



# 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 ZOOM MEETINGS

PARTNER WITH THE  
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

#### NEXT ZOOM MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021 6 pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14, 2021 6 pm

WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021 6 pm

Join us and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates and Crime Prevention Presentations.

Go to our website: [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com) and look for the Zoom Meeting link on the Main Screen Flyer.

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

If there is a problem with the link, call 480-467-7399.



### DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



**DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS, ALL PHOENIX  
COMMUNITY CENTERS ARE STILL CLOSED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

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

### JOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL! OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

If you like to walk, bike or drive around the park or neighborhood, you can patrol!

Join the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, sign up or get more information, call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

"It's a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and take pride in your area," said Kornegay, who coordinates the program. Phoenix

police are working on streamlining training to allow more residents to participate. The **2021** Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes continue online at this time. Next classes are:

**March 17 & 18 and May 19 & 20**

**Both days are from 5:00 – 7:00 pm**

e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at [PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov)  
or call 602-256-4303 for information



## CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the SPRING 2021  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



**18815 N. 22<sup>nd</sup> Drive**

### 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 [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@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 **SUMMER 2021** winner will be published in the SUMMER Jun/Jul/Aug 2021 Newsletter!

# JANUARY 13, 2021

DVPNBWO,

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

with 22 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:33 pm by BMCA  
Chairperson Candice Fremouw



### Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Darren Viner:



Commander Darren Viner introduced our new CAO Thomas McKee. Welcome!

The PD is preparing for the upcoming Inaugural Week. The FBI is coordinating with local Police. Violent Crimes in our Precinct in 2020 were up 19.2% and Property Crimes were down 8.45% because so many more people were home due to Covid 19, Total Misdemeanor Arrests in Black Mountain were 1,721 and Felony Arrests were 1,623. The Bell Road Corridor has been a main focus along with the Walmart on Happy Valley and I-17. The Precinct Thanksgiving Food Drive served 46 families and our Christmas Gift Drive served 5 families. The Bus Stops on the 2300 block and 1900 block of Bell Road have removed the benches and replaced them with two chairs and have also added trash cans.

### PRESENTATION: VACCINE PROCESS with Maricopa County Supervisor Bill Gates:



An excellent presentation on the ongoing Pfizer and Moderna Vaccine Process and the Prioritization Schedule. Go to [www.maricopa.gov/coronavirus.com](http://www.maricopa.gov/coronavirus.com) to schedule your appointment for the Vaccine. Bill announced that on January 19<sup>th</sup> the Vaccines will be available for all those 65 years and up. He also discussed Election Integrity in Maricopa County. A question about how to control the fireworks being set off was asked. The County is responsible for air quality and on January 1<sup>st</sup> the quality was as bad as it gets because of the fireworks. Changes will have to be addressed by the State Legislature. There was once a program to help residents on converting wood-burning fireplaces to gas or propane, hopefully it will come back.

# FEBRUARY 10, 2021

DVPNBWO,

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

with 16 in attendance!

ZOOM Meeting called to order at 6:39 pm by BMCA  
Chairperson Candice Fremouw  
We apologize to everyone for the incorrect passcode for the meeting link!



### COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS:

District 1 Councilwomen Elect Ann O'Brien thanked us for having her. Candice thanked her for the article she did for the BMCA e-BULLETIN.



### Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Lt. Brian Rimsza:



Lt. Brian Rimsza talked about the Enforcement program on Thursdays around 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bell Road. Chairs have replaced the benches at the bus stops. No Trespassing Signs are being posted around Motel 6. The new Area 23 CAO is Officer John McClellan and he will be starting in the near future.

### PRESENTATION: 911 COMMUNICATIONS with Jake Thompson:

An excellent presentation on 911 Communications! Jake has been with the bureau and department for 9 years. He works over the training of 911 Operators. It takes 9 months to train an operator with Priority 1, 2 and 3 calls, Crisis Management and the 10 W's. There are 250 Operators at this time who work four different shifts and are cross-trained between 911/Crime Stop and Dispatch. They take an average of 200 calls per shift. There are 4,000 to 5,000 calls per day. In 2020 there were almost 2,000,000 calls. Occasionally, citizens have had to wait on the Crime Stop line for many minutes due to priority calls taking preference. Reporting some crimes on the website can be helpful. File a report online by going to [www.ploenix.gov/police](http://www.ploenix.gov/police) The 911 Department will be replacing their support dog, Milo, soon.





## Black Mountain

### Precinct News

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Creek, AZ 85331

Precinct 602.495.5002

## PATIENCE IS A VIRTUE

In these trying times we have all been put to the test personally, professionally, and spiritually. The uncertainty which has been bestowed upon us this year with the pandemic and more recently the election debates has many of us stressed out. As we moved through the holiday season still dealing with these issues, I write this as a reminder to myself and others that we are all in this together and everyone has been affected in one way or another.

As we maneuver our way into this new year, I ask everyone to exercise patience. We have all been through a lot already and most are still trying to find our paths to normalcy. Patience is a virtue because it requires self-control. It takes a conscience effort to control one's words and actions. I must remind myself of this all the time. Like most, I too fall victim to being rushed and getting tunnel vision on only those things that affect me. Whether I am driving in my personal vehicle or standing in line at a store I become so focused on my own responsibilities and "wants" that I lose sight of those around me. In a sense I become somewhat selfish and lose my patience.

Patience is defined as having the capacity or habit of being patient. It means being able to tolerate delays and problems without becoming annoyed. The easiest way for me to do this is to try and imagine what others might be going through. Envisioning what may be affecting others or going on in their lives. Have they lost a job, are they living on a fixed income, have they recently lost a loved one, or just having one of those days where nothing goes right? These along with other issues bring stress and even more uncertainly within our lives which can cause us to act or say things out of character.

The holidays are supposed to be the happiest of times and bring us hope for what is to follow. I hope they were, even during all the modifications or changes everyone had to make last year. As we enter into 2021, I ask everyone by their own virtue to continue being patient and remembering that we have only made it this far by the graces of those around us. A virtue is a desirable trait or quality which is in all of us. It is that which helps us make ethical decisions and do what is morally good. Patience is a virtue because it demands that we control ourselves even in the face of adversity. It also requires us to think logically before acting or speaking and to think about others as they should be thinking about us.

Remember, although we all have different lives and daily routines which make us unique, as previously mentioned we are still in this together. No matter your faith, gender, ethnicity, or political party, we are humans first. We must take care of one another, which includes providing our patience to others when they may be struggling. We have made it this far and we can make it even further but only if we ALL dig deep and stay patient. Keep in mind today or even tomorrow you could be talking to someone who is trying their best not to fall apart. So, whatever you say or do, do it with patience and kindness from your heart.

Abatement Officer David Hurt #7109  
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## CHILD SAFETY SEATS

I know everyone has heard the saying "children are the future of our country." The safety of our children is paramount for creating a great future. As our population grows the days of bouncing around in the back seat of the car while dad drives to church are long gone. It is not a surprise as our community grows so does the number of vehicles on the road. Statistics show that vehicle collisions are the number one killer of children ages 1-12. This is an alarming statistic that can be greatly reduced by knowing how to properly place a car seat and laws regarding age requirements for child safety restraints.

The placement of a car seat can be quite a challenge. According to studies approximately 80% of child seats and restraints are installed incorrectly. Car seats should never be placed in the front seat with an airbag, as the airbag can cause additional injury to a child during a crash. The safest placement for a car seat is the middle position in the back seat if possible, as the majority of collisions are front impact in nature. Most of the newer vehicles and car seats are equipped with posts and latches to help secure the restraint. My recommendation would be to purchase a car seat which can be latched into the posts and tethered with a seatbelt. The more levels of safety there are, the better. All seats will have some sort of angle indicator like a sticker with a line or a bubble with a specific range. Some seats have different levels to choose from depending on the age of the child. There are two must-reads when installing your car seat. First, read your vehicle owner's manual and second, read your child restraint manual regarding seat placement. This will help with properly installing the seat in your vehicle. Properly installed child restraints reduce the risk of injury during a collision by 54% if installed correctly. The Traffic Bureau with the Phoenix Police Department has Officers who are trained to install car seats. They can be reached at Northern Command Station, located at 302 E. Union Hills Dr., (602)495-5001.

As our children grow they are given more responsibility and they want to be treated like "big kids." Studies show that 40% of children who should be in some type of child restraint are not. Arizona State law requires all children under 8 years old and under 4'9" tall be properly secured in a child safety seat. Child safety seats include infant seats, forward facing seats, boosters, and any federally approved safety device for children. It is also recommended anyone under the age of 13 should be properly seated in the back seat of the vehicle. Anyone 16 years old or younger must be properly seat belted while in a vehicle. The Arizona State law for child safety restraints can be found in Arizona Revised Statute 28-907.

The safety of our children is a huge responsibility. Protecting them while in a vehicle can greatly help with this responsibility. Education on seat placement and child restraint laws can help to protect our future.

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213  
[tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)

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

# 2020 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

12/28	burglary	1900 block W. Kristal Way
11/15	theft	18800 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Drive
9/18	theft	2100 block W. Wahalla Lane
9/12	theft	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
8/31	theft	1800 block W. Wescott Drive
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)

12/24	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/23	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
12/17	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/5	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
11/28	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
11/24	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/16	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
11/2	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/23	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/17	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/16	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
10/15	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/14	agg assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
10/8	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/4	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/2	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/2	assault w/firearm	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/15	agg assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/13	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/13	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/3	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
8/25	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
8/17	theft	1990 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
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

12/22	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
12/13	armed robbery	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
12/8	theft	2000 block W. Wahalla Drive
12/6	theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
12/2	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/30	theft	2500 block W. Utopia Road
11/20	burglary	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
11/12	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
11/12	arson	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
11/12	assault w/knife	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
11/6	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
11/3	assault	N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Utopia Road (DVP)
9/13	car theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
9/3	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/28	car theft	2600 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/21	theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
8/20	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
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
3/23	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
3/10	theft	N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive & Utopia Road (DVP)
3/10	drug arrest	N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Union Hills Drive
3/7	car theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
3/4	arrest	19400 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/2	agg assault	N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Union Hills Drive
2/18	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
2/3	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/27	armed robbery	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
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)

In looking back through the CRIME STAT records of our neighborhood in the DVPNBWO Newsletters which have been published since September 2006, we would like to share with you that we have had a rise in crime! Our residential burglaries have gone back down, but the apartments/condos crimes have gone up again!

2006: **239 residential** crimes reported  
 2007: **200 residential** crimes reported  
 2008: **56 residential** crimes reported  
 2009: **56 residential** crimes reported  
 2010: **38 residential** crimes reported (38 apts. / streets) 76 total  
 2011: **24 residential** crimes reported (68 apts. / streets) 92 total  
 2012: **43 residential** crimes reported (59 apts. / streets) 102 total  
 2013: **39 residential** crimes reported (67 apts. / streets) 106 total  
 2014: **37 residential** / 20 apts. / 26 business/commercial 83 total  
 2015: **34 residential** / 46 apts/condos / 16 business/comm/park 96 total  
 2016: **29 residential** / 53 apts/condos / 50 business/comm/park 132 total  
 2017: **33 residential** / 56 apts/condos / 26 business/comm/park 115 total  
 2018: **73 residential** / 72 apts/condos / 40 business/comm/park 185 total  
 2019: 47 residential / 110 apts/condos / 60 bus/comm/park 217 Total

**2020 23 residential / 53 apts/condos / 50 bus/comm/park 126 Total**

Due to Covid 19, Property Crimes are down! Please attend our upcoming DVPNBWO ZOOM meetings online to continue 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! Please check the [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com) for meeting info.

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!

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

2/8	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/7	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/6	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
1/31	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/31	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/30	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/28	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/27	burglary	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/26	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/24	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/24	burglary	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/23	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/20	domestic violence	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/19	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/19	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/15	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/14	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/3	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue

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2/8	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/7	assault	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
2/6	theft from car	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
2/6	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
2/5	car theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
2/3	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/3	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/1	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
1/28	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/22	burglary	2500 block W Union Hills Drive
1/20	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/16	theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
1/8	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

# CRIME TIPS

## GIFT CARDS ARE CONVENIENT BUT CAN COME WITH RISKS

Gift cards have become one of Americans' favorite ways to mark birthdays and holidays, and — in light of COVID-19's impact on this shopping season — they likely will be popular once again. A recent survey by AARP reveals that nearly two-thirds of U.S. adults plan to purchase gift cards as presents this holiday season. But be forewarned of potential scams.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers have come up with novel ways to drain the value of gift cards, or to convince us to buy them at a discount.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

A common trick is for thieves to compromise gift cards hanging on store racks. Often, they expose the PIN on the back and then cover it back up with easy-to-obtain replacement stickers. When someone buys and loads a compromised card, the scammer is notified and drains the value from the card.

Fraudsters also lurk on resale or auction websites, ostensibly offering items at an attractive discount. Once they get you interested in buying, they'll ask you to pay with a gift card. As soon as they get the card number and PIN from you, they vanish, and so does the money on the card.

Scammers send emails or text messages, supposedly from a familiar store or organization saying you've won a gift card. To claim it, you just need to provide contact information, click through to a website or answer a few survey questions. Their goal may be to unleash malicious software on your device to access sensitive information, or use your data for identity theft or to sell it to marketers.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Examine gift cards carefully for signs of tampering before you buy them. Keep the activation receipt with the gift card. You can also register your card with the retailer if the option is offered. This makes it easier to track and quickly report any issues.

Be wary of cards hanging on racks that are easily accessible. See if you can purchase gift cards that are protected behind the counter — or better yet, buy them online directly from the retailer or restaurant that issues them.

Delete any unsolicited email or text message offering you a gift card, without responding. And never give your personal information to anyone in exchange for a gift card.

## TECH SUPPORT CALLING? NOT SO FAST

With much attention focused on COVID-19 scams and stimulus payment scams, it's easy to lose sight of some scams that just never go away. One perennial favorite of scammers is tech support. This scam often earns the criminal the ability to load malicious software onto your device to harvest credentials.

### HOW IT WORKS:

You get an unsolicited phone call or email from a big tech company like Microsoft or Apple, or you see a pop-up message on your screen warning that a virus or other malicious program has infected your device, and you need to call the number on the screen right away.

A "technician" asks for remote access to your device, and once in, shows you some files that "prove" you have a major problem.

The "technician" says they can fix your problem for a fee, and then may offer you a monthly subscription to keep your device safe.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW: Warning Signs

Big tech companies like Microsoft or Apple say they don't call customers out of the blue to warn them of problems on their devices.

The concerning files the "technician" may show you on your device are completely benign.

The scammer may ask you to pay by purchasing a gift card and providing the account number and PIN — a sure sign that it's a scam, as is a request for payment by wire transfer.

The scammer may call back months later and offer you a refund for some phony reason, asking for your bank account information to deposit the money; this is a ruse.

Here's [audio of a tech support scam call](#) as recorded by the Federal Trade Commission.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Screen incoming calls with an answering machine or voicemail, and once you listen to the message, decide if it warrants a callback.

If the caller claims you have a problem with your computer or the software on your computer, it is a scam, so don't engage or return the call.

If you get a pop-up that freezes your screen, shut down your computer and restart it.

Keep your security software, browser and operating system up to date.

If you think your device is infected, get it checked out by a reputable source; most big-box electronics retailers offer tech support services.

If you realize you've fallen victim to this scam, and you've paid by credit card, contact your financial institution to dispute the charge and to cancel any monthly fees you may have agreed to.

Report scams to the Federal Trade Commission at [ftc.gov/complaint](http://ftc.gov/complaint).

## SOME SCAMMERS AIM FOR YOUR HEART ... AND YOUR WALLET

The pandemic has many of us being apart from those we care about. Some of the most heartless scammers seek to take advantage of this aloneness by tugging at heartstrings as a way to steal money. But be warned — "romance" scammers don't limit themselves only to dating sites.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers troll all online social venues — from Facebook to Words With Friends, and from dating sites to your neighborhood Listserv — looking to build personal rapport.

What begins as a friendly encounter becomes something more, and soon your conversations move to text or another platform.

Your new friend — even love interest — claims to be abroad with the military or perhaps working in another state or country.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Plans to meet in person always fall through — and the pandemic offers a believable excuse.

Eventually, following weeks or even months of regular contact, there will come an urgent plea for financial help — perhaps to help deal with a business or medical emergency.

You may be asked to send money by wire transfer or to buy gift cards and share the information off the back; you may even be asked to open a joint bank account or to send and receive money or packages on your love interest's behalf.

Eventually, the "relationship" ends — either by the love interest disappearing or when you realize it's a scam.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Be on your guard when meeting new friends online; it's too easy for impostors to pretend to be someone they aren't.

If you have a photo of them, use your browser's image search feature to see if it shows up as someone other than who you believe it to be.

Cut off contact immediately if you suspect the person is a scammer.

Notify the platform (Facebook, dating site, Listserv, etc.).

Report it to the FBI's [Internet Crime Complaint Center](#) and the [FTC](#).



**BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD!**

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood organization. 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 a safe haven. By rights there should be several "Layers of Protection" around our homes starting with National and State Governments controlling our Borders, then State and City Police Departments with local precincts and City Governments that provide education and resources, then Community Member Groups providing Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and PNP signs posted on neighborhood streets and then a Block Watch on our own street with neighbors watching out for neighbors and then our own home security alarms and lighting from burglary prevention education.



If you are interested in starting up a Block Watch on your street please contact our Black Mountain Police Precinct Community Action Officer Tom Owsley at **602-495-5192** or [thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov](mailto:thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov)

Come to the Black Mountain Community Alliance Meeting on the second Wednesday of each month (except July, August & November) at 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center where we hold our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization Meetings and meet with our Community Action Officer!

## PARKS AND RECREATION SERVICES UPDATE

The city's [indoor recreational facilities are temporarily closed](#).

The city's outdoor recreational facilities are open normal hours of operation. That includes parks, trails and golf courses. Some [park amenities and sports complexes are temporarily closed](#).

[Reservable athletic fields reopened September 10](#). #Homepage

All large gatherings and events on city park property have been canceled or postponed until further notice. This includes groups and organizations that have a special activity request.

[Registration](#) for in-person classes, programs and activities is postponed until further notice. Community members are encouraged to participate in the FREE [PHXPlays at Home](#) and [FitPHX](#) virtual recreation programs. #Community Centers #allpks

[Learn more about Parks and Recreation impacted services](#)

[Review physical distancing guidelines for public parks and trails](#)

### When there's trouble in our parks, who ya gonna call? **OUR NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!**



Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales and Ranger F. Olson, Urban Supervisor 602-665-2297  
For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901



**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!**

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

I hope this email finds you full of hope and good health. Please *share* the following information:

- City of Phoenix COVID-19 Information & Resource page which contains testing dates/sites throughout the City of Phoenix. <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1561>
- Phase1B vaccine roll out that starts Monday, January 11<sup>th</sup>. <https://www.maricopa.gov/5651/Phase-1B>
- COVID-19 free isolation housing services (flyer attached.)
- Home repairs offered by Habitat for Humanity (flyer attached.)

As always, feel free to contact me with any neighborhood concerns.

Take care and stay well.

**COVID-19 ISOLATION HOUSING**  
FREE SERVICES

- Housing up to 10 days from start of symptoms
- 3 meals prepared and delivered freshly
- Kitchenettes for those who prefer to prepare their own meals
- Weekly laundry service
- Transportation to and from hotel and medical appointments
- Cable TV, internet, local phone, microwave, small refrigerator, and coffee pot

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Unable to isolate in a bedroom and bathroom by yourself that nobody else can use
- Must be able to care of yourself without assistance (there is no medical staff onsite)
- High risk individuals who live with infected family or roommates

**GET CONNECTED**

Fill out the 3-question form at [Maricopa.gov/COVIDpositive](http://Maricopa.gov/COVIDpositive)  
OR  
Call 2-1-1 and dial 6 for COVID-19 assistance

Maricopa County Public Health  
Making Healthy Lives Possible by Protecting the Health and Safety of Our Community

2-1-1

**E. Mari Herrera-Daniels, Neighborhood Specialist**  
602.261.8587 Desk Line • 602.350.5328 Cell  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

## 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@coppk9s.org](mailto:info@coppk9s.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!



## ADOT officers combat human trafficking through training, awareness

*Fighting the practice is a year-round mission at ports of entry, elsewhere*



PHOENIX – Human trafficking is a growing worldwide problem and one of the most powerful enforcement tools to combat this crime is part of the essential mission of the Arizona Department of Transportation Enforcement and Compliance Division.

This division is comprised of certified law enforcement officers many of whom are assigned to the various ports of entry on the state's borders. While operations at these ports focus on commercial vehicle safety, collecting fees and enforcing weight limits, it turns out these ports are a vital and strategic line of defense against human trafficking.

Commanders and their staff from the Enforcement and Compliance Division at ADOT's commercial vehicle ports of entry are trained to identify warning signs of human trafficking. These can include things such as unusual tattoos, a person's unwillingness to speak and carrying large amounts of cash without explanation.

Since 2019, this training, which explains the demand for human trafficking and how this crime is perpetrated, has become part of the standard training for ADOT officers. The enforcement division is developing online training so ADOT highway workers will also be ready to spot the signs of human trafficking.

"As the state's transportation agency, ADOT is in a critical position to help stop human trafficking and we take that role very seriously," said ADOT Director John Halikowski. "ADOT's commitment to transportation safety includes not only drivers, but the victims of this horrible practice."

Meanwhile, dozens of vehicles driven by officers with ADOT's Enforcement and Compliance Division have bumper stickers aimed at directing those who need help or who see signs of trouble to [EndSexTrafficking.AZ.gov](http://EndSexTrafficking.AZ.gov) or 888.373.7888, resources offered through the Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family.

Capt. Dave Curry of ADOT's Enforcement and Compliance Division is a member of the Arizona Human Trafficking Council created by Governor Doug Ducey to help make Arizona a leader in combating this crime.

"ADOT takes several approaches to do our part to end this heinous practice here in Arizona," Curry said. "From comprehensive training of officers and employees to raising awareness through bumper stickers on our vehicles, ADOT is serious about stopping human trafficking and saving lives."

If you would like to learn more about how to help stop human trafficking, please visit [EndSexTrafficking.az.gov](http://EndSexTrafficking.az.gov). To report anything suspicious, please call 888.373.7888.



## ADOR Searches for Maricopa County Unclaimed Property Owners

The Arizona Department of Revenue's (ADOR) Unclaimed Property program has identified more than \$45 million that belonged to over 159,000 people with last known addresses in Maricopa County reported last year.

The agency is seeking potential property owners and their families to attempt to return the funds. The largest property due to a single owner being over \$596,000.

Unclaimed property generally consists of money due to an individual from sources like old bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, tax refunds, credit balances, rebates, returned deposits and dormant safe deposit boxes. Often property becomes unclaimed because the company that holds the funds has an outdated or the wrong forwarding address for its customer and in some cases, a person passes away with no family members aware of the assets.

ADOR returns property to owners who provide documentation showing their right to claim the assets. Claimants must include with their claim form a valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or other applicable identification, and documentation linking them to the owner's last known address. Claimants must also provide documentation demonstrating a legal right to claim any property listed in another name.

ADOR's Unclaimed Property program returned \$48.4 million to rightful owners in fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020).

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

## Guidance on Unemployment Benefits Identity Theft

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) advises taxpayers who receive a Form 1099-G from the Arizona Department of Economic Security (DES) for unemployment benefits they did not receive to contact the [Arizona Department of Economic Security](http://Arizona Department of Economic Security) for a corrected form.

Form 1099-G for Arizona Unemployment Insurance (UI) or Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) benefits are sent to the taxpayer and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) as the compensation is taxable income. Since the amount is reported on the federal income tax return, which is the starting point for Arizona income taxes, taxpayers also report the amount on the state individual income tax return.

Unfortunately, some taxpayers have fallen victim to fraudsters stealing personal information and filing fraudulent claims for unemployment benefits. States across the nation have seen a significant surge in unemployment benefit fraud, largely in association with identity theft. There has not been a breach of information stored by DES. Rather, criminals are using phishing scams, previous corporate data breaches and other tactics to collect information from individuals across the country and file for UI and PUA benefits in their name.

Taxpayers who receive an incorrect Form 1099-G for UI or PUA benefits should contact DES to request a revised Form 1099-G showing they did not receive these benefits. DES will send a corrected 1099-G to the IRS and the taxpayer to adjust the unemployment compensation income. A corrected Form 1099-G showing zero unemployment benefits in cases of identity theft will help taxpayers avoid receiving an unexpected tax bill. The IRS advises that taxpayers who cannot obtain a timely, corrected form should still file an accurate tax return, reporting only the income they received. For more counsel from the IRS, click [here](http://here).

## **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.nspw.gov](http://www.nspw.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

## **DYPNBWO 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 [dypnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dypnbwo@aol.com). When you see it in and around our neighborhood please call Laura 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.

# AROUND THE BLOCK...

Share info, recipes, humor and household tips!  
e-mail [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)

## Buying or selling a used vehicle? Be prepared and be safe

Arizona MVD suggests following these steps to  
protect yourself

PHOENIX – Are you in the market for a new-to-you car?  
Thinking of selling your vehicle in a private-party sale?

Whether you're a prospective buyer or a seller – or both –  
the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle  
Division wants consumers to know steps they can take to  
protect themselves when selling or purchasing a used  
vehicle.

First, go to [AZMVDNow.gov](http://AZMVDNow.gov) and activate your AZ MVD Now  
account. Everything needed to complete a typical private-  
party sale of a vehicle can be completed  
at [AZMVDNow.gov](http://AZMVDNow.gov), even the transfer of a vehicle title via  
the convenient [eTitle Transfer](#). Every person with an  
Arizona-issued driver license or vehicle registered in  
Arizona already has an account and more than 1.5 million  
accounts have been activated  
since [AZMVDNow.gov](http://AZMVDNow.gov) launched last spring.

If you're a buyer, you'll want to ensure that there are no  
surprises in the vehicle's history. An unscrupulous seller  
might tamper with the odometer, sell a stolen vehicle,  
attempt to cover up water or collision damage that wasn't  
properly repaired or [not disclose a lien](#). ADOT [offers a  
number of tools](#) customers can use to gather information  
about a vehicle they're interested in purchasing.

While buyers do most of their leg-work prior to purchase,  
the [work for sellers in a private-party transaction](#) comes  
after a price has been agreed upon. After receiving  
payment, a seller should sign-in to their account  
at [AZMVDNow.gov](http://AZMVDNow.gov) and complete a "sold notice." There is  
no cost to complete a sold notice and it can protect the  
seller if the car sold is involved in a crash or crime, is  
ticketed, or becomes abandoned, which carries a fine.

Transferring the title comes next and some titles can be  
transferred at [AZMVDNow.gov](http://AZMVDNow.gov) via [eTitle Transfer](#), saving a  
trip to an MVD office. A seller should be aware that if their  
vehicle was titled and owned in another state prior to  
moving to Arizona, it's probable that the Arizona MVD will  
not have a copy of the vehicle title because it didn't issue  
the title. In this case, the seller can sign the back of the title  
and have the signature notarized.

Before giving the car to the buyer, remove the license plate.  
The seller might be eligible to [receive credit](#) for registration  
fees previously paid on the vehicle, too.

Buying and selling a vehicle is a big purchase. If a deal  
seems too good to be true, it probably is. Take your time  
and consult this [car-buying checklist](#) to protect yourself.



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.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-  
bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ](https://www.homelesshelterdirectory.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:**  
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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**  
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## 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)

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# 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
Vice Mayor 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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NEIGHBORHOOD  
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**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, MAY 1<sup>st</sup>**. Pick up begins on **Monday, MAY 10<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.)**

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