



# 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 & EVENTS

PARTNER WITH THE  
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

**NEXT MEETINGS / EVENTS**  
at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER!

FRIDAY, MAR. 4<sup>th</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK  
BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6:30 pm  
FRIDAY, APR. 7<sup>th</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK  
BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APR. 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6:30 pm  
FRIDAY, MAY 5<sup>th</sup> MOVIE IN THE PARK  
BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6:30 pm



Join us at the BW Meetings and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates, and see Crime Prevention Presentations.  
For more information, go to our website:  
[www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)

## 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 2023 Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes continue online at this time. Next classes are:

March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>  
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



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS...

After three years of cancellations, the Annual AFTER DARK IN THE PARK Fireworks Event will be back in Deer Valley Park on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 6 – 9 pm!

**AFTER DARK IN THE PARK**



VISIT THE BLK MTN POLICE PRECINCT / BMCA / DVPNBWO / MVGBW CRIME PREVENTION AND SAFETY INFO BOOTH TO WIN A PRIZE!

ALSO, VISIT THE WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, ENTERTAINMENT AND COMMUNITY VENDORS! AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the SPRING 2023  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



**2004 W. KRISTAL WAY**

## 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 2023 winner will be published in the SUMMER Jun/Jul/Aug 2023 Newsletter.



**Black Mountain  
Precinct News**  
33355 N. Cave Creek Rd., Cave  
Creek, AZ 85331  
Precinct 602.495.5002

## TRAFFIC COLLISIONS

It is no secret; Maricopa County is one of the fastest growing counties in the United States. The City of Phoenix naturally absorbs a large number of the residents who move here every month. With the growth in population comes more vehicles on the roadway. AARP estimates there are over 6 million traffic collisions nationwide every year. It is imperative to know what to do if you find yourself in a traffic collision. Here are a few simple steps to help if you find yourself involved in a car accident.

### 1. Stop!

Do not drive away from the scene. Per Arizona Revised Statute 28-662, it is a crime in the State of Arizona to leave the scene of an accident without providing the proper information. In the case of a minor collision, you should move your vehicle off the roadway and out of the flow of traffic.

### 2. Establish Safety

Take a moment to make sure you are not injured. If you happen to be in major pain, or are unable to move, do not exit the vehicle and call 9-1-1 immediately to get medical aid. If you are not injured, check on other passengers who may also be in the vehicle. Turn off the vehicle and activate the flashing hazard lights. If everyone is able, exit the vehicle and go to the nearest sidewalk or area of safety.

### 3. Call Police

Arizona Revised Statute 28-663 requires the driver of a vehicle involved in an accident, on public or private property, that results in injury, death of a person, or damage to a vehicle that is driven or attended by a person to provide the driver's name and address and the registration number of the vehicle the driver is driving. Additionally, on request, provide the person's driver license to the person struck, the driver or occupants of the other vehicle, or the person attending to the vehicle. If the collision results in injury or damage of more than \$2000, officers will complete a traffic collision report. Drivers are required by law to provide insurance, registration, and driver license information to responding officers. Officers will also fill out exchange forms with the other driver's information for insurance purposes. Officers can arrange for a tow truck to get inoperable vehicles removed from the roadway. If you find yourself in a hit and run collision, try to get as much information about the other vehicle and the driver as you possibly can. In this case, an officer will complete an accident report, and a criminal investigation will be conducted if there is information that can positively identify the driver of the vehicle that fled.

Driving is a huge responsibility! Slowing down, paying attention, and taking more time to get to where you're going can prevent some collisions. Even the most seasoned driver can find themselves involved in a traffic collision. If that is the case for you, using these simple steps can help you through a traffic accident.

Drive Safely!

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698  
at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [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!**



**Wear BLUE on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of  
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS! WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**  
*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!*



## ADOT's safety message: Don't Park along highways to play in the snow

*Be an alert driver in the high country following this  
week's storms*

It might be tempting to stop along a highway in the state's high country to play in the snow, but doing so is not allowed and can impact public safety.



The Arizona Department of Transportation is reminding drivers to use designated parking areas for snow play areas and to never stop along a highway's shoulders to sled or play.

Highway shoulders are there for emergencies. People who park there face a citation. When vehicles are parked there, the movement

of emergency vehicles can be blocked. Parking on a shoulder also can impede snowplow operations and put people, including children who are playing and other travelers, at risk if a crash occurs.

People with plans to enjoy the snow should research locations, including designated snow play areas, that don't involve parking along highways. For example, the Flagstaff Convention and Visitors Bureau lists snow play areas at [FlagstaffArizona.org](http://FlagstaffArizona.org).

Drivers who are traveling to the high country should stay alert, especially since increased traffic is expected at times over the three-day holiday weekend. Highways are expected to be busier than usual on Monday afternoon when people are returning home at the end of weekend trips.

ADOT offers winter driving safety trips at [azdot.gov/KnowSnow](http://azdot.gov/KnowSnow). It's a good idea to pack an emergency prep kit with items such as blankets, hats and gloves and a change of clothing in case you wind up getting wet. A flashlight, first aid kit, fully charged cellphone, tool kit, as well as bottled water and snack foods, also are among items to pack.

Real-time highway conditions are available on ADOT's Arizona Traveler Information site at [az511.gov](http://az511.gov), the AZ511 app and by calling 511. Information about highway conditions also is available through ADOT's Twitter feed, [@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT).

# JANUARY 11, 2023

## DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 42 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



### COUNCIL UPDATES:

District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien talked about some updates. She, the Mayor, and the Interim Chief signed a resolution to hire at least 30% women on the PD. It is currently at 14%. We are purchasing bikes for Black Mountain Precinct to help with Park Security. The 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue Corridor is a focus with stakeholder input. Nina is a part of it. A question was asked about the Ocotillo property which is in District 3.

### PNP UPDATES:

Next PNP WebEx Meeting is on Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> and PNP/BW Training is on Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm both nights.

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

Cmdr. Darren Viner gave an overview of the precinct. The new interim chief has mixed up the Phoenix PD Staff. He has allowed all Asst. Chiefs and Commanders to test for Asst. Chief positions. The staffing for the precinct should be 134 officers, we currently have 103. We will be receiving some of the new recruits. Sgt. Huskisson has been filling in for Sgt. Linda Miller, who will be returning next week. Thrive Phoenix will be committing their property to two mornings for patrol support with coffee and food. Nina Poole is making a huge difference to our community! Commanders' retirement date is TBD at the end of February.

Lt. Ben gave updates on crime statistics. There were several robberies and arrests made. Since Bell Road has been cleaned up, they have broadened our focus. Traffic Enforcement Impact Programs were held on Thunderbird Road and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and Greenway Parkway with hundreds of violations! Black Mountain Coffee with Cops is on Thursday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at Biscuits Café on Bell Road. In the Maryvale Precinct, many cars have been altered so that their backfire sounds like gunfire. The catalytic converter thefts have slowed down in our precinct. The Super Bowl is manpower intensive starting February 3<sup>rd</sup> through the 13<sup>th</sup>. It is challenging to cover it along with regular patrol responsibilities.

### BREAK OUT SESSION



Area 22 met with CAOs Tim Tewers and Jon McQuillan: This is a forum to discuss problems in our neighborhoods. When the PD responds to calls, they refer to several other agencies, if needed. The DOJ investigation, ACLU

lawsuits and injunctions are hampering the Police response to transients. On private property, the police can respond, but on public property if a transient is arrested, all of his debris has to be accounted for and impounded. Security guards for parks have been hired, but they can only be eyes and ears for PD. Someone said that the panhandlers at 7<sup>th</sup> Street and Bell Road have become very aggressive. They are going into traffic and beating on windows. Please call in everything you see to Crime Stop, it documents the incidents and helps with ongoing investigations.

### PRESENTATION:

#### POLICE ASSISTANTS & CADETS with Sandy Borbolla



Great information on the Police Assistant and Cadet programs. Sandy was recognized with the Up-and-Coming Award for Women in Blue. She was a Cadet at 16 and is now a Police Assistant waiting to become an Officer. The Cadet program is open to 14- to 21-year-olds. There is a lot of community service and law enforcement training. Those in the program have priority over others for employment. Currently, she works in Cactus Park Precinct on priority 3 calls. If you know of anyone interested in the Cadet Program, contact [jamie.brooks@phoenix.gov](mailto:jamie.brooks@phoenix.gov)

# FEBRUARY 8, 2023

## DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

with 54 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



**NSD UPDATES:** Mari talked about February being "Graffiti Free Phoenix" month. Please report Graffiti so we can clean it up within 48 hours! Please contact me with any of your neighborhood concerns. My information is on the NSD page in the BMCA e-Bulletins. We have been forming Business Alliances to help clean up our streets. [e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

**DVCC:** Director Noreena Ortega announced that the After Dark in the Park Fireworks Event will take place on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> 6 – 9 pm. The Movies in the Park are on first Fridays. There will be a Movie in the Park event at Telephone Pioneer Park on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>. The Phoenix pools need Lifeguards! There is training going on now and great bonuses.

**PNP UPDATES:** Next PNP WebEx Meeting is on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and PNP/BW Training is on March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5-7pm both nights.

(No Breakout Session as all Officers were on Super Bowl Duty.)

### PRESENTATIONS:

#### REZONING PROCESS

with Racelle Escolar, Planning and Development



Racelle oversees the Rezoning Process which includes several steps. She explained each phase of the process which takes several months or longer. All information is posted on the [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) website under Village Planning Committees. Several questions were asked about current properties in the process such as Ocotillo Apts. at 1711 W. Bell Road.

#### NEW FREEDOM TRANSITIONAL SERVICES

with Tracy Kovac



Great information on the New Freedom property which was the 4 Point Sheraton Hotel on I-17 & Peoria. It is a Re-entry Program that has never been done before. They work with 18 and older, male and female inmates who are serious about change. After 2 1/2 years they have a 97% success rate. It is a 90-day program that includes everything needed for them to be ready for employment and independence. We are expanding with an all-female property at SR101 and 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The Parole Department has offices at the facility. For more information, contact [Tracy@newfreedomaz.com](mailto:Tracy@newfreedomaz.com)

#### HUMAN TRAFFICKING-Operation on the Way/Bringing Our Children Home

with Courtney Bollinger and Tamara Tadano



So much eye-opening information on all aspects of Trafficking! Their mission statement: To locate, recover, and provide aftercare for individuals being exploited or trafficked. Their purpose: To increase the number of eyes looking for exploited and trafficked children, youth, and adults. They want to reach out and create community awareness to stop this exploitation! Not enough time for all the great information! The PowerPoint presentation is on the [www.bmcainfo.com](http://www.bmcainfo.com) website on the Bulletins page. We need to have them back!



# 2022 CRIMES

## REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

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

### NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

12/29	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
12/25	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
12/24	assault	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
12/22	theft	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
12/22	assault	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
12/19	assault	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
12/17	sex assault	1900 block W. Kristal Way
12/13	theft from car	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
12/13	theft	2200 block W. Utopia Road
12/11	block	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
12/10	assault	2000 block W. McRae Way
12/5	burglary	18600 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
12/5	theft	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
12/4	assault	1900 block W. Kristal Way
12/2	assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
11/29	theft	18900 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
11/28	assault	2200 block W. Wichieup Lane
11/24	assault	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
11/23	theft	18900 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
11/22	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
11/15	theft	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road
11/11	assault	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
11/8	burglary	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
11/8	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
10/20	burglary	2100 block W. Julie Circle
10/19	burglary	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
10/3	burglary	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
9/30	assault	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
9/22	theft	2200 block W. Tonto Lane
9/15	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
9/15	theft	18600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
9/12	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
9/12	theft	2200 block W. Utopia Road
9/11	theft	2200 block W. Utopia Road
9/8	assault	2100 block W. Kristal Way
8/29	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
8/27	agg assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
8/19	assault	2200 block W. Kristal Way
8/17	theft	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
8/15	burglary	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
8/15	burglary	19200 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
8/12	burglary	19300 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Drive
8/7	theft	2200 block W. Maple Drive
7/15	theft	2000 block W. Kristal Way
7/11	arson	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
7/9	arrest	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
7/7	agg assault	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lane
6/11	assault	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
6/11	assault	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
6/11	robbery	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
6/10	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
5/30	robbery	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
5/19	assault	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
5/17	fraud theft	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
5/11	assault	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
5/1	assault	19200 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/24	assault	2100 block W. Topeka Drive
4/19	burglary	18600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
4/18	burglary	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
4/18	burglary	19600 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/12	theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
4/11	car theft	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
4/10	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
4/5	burglary	2100 block W. Behrend Drive
4/3	burglary	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
4/2	assault	2100 block W. Behrend Drive
3/11	burglary	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
3/7	assault	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
3/7	burglary	1900 block W. Taro Lane
2/27	assault	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
2/26	theft	2200 block W. McRae Way
1/30	assault	18600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
1/28	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
1/26	burglary	2000 block W. Topeka Drive
1/24	assault	19200 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Drive
1/14	theft	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lane
1/13	theft	2200 block W. Oraibi Drive
1/10	burglary	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
1/10	assault	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
1/9	assault	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
1/7	burglary	2000 block W. Kimberly Way
1/3	burglary	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
1/1	theft	2100 block W. Marco Polo Road

### APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

#### ELEMENT APARTMENTS, 19900 block N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

DEC: 4 Assaults, 2 Burglaries, 1 Theft  
 NOV: 1 Arrest, 2 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 4 Thefts  
 OCT: 1 Assault, 3 Thefts  
 SEP: 2 Thefts  
 AUG: 1 Theft  
 JUL: 2 Burglaries, 1 Theft

JUN: 3 Assaults, 1 Car Theft, 2 Thefts  
 MAY: 3 Assaults, 4 Car Thefts, 3 Thefts  
 APR: 2 Assaults, 2 Burglaries, 3 Thefts  
 MAR: 3 Assaults, 1 Burglary, 1 Car Theft, 1 Theft  
 FEB: 3 Assaults  
 JAN: 4 Assaults, 2 Car Thefts, 1 Theft

#### WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

DEC: 1 Arrest, 1 Theft  
 NOV: no crime  
 OCT: no crime  
 SEP: no crime  
 AUG: 1 Burglary  
 JUL: no crime  
 JUN: 1 Agg Assault  
 MAY: 2 Assaults, 4 Burglaries, 3 Thefts  
 APR: 1 Assault  
 MAR: 2 Burglaries  
 FEB: 1 Assault, 1 Robbery, 2 Thefts  
 JAN: 1 Burglary, 1 Theft

#### CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

DEC: no crime  
 NOV: no crime  
 OCT: no crime  
 SEP: no crime  
 AUG: no crime  
 JUL: 1 Theft  
 JUN: 1 Burglary, 1 Theft  
 MAY: 1 Burglary  
 APR: 1 Theft  
 MAR: 1 Burglary  
 FEB: no crime  
 JAN: no crime

### COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

12/23	car theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/20	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
12/3	burglary	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
11/19	assault	19 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Utopia Road (DVP)
11/17	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/14	assault	19600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue (DVP)
11/6	theft	2000 block W. Wahalla Lane
9/26	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/18	theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
9/17	burglary	2400 block W. Utopia Road
9/16	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/9	robbery	2300 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/6	car theft	2400 block W. Utopia Road
8/11	homicide	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
7/24	bike theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
7/3	car theft	2600 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/16	drug arrest	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
6/0	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
5/27	cat conv theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
5/16	assault	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
5/9	bike theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
5/5	assault	19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Utopia Road (DVP)
5/5	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
5/3	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
4/26	arrest	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
4/13	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/28	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/23	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/21	burglary	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/14	burg from car	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
3/3	theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
3/1	cat converter theft	2500 block W. Utopia Road
2/9	robbery	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/6	car theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
2/2	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
1/31	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/30	car theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/25	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
1/21	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
1/11	drug arrest	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
1/9	burglary	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
1/7	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

In looking back through the CRIME STAT records of our neighborhood in the DVPNBWO Newsletters which have been published since September 2006, we have had a drop in crimes in the apartments, condos, and commercial properties, but our residential crimes are up!

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)
2011:	24 residential	crimes reported (68 apts. / streets)
2012:	43 residential	crimes reported (59 apts. / streets)
2013:	39 residential	crimes reported (67 apts. / streets)
2014:	37 residential	/ 20 apts. / 26 business/commercial
2015:	34 residential	/ 46 apts/condos / 16 business/park
2016:	29 residential	/ 53 apts/condos / 50 business/park
2017:	33 residential	/ 56 apts/condos / 26 business/park
2018:	73 residential	/ 72 apts/condos / 40 business/park
2019:	47 residential	/ 110 apts/condos / 60 bus/park
2020:	23 residential	/ 53 apts/condos / 50 bus/park
2021:	58 residential	/ 155 apts/condos / 65 bus/park
2022:	82 residential	/ 92 apts/condos / 43 bus/park
		217 Total

Please attend our upcoming DVPNBWO IN PERSON MEETINGS 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 YOU!!!**

We need your help by attending our **IN-PERSON 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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JAN: 2 Thefts

WICKERTREE APARTMENTS, 20000 block N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue

FEB:  
JAN:

CINNABAR CONDOS, 2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

FEB:  
JAN:

COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

1/12 burglary 2500 block W. Utopia Road

### IMAGINE BELL CANYON

K-8 Public Charter School



Welcome to Imagine Bell Canyon,  
Schedule a tour of our school today!

Meet our staff and have all your  
questions answered. We are happy to  
meet you!

Scan the code with your cell phone to  
schedule a tour now.







@IBCPrecK8

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

18052 N. Black Canyon Hwy, Phoenix, AZ - 602.547.7920



### 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 – UOM 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)

## Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

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

And just like that, Super Bowl has come and gone! To say it was a massive success is an understatement! Our officers and public safety family performed so well that there were zero mass incidents reported – even though we had tens of thousands of residents from all over the country descending on downtown for Super Bowl fun and festivities.


As mentioned last week, I toured the Multi-Agency Command Center (MAC) housed at the Phoenix Fire Department's training academy to witness firsthand the coordination our public safety departments were engaging in with Homeland Security, FBI, and other federal agencies and our neighboring cities. On a different day, our Assistant City Manager, Lori Bays, toured the site and actually witnessed an active use of the drones I successfully got passed for our police officers one year ago. Someone had called in a concern over suspicious items in the roadway in the heart of Downtown. Rather than risk the life of one or more of our bomb technicians, we were able to deploy a drone to get an up-close image of the items and were able to safely determine they were leftover construction materials from a jobsite downtown. This is a prime example of why I fought for these tools for our officers. They not only keep our lives safe, but the lives of our first responders safe as well.

Thursday night, I, along with Councilwoman Stark from District 3, hosted a community town hall about the Bell Rd and I-17 region on homelessness and the proactive solutions the City is taking to stop folks from becoming homeless and to clean up our streets and lift people out of homelessness. We heard from many community members who are frustrated with how their neighborhoods have seemingly overnight changed. I, too, am frustrated with how the federal and state governments have tied our hands and ability to solve this problem. My office has a dedicated researcher who has been spending the past year researching and identifying solutions to keep people from becoming homeless and solutions the City can use to clean up our streets and parks from those that are currently homeless. I have to be honest with you, it will not fix itself overnight. But, I will be presenting my homeless plan in the next couple of months and will be holding meetings across the district to discuss my office's research and our plans to clean up our streets once and for all. Mark my words, I will fight for our neighborhoods and our communities to ensure we return to the quality of life I remember from my childhood when I grew up off 29th Ave and Greenway.

To that note, on Thursday morning, I was at the Capitol to testify on my bill, SB1064, which will expand drug-free school zones to additional areas of vulnerability – like parks, hospitals, drug rehabilitation centers, sober centers, senior centers, etc. What this bill does is it extends the sentence and fine on those who are caught knowingly dealing fentanyl within 300 feet of these places of vulnerability. There is no reduced sentence; no chance of parole or probation; they will go to prison and they will serve the full time. It is time we attack the fentanyl crisis at its source. I am saying right here, right now, fentanyl dealers be on notice – we're coming for you. I'm proud to say, my bill got out of the State Senate committee on a 6 to 1 vote. On to the next step!

I'm going to need your help on that next step! If you do not already have a Request to Speak account, [please click this link to provide us with information to sign you up for an account through the State's Request to Speak platform](#). It's very similar to the City's, in that you can approve or disapprove of a proposed bill from the comfort of your own home. However, unlike the City, where you can sign up for your own account from the comfort of your home, the State's system requires you to go down to the Capitol to register for an account. [But we will do that so you don't have to! Sign up at this link and provide us the required information.](#) We will then go down to the Capitol on your behalf, register you for an account, and then send you your login information with a generic password and instructions on how to change the password for your preference. Make your voice heard!

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



### Water Conservation

Did you know that the typical household uses 70% of its water outside? Phoenix's landscape watering guides can help you conserve water, and proper watering will also keep your landscape plants healthy and beautiful throughout the year.

- Water grass no more than twice per week and trees no more than once per week year round. Text "WHENTOWATER" to 33222 for monthly watering guides.
- Learn more at [phoenix.gov/watercloud](http://phoenix.gov/watercloud)

### Water Leaks

Use your water bill as a leak-detection tool. If you notice an unexpected increase in water use or cost, you may have a leak. A small leak can waste a lot of water and significantly increase the cost of your water bill. When looking for leaks, always check indoors and outdoors.

- Learn more at [phoenix.gov/bewaterSMART](http://phoenix.gov/bewaterSMART)

# CRIME TIPS

## 2022: THE YEAR IN SCAMS

Each year-end, the AARP Fraud Watch Network looks back at the most prevalent scams. Criminals are opportunistic and the schemes change over time. But if something is working, you can rest assured it won't go away soon. Here's what's trending and how to spot and avoid these scams.

### Identity Fraud

When your personal information is stolen, it is identity theft. When your stolen data are used fraudulently, it is identity fraud. For the second consecutive year, the [Federal Trade Commission's](#) tracking shows identity fraud is topping the charts.

- Criminals have many ways to obtain our personal information. They steal mail, hack corporate databases or use emails, texts and phone calls designed to deceive people into sharing their information.
- They may sell your data to the highest bidder or use it themselves to open new accounts in your name or take over existing accounts. They may file for federal benefits in your name, too.
- To safeguard yourself against identity theft and fraud, avoid sharing sensitive information to anyone who contacts you. Avoid clicking on links in emails and texts, set up electronic access to your financial accounts, and consider setting up a fraud alert or [credit freeze](#) to protect against fraudulent account openings.

### Impostor Scams

Impostor scams once again will come in among the most common scams of this past year.

- These scams generally start with an unsolicited call, email, text or social media message, impersonating organizations you would already trust, like your bank, another business you may have a relationship with or a government agency.
- These criminals seek to instill a heightened emotion – fear that your electricity will be cut off or that your Social Security benefits have been paused, or excitement that you've won a big prize, for example. When we are in this state, it is hard to access logical thinking, and the criminals know this.
- We can't trust caller ID, and we can't trust links or phone numbers in emails or texts about some alleged problem, sadly.
- If you receive such a message, don't click a link or return the call on an offered number; find a way to reach the entity at a number you know to be trusted if you think there may be a legitimate reason to connect with them.

### Online Shopping Scams

The growth in online everything starting with the pandemic has brought criminals online with us. Shopping scams proliferate online.

- Criminals will use email, texting, social media and paid ads to lure shoppers to a great deal on a hot item.
- The goal is to serve up a fake site to steal login credentials, capture payment information or send malicious software to your device that would do the same thing.
- Don't click on links or ads to go to a trusted site. Instead, type the web address directly into your browser.
- Use a credit card when shopping. It offers more protections than other payment forms.
- Keep your device's operating system and antivirus software up to date.
- And, apologies to startups, but it's safest to stick with brands you know and trust when you shop online.

## ONLINE ROMANCE FRAUD DEVASTATES FINANCIALLY AND EMOTIONALLY

Whether via a dating app or social media, meeting new friends and love interests online is more common than ever. But so is online romance fraud, through which criminals devastate tens of thousands of victims and their families every year, both financially and emotionally.

### HOW IT WORKS:

While playing an online game, perusing social media or looking at prospective partners on dating apps or sites, up pops an appealing invitation to connect. You accept the invitation and find yourself communicating with this new friend a lot. This friend suggests moving to another platform to continue talking. A romantic relationship develops quickly, though they always have plausible reasons for why you never meet in person. Maybe the love interest is working abroad or serving in the military in another country. Eventually, this love interest asks for money; sometimes the early requests are for small amounts, and they ask you to buy a gift card and share the numbers off the back. Or maybe they profess skill in investing in cryptocurrency and suggest you invest along with them.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The Federal Trade Commission says [romance scams](#) are second only to investment scams as the most profitable fraud on social media. While all ages experience this crime, the [median losses](#) for people 70 and over is \$9,000, compared to \$750 for the 18–29 age group. The request for money is a definite red flag, but so is a relationship that develops quickly, a request to move off the platform where you first connected and never getting to meet in person.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Use caution when meeting new people online; it is all too easy for criminals to pretend to be someone they are not.

Use your browser's reverse-image search on profile pictures when you meet someone new online. If the images are connected to profiles other than who you think you are talking to, it's a scam; report the profile to the platform where you met.

Talk with family and friends when you meet new people online to check your own emotional connection to this person—they have the benefit of seeing suspicious signs that emotion may blind you to.

If you or a loved one is experiencing this fraud, call the [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#) to talk with a trained and empathetic specialist at 1-877-908-3360. They will help you understand what happened and guide you on steps to take.

## YOUR PERSONAL INFO IS OUT THERE. NOW WHAT?

Each year, millions of consumers discover a disturbing truth — their personal information has been stolen. Frankly, it's likely that all our data are out there, whether we know it or not. But all is not lost. You can protect against fraud even when your data has been exposed.

### HOW IT WORKS:

In data breaches, criminals hack into the systems of banks, retailers and other companies and steal sensitive consumer data.

Phone calls, text messages, emails and social media are the playground of criminals seeking to get us to return a call or click a link and share sensitive data.

Mail — whether incoming, outgoing or the mail we toss out — is a gold mine for identity thieves. Mailboxes, recycling bins, garbage cans and dumpsters are fertile ground for picking up sensitive personal information that thieves can use themselves or sell to the highest bidder.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

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

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

Stolen identities are also used to get medical treatment, file for government benefits, and file tax returns.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Create unique and strong passwords or passphrases for each online account. Otherwise, one password breach could equate to criminal access to all accounts. Consider investing in a password manager, such as Dashlane, Bitwarden and 1Password.

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



Set up "two-factor authentication" on every online account that offers it. This requires you to enter a passcode that you will receive by phone, text or email (or through an authenticator app) to verify it's you. Request your free credit report from each of the three credit bureaus (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion) at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) to check for suspicious activity. Since the start of the pandemic, these agencies have offered free weekly online reports; as of this writing, the offer remains in place.

Consider placing a fraud alert on your credit. This requires creditors to verify you are the one adding new or altering existing accounts. Make sure you have the most up-to-date security and antivirus software installed on your devices.

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

When it comes to fraud, vigilance is our number one weapon. You have the power to protect yourself and your loved ones from scams. Please share this alert with friends and family and visit the [Fraud Watch Network](http://Fraud_Watch_Network) for more information.



## AROUND THE BLOCK...

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



### File Your Taxes For Free!

Did you know it costs about \$300 on average to get your taxes done? You can SAVE that money this tax season by using the City of Phoenix's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. There are three ways you can file for free:

1. **Do It Yourself:** prepare your own state and federal tax returns using our free online software and get help from a VITA tax volunteer. For individuals and families who make less than \$73,000/year.
2. **In-Person Assistance:** Make an appointment to work with an IRS-certified tax preparer to get your returns filed. For individuals and families who make less than \$58,000/year.
3. **[myfreetaxes.com](http://myfreetaxes.com):** Complete your own taxes for free online at home using a self-paced, step-by-step guide to file your returns. IRS-certified tax volunteers are available to help through online chat.

Learn more or make an appointment today at [phoenix.gov/taxhelp](http://phoenix.gov/taxhelp).

# 988

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

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

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

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

**Crisis Response NETWORK**
*Inspiring Hope*

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

<b>CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE</b> <b>602.222.9444</b> TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254	<b>WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)</b> <b>602.347.1100</b> <b>CrisisNetwork.org</b>
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## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24 - HOUR HOTLINES

**FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739**

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

**NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)**

**LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900**

**OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)**

## 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!



**PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY**  
 Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library  
 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.  
[phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

Mike Smith, Adult Services Librarian 602-534-5104

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details.

Storytime space is limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

**Baby Time**  
 Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
 Babies up to age two

**Toddler Time**  
 Tuesdays, 9:30 am  
 Toddlers ages 24-36 months

**Tools for School**  
 Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
 Children ages 3 to 5 years

**Music & Movement**  
 Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am  
 Children birth to age 5

**Family Storytime**  
 Saturdays, 10:30 am  
 Children birth to age 5

**Imagination Lab**  
 Thursdays, 4:00 pm  
 STEAM activities for ages 6 and up

**Sit, Stay, Read!**  
 Thursdays, 4:30 pm  
 Children read to a certified therapy dog

**Outdoor Storytime at the Park**  
 Monday, March 13 only, 9:30 am  
 Held at Werner's Field Park, 17831 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. (not at the library)

**Rock the Tabletop: D&D and Beyond**  
 Tuesdays, 3:45 pm (March and April only)  
 Table games for teens

**Teen Manga Club**  
 Wednesdays, 3:45 pm (March and April only)

**Juniper Book Discussion Group**  
 Wednesday, March 8, April 12, and May 10, 1:30 pm  
 All adults welcome

**Sew Much Fun**  
 Saturdays, March 18, Apr. 1, Apr. 29, May 13, May 27, June 3, 1:00-4:00 pm  
 Explore the world of cross-stitch, quilting, and crochet  
 Adult and teens, registration required

**T.C. (Toni) LoTempio Author Visit**  
 Saturday, April 15, 2:00 pm  
 Reading, Q and A, and book sales by local cozy mystery author  
 Adults and teens

# DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



## MOVIES IN THE PARK

are on First Fridays from 6 – 9 pm  
 in Deer Valley Park!

**MARCH 3<sup>rd</sup>, APRIL 7<sup>th</sup>, MAY 5<sup>th</sup>**

To find out what MOVIE is playing, call 602-495-3735

FREE!!! Bring friends, blanket, and lawn chairs!

Free popcorn, lawn games & crafts.

Food trucks on site, too!

If the weather is bad, the movies are shown indoors  
 in the multi-purpose room!

Special Movie in the Park at Telephone Pioneer Park  
 on Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>!

For more information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734

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

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

## LIFEGUARD SUPRERHEROS STILL NEEDED! Certification Class starting! Signing Bonus!

We are looking for hundreds of teens that can use their Superhero skills during the summer!

Be a City of Phoenix Lifeguard  
 Summer Job---May-August

Take a lifeguard class and apply now—Hiring occurs March-April Phoenix Parks and Recreation Online ([activecommunities.com](http://activecommunities.com)) \$ 20 classes!!

Pay Rates: Lifeguard—\$15.72  
 Swim Lesson Instructor--\$16.51

Learn and use lifesaving skills-basic first aid, CPR, and rescues. Teach people to swim—help reduce drowning in our community. Develop skills to work as a TEAM!  
 Steppingstone to First Responder career paths. Experience looks great on a resume Develop leadership skills Cultivate friendships, comradery and have fun!

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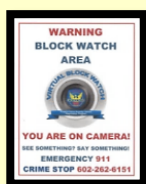
<https://forms.office.com/g/A3fTAvef11> is a sign up for more information regarding positions at pools for the upcoming summer. Anyone that is interested in getting information on upcoming classes and hiring process should sign up with a good email address.

For class registration, applications, and more information visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/lifeguard>

Becky Kirk, Aquatics Supervisor  
 City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation  
 Office: 602.262.6482

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## 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 Officers are Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov) and Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 [jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov](mailto:jon.mcquillan@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!

Meetings have been on ZOOM. Check the website for updates at [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)

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

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

### You're Invited to an Important Meeting!

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

DAY \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



Our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization will be installing more of these new metal Block Watch Signs on light poles in our neighborhood. 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!

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## City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS**  
602-261-8587 [e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

## BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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



## 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.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.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!

## 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 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.



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.

## CALL OUR BUSINESS PARTNER, CHERYL WATSON, FOR ALL OF YOUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD REAL ESTATE NEEDS!



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

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

Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic. Call us for all you fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

(623) 221-8434

<https://smokealarmmedic.com>

## 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

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

**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 Harcey 602-795-7440

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

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

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

**FINANCIAL ADVISOR**  
Carolyn Berenger [www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger](http://www.edwardjones.com/carolyn-berenger) 623-516-7755

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

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

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER:**  
Sha-ron Nagar 480-584-9423  
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**HANDYMAN/REMODELER:**  
Brian Szyzkowski 623-205-3364  
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**HOME IMPROVEMENTS:**  
Art Erb 602-677-3272

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

**HOME WATCH & PROPERTY CARETAKERS**  
Suzanne Gallego [www.housesit4me.com](http://www.housesit4me.com) 602-789-1001

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

**HOUSE PAINTING:**  
Jeremy Lewis 602-275-4911  
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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

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Lenny McTheeney 623-313-2430  
Ryan Stroup [Azeathworx@gmail.com](mailto:Azeathworx@gmail.com) 623-738-9449

**LAWN CLEAN UP/YARD MAINTENANCE**  
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Moses Meandez 602-423-1661

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

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**MASSAGE THERAPIST**  
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**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

**MOBILE NOTARY:**  
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Anthony Anderson 602-214-2144

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#### NATURAL BODY WRAPS: IT WORKS!

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Matt Bradfeldt 480-227-8145

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#### PERSONAL TRAINER:

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#### PET SITTING & DOG WALKING

Nicole Fowler 623-266-7389

Roxanne Mercer

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

[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com)

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Cummins Photography

David & Jolene Cummins 602-369-5084

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

Rica Christine Photography

[ricachristinephoto@gmail.com](mailto:ricachristinephoto@gmail.com)

#### PLUMBING & DRAIN:

Art & Julie Erb [www.integrityplumbinganddrain.com](http://www.integrityplumbinganddrain.com) 480-688-2788

#### POOL SERVICE & REPAIR:

Hazen Luadike - Clear Advantage Pool Care 623-703-1026

#### PRIVATE INVESTIGATION:

Wendy Shepherd [www.voicesempowered.org](http://www.voicesempowered.org) 623-986-3987

(Background Checks, Violence Prevention, Advocacy Services)

#### RAPID RETIREMENT STRATEGIST:

Pamela Beebe 623-999-4275

#### REALTOR (Century 21 Desert Estates Realty)

Lori Carpenter [lori.carpenter@century21.com](mailto:lori.carpenter@century21.com) 480-310-0093

#### RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE (Coldwell Banker)

Cheryl Watson [cheryl.watson@azmoves.com](mailto:cheryl.watson@azmoves.com) 602-791-2554

[www.cherylwatson.cbintouch.com](http://www.cherylwatson.cbintouch.com)

#### SECURITY SYSTEMS AND MONITORING:

Kenneth Strickbine (\$19.99 per month) 602-723-3503

#### SENIOR ASSISTANCE: household chores, running errands,

providing transportation, etc. References available

Maggie Murphy

[thecoollestnurse@hotmail.com](mailto:thecoollestnurse@hotmail.com)

Jan Clubb

**SIGN PAINTING FOR BUSINESSES:** 623-580-7198

Jeremy Lewis

**STONE/COUNTER WORK:** 602-275-4911

Juan

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#### WALLPAPER INSTALLATION OR REMOVAL:

Scott Johns 623-780-8407

#### WEBSITES DESIGNED

Lisa Kopp [lisa\\_kopp2003@yahoo.com](mailto:lisa_kopp2003@yahoo.com) 480-524-4306

#### WINDOW CLEANING:

American Pride 623-760-3235

#### WRITING, EDITING, RESEARCH, GENEALOGY

Sandra House [www.s\\_house61@yahoo.com](mailto:www.s_house61@yahoo.com) 602-743-6628

#### YOGA INSTRUCTOR - NAMASTE

Alicia Valenty 602-881-1799

### 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

Taylor 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

Laura Robins 623-533-0847

Bud & Debbie Pameticky 623-869-8118

### 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



# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien	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)



**DEER VALLEY PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION**

**BE THE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO GET THE NEWS!**

**GET ON THE DVPNBWO E-MAIL LIST !**

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 new date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on Saturday, MARCH 11<sup>th</sup>. Pick up begins on Monday, MARCH 20<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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