchild's first pet or where he went to elementary school.

Hang up and call your grandchild's phone number or call other family members to see if they can verify the story.

Check your privacy settings on social media to make sure only friends and family can see your posts and photos; otherwise, the information they can find about you can be used to deceive you in scams just like this.

You can report scams and fraud to the Federal Trade Commission at 877-382-4357 or to the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360.



# I-17 THERMAL-CAMERA SYSTEM RELIABLE IN DETECTING WRONG-WAY VEHICLES

*Evaluation finds ADOT's pilot system a model for reducing risks from wrong-way drivers*

PHOENIX – The pilot Interstate 17 thermal camera system in Phoenix has proven to be a reliable way to detect wrong-way vehicles, alert law enforcement and warn other drivers to reduce the risk of crashes involving often-impaired wrong-way drivers. The Arizona Department of Transportation has already expanded use of the technology, with plans to do more as time and funding allow.

Those are among the key findings in an assessment of ADOT's first-in-the-nation wrong-way vehicle detection and warning system along I-17. The report includes recommendations for components to be added at urban and rural locations as funding becomes available.

Compared to waiting for 911 calls from other drivers, the immediate alerts provided by thermal camera detections result in faster response times by law enforcement, a finding borne out by ADOT's assessment of the I-17 system.

"The I-17 pilot system has delivered positive results and helped provide a road map for expanding use of technology to reduce the risk from wrong-way drivers," said Dallas Hammit, ADOT's state engineer and deputy director for transportation. "We're using the thermal camera technology elsewhere and have established plans for other areas, including rural locations. I want to stress that thermal cameras can't stop someone from being a wrong-way driver. But they are a big part of our efforts to reduce the risks associated with often-impaired wrong-way drivers."

Meanwhile, the thermal camera detection technology that is key to the I-17 system has now been installed at most interchanges along the Loop 202 South Mountain Freeway. Installations are underway along Loop 303 in the West Valley, and the technology will be added as part of Loop 101 expansion projects that are under construction east of I-17 and also south of US 60.

ADOT also has converted thermal cameras already used on traffic signals at more than a dozen interchanges in the Valley to send alerts to the Traffic Operations Center and the Arizona Department of Public Safety when wrong-way vehicles are detected. Those include four locations along the Loop 101 Agua Fria Freeway (59th, 67th and 75th and Northern avenues), I-17 at 19th Avenue and Jomax Road, I-10 at 27th and 91st avenues, and multiple intersections along State Route 347 between I-10 and Maricopa.

The \$4 million I-17 pilot system was funded by Proposition 400, the dedicated sales tax for transportation improvements approved by Maricopa County voters in 2004. Since the system began operating in January 2018 between the I-10 "Stack" interchange and Loop 101, it has detected more than 100 vehicles traveling the wrong way, mostly on exit ramps and frontage roads along the Black Canyon Freeway. Drivers of most of those vehicles either turned around on exit ramps or pulled into driveways or parking lots without entering I-17 in the wrong direction.

The alert system also features specialized internally illuminated wrong-way signs with flashing LED lights along I-17 off-ramps, designed to get the attention of a wrong-way driver.

The system's 90 thermal cameras are positioned to detect wrong-way vehicles entering off-ramps or traveling along the freeway in areas between the I-10 "Stack" interchange near downtown and the Loop 101 interchange in north Phoenix. Through a computerized decision-support system, the system also triggers the internally illuminated "Wrong Way" signs with flashing red lights aimed at getting the attention of wrong-way drivers. At the same time, the system immediately alerts AZDPS and ADOT, allowing law enforcement to respond immediately and ADOT to immediately alert other freeway drivers with "Wrong Way Driver/Ahead/Exit Freeway" warnings on overhead message boards.

In addition to installations completed and planned, ADOT is prepared to work with regional planners on adding wrong-way vehicle alert technology elsewhere as funding becomes available. The priority will be locations with the greatest incidence of wrong-way incursions.

"We're working on determining locations in greater Arizona where thermal cameras could be added for example on overhead message signs or at strategically identified interchanges along rural highways," Hammit said. "Locations along I-17 between Phoenix and Flagstaff are planned if and when funding is identified."

One example of the technology's performance was in summer 2018, when thermal cameras on I-17 detected a vehicle traveling in the wrong direction

south from Loop 101. State troopers stopped the driver, who exited the freeway and re-entered going the right way in the northbound lanes. In early 2019, a thermal camera detection at I-17 and Camelback Road led to state troopers stopping a wrong-way pickup in the travel lanes.

There have been successes beyond the I-17 pilot area as well. In August 2019, a thermal camera at I-10 and 27th Avenue alerted ADOT and the Arizona Department of Public Safety to a commercial truck entering the freeway in the wrong direction. Law enforcement stopped the driver on I-17 near Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. In 2017, a thermal camera being tested at the Loop 101 Agua Freeway Freeway interchange at 75th Avenue detected a wrong-way vehicle on an off-ramp, helping state troopers stop the vehicle near Grand Avenue.

Longer-term and subject to funding availability, ADOT's assessment of the I-17 pilot system also recommends installing the internally illuminated, flashing "Wrong Way" sign at urban locations with thermal camera detection. ADOT's overhead message boards could be used as locations for additional thermal cameras above the roadway in urban and rural areas.

# FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND DUST DETECTION AND WARNING SYSTEM SET FOR MONSOON ARRAY WILL WARN DRIVERS TO SLOW DOWN FOR SAFETY

Visibility detectors. A weather radar system. Variable speed limit signs. Closed-circuit cameras. Overhead message boards. These technologies clustered along 10 miles of Interstate 10 between Phoenix and Tucson are now operating as an innovative dust detection and warning system that's ready to quickly tell drivers to slow down for safety when windblown dust reduces visibility. This first-of-its-kind dust system developed by the Arizona Department of Transportation is deployed between Eloy and Picacho Peak, an area prone to sudden blowing dust. After completing a 30-day test period, it is operational for the official June 15 start of monsoon season, the peak time for severe storms that create hazardous driving conditions.



While drivers should be familiar with dust storms and warnings to Pull Aside, Stay Alive, those passing through the detection and warning zone between mileposts 209 and 219 should be ready for the new possibility of reduced speed limits and other warnings. Drivers will first notice signs saying "Caution: Variable Speed Limit Corridor." Soon after, a series of programmable speed limit signs every 1,000 feet can change the legal speed limit from 75 mph to as low as 35 mph. Additional variable speed limit signs are placed every 2 miles. Overhead electronic message boards in and near the corridor will alert drivers to blowing dust and warn them to slow down. Speed feedback signs will inform drivers of their actual speeds. Those highly visible elements of the dust detection system are supported by mostly invisible technologies that work automatically. Thirteen visibility sensors mounted on posts along the freeway use light beams to determine the density of dust particles in the air. Once visibility drops to certain levels, the system activates overhead message boards and the variable speed limit signs. The sensors are complemented by a weather radar on a 20-foot tower at I-10 and State Route 87. It can detect storms more than 40 miles away, providing additional warning of incoming storms to ADOT and forecasters at the National Weather Service. All this technology is monitored by ADOT's Traffic Operations Center in Phoenix, where staff can see real-time information on conditions such as the speed and flow of traffic. Closed-circuit cameras provide visual confirmation of conditions along the roadway and in the distance. The roughly \$6.5 million system was funded in part by a \$54 million federal FASTLANE grant ADOT received for I-10 projects that widened sections between Eloy and Picacho, and between Earley Road and Interstate 8, to three lanes in each direction. As a pilot project, the system will advance ADOT's knowledge of whether similar technologies would be effective along other Arizona highways. None of the technology can replace common sense when it comes to driving in dust storms. While drivers will get almost instant warnings about hazardous driving conditions within the 10-mile corridor, the safest decision drivers can make is to delay travel if a severe storm is on the move. If drivers are caught in a dust storm, drivers should take the next exit if possible. When no exits are nearby, drivers should pull off the roadway, turn off lights and take their foot off the brake. For additional information on dust storms and safety, please visit PullAsideStayAlive.org

**City of Phoenix**  
**NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **RONNIE MC GUIRE** 602-262-1682  
[ronnie.mcguire@phoenix.gov](mailto:ronnie.mcguire@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.

**GREAT ANIMAL CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:**

**ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE:** Need cases of water, 5 lb. bags of dog/cat food, bowls, towels, collars and leashes. Bring items to our DVPNBWO / BMCA Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the DVCC or drop them off anytime at the Black Mountain Precinct at 33355 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix AZ, 85331.

**ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS** [www.azpawsandclaws.com](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s**  
[info@copk9s.org](mailto:info@copk9s.org) P.O.Box 22039, Phoenix, AZ 85028  
Teri Rogo 602-228-2594 or Lisa Futo 602-524-5226

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** Do your First Responders have the tools to save ALL of your family members? Their best chance of survival is in the FIDO BAG! Please DONATE! 602-617-2656  
[www.thefetchfoundation.com](http://www.thefetchfoundation.com)

**M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona** Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need  
[www.medicalanimalsinneed.com](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://www.minimightymutts.com) Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

**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)**

**ARIZONA 211**

**GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.**

Community Information and Referral Services

**HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH NEEDS – EMERGENCY FOOD – CRISIS COUNSELING – RENTAL ASSISTANCE – MENTAL HEALTH – LEGAL ASSISTANCE – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – DISABILITY RESOURCES – SUPPORT GROUPS – COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES – VOLUNTEERING & DONATING – UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

OR

**ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!**

**JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661**

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

**SEX OFFENDER**

**NOTIFICATION INFORMATION**

**IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**

Sex Offender information can be accessed all of the time at

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

**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.)

**SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 *IN CASE OF EMERGENCY***

Getting an emergency message out to those living near a catastrophe can be difficult. In Arizona, there is a reverse 911 system.

The Community Emergency Notification System helps those managing a disaster send a message to potential victims, alerting them to stay away and stay safe.

The Community Emergency Notification System is a robo-voice message alert going straight to your phone.

The system automatically dials the landlines in the area of the active scene, but with landline phones nearly extinct, you must register your cell phone if you want to get the message.

[\[Click here to register your phone\]](#)

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

The system will be able to send text messages out and not only to those who are registered but also to anyone who is near a cell tower where the situation is ongoing.

## VISIBLE HOUSE NUMBERS

Please take a moment to step out in front of your home and look for your address. Seriously, if you were an emergency responder is your address visible? Have bushes grown and now obscure or is there an RV parked in such a way that the house numbers are not easily seen? DO NOT rely on the painted curb because a parked vehicle can cover it up. If you have an alley, please take the time to be sure your address is visible on your fence also. Also, make sure the address numbers are visible after dark! Solar LED Spotlights work great!

## FOLLOW POLICE DISPATCH CALLS ONLINE

If you see a police helicopter or other police activity in your area, go to [www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com) and you may be able to follow police dispatch reports. Click on Live Audio, AZ, Maricopa, Phoenix Police and speaker

## DVPNBWO GRAFFITI WATCH



Our neighborhood needs help! If you would like to join our Graffiti Team to paint over the graffiti as soon as it shows up around the neighborhood, please e-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com). When you see it in and around our neighborhood please call Tom Robins at 623-533-0847. THANKS!

## IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT NEXTDOOR!

The Police can only post information and events, they cannot see any posts by you or your neighbors unless the posts are directly responding to the Police post. When you or your neighbors talk about suspicious activity, burglaries, etc. on the neighborhood list, the police cannot see it. So, you need to call the information in to CRIME STOP 602-262-6151 or to be anonymous, call SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS.

## Phoenix Library Events

Did you know the Phoenix Public Library hosts many classes and events. Children's programs such as *Family Storytime* or *Babytime for Crawlers* are held daily at various libraries and classes such as *Basic Computer Skills* or *Introduction to Word Processing* are held periodically. Search <http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/events.jsp> for classes or events at a library near you. (Call JUNIPER BRANCH LIBRARY located behind KFC at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Hills Drive at 602-262-4636.)



Website: [www.IdentityTheft.gov](http://www.IdentityTheft.gov)

Recovering from identity theft is easier with a plan. If someone has stolen your identity, or you've gotten a notice about a data breach, visit the FTC's new site at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) for help. [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) is the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at [RobodelIdentidad.gov](http://RobodelIdentidad.gov). If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) and go to Publications (type publications in the search bar) you should be able to locate approximately 187 different FREE publications on all types of different topics. This may be a good resource for community information without the burden of paying for printing.

### You can also get on the DO NOT CALL REGISTRY!

The **Do Not Call Registry** accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines. To **register** by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). You must **call** from the phone number that you want to **register**. To **register** online ([donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov)), you will have to respond to a confirmation email.



Our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization will be installing these new metal Block Watch Signs on light poles in our neighborhood in the near future.

We will be replacing the old Block Watch and PNP Signs around the park. If you would like one on your street within our neighborhood, please e-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) on the location.



We can also deliver a paper Block Watch Sign for your window to deter crime. Please e-mail us at [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) if you would like one!

**WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!**  
**NEIGHBORS: "Tell them you saw them in the DVPNBWO NEWSLETTER!"**

**BUSINESSES: If you are interested in partnering with the DVPNBWO, please call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.**

**DISCLAIMER:**  
Acceptance of listings or articles in this Newsletter does not constitute an endorsement by the DVPNBWO

## 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](http://www.givesmartaz.org)

# DVPNBWO NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT'S PROFESSION LISTINGS

Neighbors, please add your profession, name, and phone number to our FREE list! Call 623-533-0847 or e-mail us at [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)

**AC REPAIR: (Heating & Cooling)**  
Marc Hakes 602-518-7272

**ACOUSTIC REMOVAL & DRYWALL REPAIR:**  
Scott Runyan 602-620-3140

**AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION:**  
Bob Williams 623-780-0427

**AMWAY DISTRIBUTORS:**  
Paul & Elaine Hendricks 623-582-8560

**AUDIO/VIDEO INSTALLER:**  
Shane Pena 602-696-2321

**AUTO/HOME INSURANCE:**  
Reed Klauer 602-502-8275

**AUTOMOTIVE REPAIRS:**  
Billie Atchley 602-918-6900 or 623-869-9550  
(new & used parts & cars sales)

**BALLOONS (not hot air):**  
Sandy Loomis 623-202-1201  
[www.loomisballoons.mysite.com](http://www.loomisballoons.mysite.com)

**BALLROOM/LATIN DANCE INSTRUCTION:**  
Robert Blair 480-422-6840

**BOBCAT SERVICES:**  
Travis Belich 602-330-2055

**CARPET/FLOOR INSTALLER:**  
James Eshelman 623-516-0110

**CHILDCARE:**  
Dena Braden 623-533-5227  
Sarah Stiegmann 602-495-5121

**CHIROPRACTOR:**  
Dara Salzano 386-547-9832

**COMPUTER SERVICES:**  
Richard M. Ellis (Rick) 623-229-4180 or 623-879-6373  
[www.richardmellis.com](http://www.richardmellis.com)

**CONCRETE/MASON:**  
Pauli Vakameilalo 602-573-0290

**CPR / HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTOR**  
Katee Parton (American Heart Association) 623-251-0555

**DOG POOP PICK-UP SERVICE:**  
Brandon Trask 515-368-3828  
Roxanne Mercer [www.roxannesdogwalking.com](http://www.roxannesdogwalking.com)  
[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com)

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

**DoTERRA:**  
Lupe Vakameilalo 623-580-0555

**EGGS (chicken) LOCAL & FRESH:**  
Anastacia [ecolicioumama@gmail.com](mailto:ecolicioumama@gmail.com)

**ESSENTIAL OILS - YOUNG LIVING**  
Jaime Bailey 623-313-6636

**FASHION CONSULTANT**  
Lisa Kopp [lisa\\_kopp2003@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com) 623-322-8232

**GARAGE DOORS:**  
Joe Batters - A-Superior Garage Door Service 602-390-5663

**GARAGE HAULING & TRASH REMOVAL:**  
Kevin Harcey 602-795-7440

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER:**  
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Sabree Garcia [sabreegarcia@yahoo.com](mailto:sabreegarcia@yahoo.com) 480-290-9622

**HANDYMAN/REMODELER:**  
Brian Szyzkowski 623-205-3364  
Matt Bradfeldt - BRADFELDT CONSTRUCTION 480-227-8145

**HOME IMPROVEMENTS:**  
Art Erb 602-677-3272

**HOME THEATRE - Audio/Video**  
David Karbginsky 602-672-6933

**HOME WATCH & PROPERTY CARETAKERS**  
Suzanne Gallego [www.houseit4me.com](http://www.houseit4me.com) 602-789-1001

**HOUSE CLEANING:**  
Vanessa 602-478-3484  
Terri Martinez [wecleananymess@outlook.com](mailto:wecleananymess@outlook.com)  
or [spottedpixie@gmail.com](mailto:spottedpixie@gmail.com) 602-975-8622

**HOUSE PAINTING:**  
Jeremy Lewis 602-275-4911  
(also sign painting and murals)  
Tony Jado 623-329-3451  
Troy Eastman 623-582-3586

**HOUSE PAINTER and DRYWALL REPAIR:**  
Scott Johns 623-780-8407

**INSULATION & DRYWALL:**  
Barbara Allen [www.sundancedrywall.com](http://www.sundancedrywall.com) 602-252-1213

**LANDSCAPING:**  
Christian Miller 602-708-6020  
Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430  
Ryan Stroup [Azeathworx@gmail.com](mailto:Azeathworx@gmail.com) 623-738-9449

**LAWN CLEAN UP/YARD MAINTENANCE**  
J.S. Avila Lawn Services 623-580-4245 or 602-309-0902  
Moses Meandez 602-423-1661  
Elpidio Mendoza 602-435-7333

**MAKE-UP ARTIST - Bridal/Photography/Special Events**  
Sarah House 480-560-1164

**MARY KAY:**  
Helen McTheeney 623-521-6866

**MASSAGE THERAPIST**  
Brian DaCunha 561-261-7856

**MECHANIC (Auto)**  
Glenn Gaines 602-446-8023

**MECHANIC (Motorcycle/ATV/Watercraft):**  
Jerry Sites 602-882-5703

**MEDICAL SUPPLIES-Pulmonary/Cardiac \$47 Oximeter**  
Joy Eaves 602-512-9000  
877-470-9977

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Sabree Garcia [sabreegarcia@yahoo.com](mailto:sabreegarcia@yahoo.com) 480-290-9622

**MORTGAGES/RE-FINANCE:**  
Anthony Anderson 602-214-2144

**MUSIC LESSONS Flute/Band:**  
Reuben Lane [silverflute45@aol.com](mailto:silverflute45@aol.com) 623-582-8332

**NATURAL BODY WRAPS: IT WORKS!**  
Saje Giovando (natural supplements & skin care) 928-699-7751

**PAINTING:**  
Matt Bradfeldt 480-227-8145

**PC/MOBILE SERVICES - CUSTOM PCNET:**  
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## YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

Enterprising Neighborhood Youth, please call or e-mail us and add your name to this FREE list!

**BABYSITTING, PET SITTING, HOUSE SITTING & CLEANING**  
Tayler Godard 623-271-8645 or 623-262-6780

## WANT ADS

This is a great place to list (for free) needs such as carpooling to work or schools, work needed, etc. Be sure to call or e-mail us!

**WANTED:** Neighbors (elderly or infirm) who need help with yard clean up. Call 623-533-0847 or email [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com)

## DVPNBWO PNP MEMBERS

Tom & Laura Robins 623-533-0847  
Bud & Debbie Pameticky 623-869-8118

# 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
Councilwoman Thelda Williams	602-262-7444
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
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
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
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
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
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
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)



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E-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) and request to be put on the e-mail list to receive CRIME ALERTS, reminders for the Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Community Meetings, early copies of this neighborhood newsletter IN COLOR and timely information about Lost Pets, Neighborhood Events and Concerns.

**A REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAYS TO PUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CANS IN THE STREET WITH THE WHEELS AGAINST THE CURB AND NOT ON THE SIDEWALK WHERE OUR KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKES, ETC.**

## BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on **Saturday, OCTOBER 31<sup>st</sup>**. Pick up begins on **Monday, NOVEMBER 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Remember, there is a **ONE WEEK RULE**, so don't put the trash out too early.

Bulk trash consists mainly of materials that cannot be placed in your green/black garbage container or recycled in your blue Phoenix Recycles container.

### Unacceptable Materials

Our Bulk Trash crews will not pick up the following:

- More than 20 cubic yards per residence, or a pile the size of a SUV
- Loose debris and litter
- Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs and hedge clippings
- Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries and paint
- Community piles
- Materials placed in the Bagster bags
- Materials such as bricks, concrete, dirt, rocks, asphalt and roofing shingles/tiles
- Construction materials in excess of 25 pounds or over four feet long
- Metal or car parts in excess of 20 pounds or over four feet long
- Tires, any shape or size
- Glass such as windows, shower doors, patio doors, mirrors, fluorescent tubes, etc.
- Tree trunks or stumps larger than 12" in diameter
- Appliances that use refrigerants such as freezers, refrigerators and air conditioners

**(Remember that the trash needs to be 5 feet away from any object, behind the curb, and no larger than a pile 10 feet long, 9 feet wide and 6 feet high. If the pile runs up into your driveway expect to clean the area above the sidewalk yourself.)**

Check out our website: [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)

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