



# 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 MEETINGS

#### PARTNER WITH THE

#### BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

at the Deer Valley Community Center in the Multi-purpose Room  
on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month  
(Except July, August and November) from 6:30 – 8:30 pm!

*Where we meet with our neighborhood*



#### COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER TOM OWSLEY

602-495-5192 or [thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov](mailto:thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov)  
on our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood concerns!

HEAR UPDATES FROM Council District 1 and  
BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

and get great information from Presentations!

### UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2019 @ 6:30 pm**

PRESENTATION: SOCIAL MEDIA  
with Detective Sam Palmer

**NO JULY or AUGUST MEETING, SUMMER BREAK**

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed  
REFRESHMENTS

#### PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2019 @ 6:30 pm**

**at the Deer Valley Community Center**

PRESENTATION: SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION  
with Shikira Pipher

### 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 FALL 2019 winner will be published in the FALL Sept/Oct/Nov 2019 Newsletter!



AFTER DARK

IN THE PARK

WILL BE HELD IN DEER VALLEY PARK

**6 – 9 PM ON SATURDAY NIGHT, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> !**

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, AND COMMUNITY VENDORS  
ENTERTAINMENT BY BIG ZEPHYR!

AND THEN.... ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!!



### CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the SUMMER 2019  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"

**19258 N. 20<sup>th</sup> Drive**



# MARCH 13, 2019 DVPNBWO BLOCK WATCH MEETING

## COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS

Council District 1 Aide Shereen Warravat: Phoenix Police Department presents Family Fishing Day, Saturday, April 6 8am to noon. This is in partnership with Arizona Game and Fish Department, Phoenix Parks and Recreation at Cortez Park Lake, 3434 W. Dunlap Ave, Phoenix.



## Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Tom Van Dorn

Cmdr. Van Dorn introduced himself and stated as a community and as a Commander we couldn't be successful without the 230 men and women assigned to Black Mountain Precinct. The Cmdr. reported some leadership changes and some new officers. A new Community Action Officer Kelsey Commisso, she will be in 23 Area with CAO Tim Tewers. Sgt. Scott Cain will be leaving his position to be promoted as Lieutenant. Lt. Paul Taylor replaces Lt. Brian Thatcher who is full-time working for Sergeants and Lieutenants labor organization. Paul has been with the department for 20 plus years, he left Black Mountain for two years and he's come back to the precinct Professional Standards (Internal Affairs) Investigations. The Cmdr. thinks it's important that we know the men and women that serve approximately 182 square miles in the Black Mountain Precinct boundaries.



**CAO Report with CAO Tony Cuciti** They talked about scam artists working along Bell Road targeting elderly woman with fixing scratches and dents on cars. He writes out contracts that the police can't do anything about because it is a civil offense. Beware of people offering to fix things for a cheap price. Homelessness is the number one problem in the city. When they become comfortable, they stay. When they are making money panhandling, they stay. The police can help them with many resources from the city, but they don't want that help, they are making too much money on the street from kind-hearted people who enable them and they stay. Very few homeless want real help, most are on drugs or want that life. If anyone knocks on your door, NEVER let them in! You can make a call for them or offer to call the police. Never give them your name! They will go to neighbors and tell them that you sent them.

## PRESENTATION: SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT UNIT (SWAT) with Officer Billy Steele

Candice introduced Officer Billy Steele of Phoenix Police Department, Special Assignment Unit (SAU) / Special Weapons Assignment Team (SWAT). He has been with SWAT for three years, the Phoenix Police Department for 10 ½ years. A few years he was one of the NET officers at Black Mountain Precinct serving warrants and prior he was on patrol third shift at Maryvale Precinct.

His current job is a Breacher which is to break into people's houses. Officer Steele had a slide show presentation. He described SAU Mission Statement, job positions for the team, examples of missions, application testing process and physical fitness testing, and types of resources needed for tactical support. They carry out pre-planned special operations such as serving high risk warrants and searches, raids on drug dens, hostage rescue usually a domestic violent situation, negotiation with suicidal individuals and dignitary protection. They do intelligence gathering and surveillance. After the presentation attendees were permitted to physically pick up and handle the equipment.



# APRIL 10, 2019 DVPNBWO BLOCK WATCH MEETING



## Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Tom Van Dorn

Cmdr. Van Dorn talked about the sexual assault on Cave Creek and the attempted child abduction near Village Meadows School and how the Precinct is handling the investigation. He talked about personnel changes in the Precinct and that Sgt. Scott Cain has started his Lt. training. He welcomed the new CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren!



## CAO Report with CAOs Tom Owsley and Tony Cuciti:

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## PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU Community Response Squad

The speakers for Community Relations Bureau's Community Response Squad were: Sgt. Alan Pfohl & Det. Craig Weemhoff. The Squad are actively engaging community members and building relationships in order to create a climate of trust between all community members and the Phoenix Police Department. The Squad also monitors demonstrations, rallies and marches within the City of Phoenix, providing a safe environment for the community.





# MAY 8, 2019 DVPNBWO BLOCK WATCH MEETING

## Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Lt. Bryan Kneuppel

Lt. Kneuppel had a conversation with investigators about the sexual assault on Cave Creek Rd and there are no further information or new updates. They continue to take calls for service, people calling in about the sketch that was put out into the media a few weeks ago. Those calls have tapered off. A lot of people were identified, and that information has been passed on to investigators for follow up. There was a great turn out for the Law Enforcement Torch Run. He thanked all the volunteers, participates and support staff.



## CAO Report with CAO Tim Mitten, CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren and CAO Kelsey Commisso



Changing things up, Sgt. Warren, CAO Tim Mitten and CAO Kelsey Commisso will be taking questions and concerns from the group instead of the Break-Out period. Tim talked about Sgt. Scott Cain being promoted today with family and friends attending, Councilperson Stark was there too. Lt. Cain will be working in the Mountain View Precinct #700 on

third shift. Laura R asked about any updates on the attempted child abductions. There have not been any further updates. Tim give more general information about encampments, trespassing state trust or private land, and the process to clean up encampments. There was a question concerning a disabled vehicle parked in the street for several days inside of a gated community. CAO Tim reply was to contact the HoA property manager will take care of it. Summertime is coming up there will be an increase in thefts, burglaries and vacations. CAO Tim encouraged everyone to contact the precinct for a vacation watch, get to know your primary neighbors on each side of you and across the street. Someone asked is there an area of town I shouldn't drive in? CAO Tim said each person should take personal precautions, keep aware of your surroundings, and know where you are day or night. CAO Kelsey reminded people not to leave purses and other valuables out in plain sight. Many people forget to hide the garage door opener which can be used to get into our home. Someone suggested blackening out the home address on the vehicle registration form kept in the glove compartment. CAO Tim doesn't have a location or date yet for the Active Shooter training.

## PRESENTATION: HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL with Pastor Jerome Parker



Candice introduced Pastor Jerome Parker. Pastor Jerome is a community pastor at First Christian Church and part of the Healthy Giving Council. Pastor Jerome admits being a street feeder and street giver while working with a non-profit organization that served urban kids at summer camps. He thought by taking these kids down to the Human Services campus downtown Phoenix at 12th Ave and Madison area with sack lunches they could feed people. While handing out the

lunches trash was thrown on the ground, there were no restrooms, and some complained about the type of food serviced. Pastor Jerome's wife explained that wasn't the best way due to some individuals are registered or unregistered sex offenders. You put them in jeopardy by having kids around them. Street feeding puts trash on the streets. After they eat or drink, they have to "go" somewhere, it goes into the street. These are by-products of street feeding which Pastor Jerome was totally unaware. Don't stop giving, don't stop being good hearted. Ask yourself "Is what I'm doing helping this situation?" There was no incentive for a person to move past homelessness. To get a housing voucher or get an I.D. so they can start the process to get a job and getting on their feet. Pastor Jerome realized I'm part of the problem not the solution. He wasn't helping; he was crippling them. What we can do instead of being a street feeder or street giver is partner with the various agencies and organizations. Give in a way to help agencies bottom line when you donate. Give in a way that helps people get closer to ending their homelessness. To learn more about Healthy Giving visit GiveSmartAZ.org and search for healthy giving opportunities that can change a life. That's giving that lasts. That's giving that can change a life.



## Black Mountain Precinct News

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

Emergency: 911 Crime Stop:  
602.262.6151

Precinct: 602.495.5002

## WHAT TO EXPECT IF INVOLVED IN AN INJURY ACCIDENT

Traffic accidents are sometimes the unavoidable reality of driving. You can take steps to help minimize the probability you'll be involved in a collision, like eliminating distractions; however, even the best drivers are susceptible. If involved, you'll likely be stressed and confused. In order to help you navigate these stressful situations we are going to walk you through what to expect should you be involved in an injury accident.

First and most important is the well-being of everyone involved. Are you or anybody else injured? If someone is injured, immediately call 911 and notify the operator of your location and the injuries you perceive. The operator does not expect a medical diagnosis, just let them know what you see. Provide first aid to the injured if you are capable and comfortable in this role. First responders will be there shortly. In the meantime do not move your vehicle or anyone else's vehicle.

The first priority of responding officers will be to provide aid to the injured. If you are already aiding an injured person, follow the officer's instructions. If you are not providing aid, stay in your vehicle or wait on the nearby sidewalk (if it's safe to do so). These initial minutes are often the most hectic as the responding officers are coordinating aid and disseminating information to other first responders and supervisors. Do not be surprised if you see officers stopping traffic flow and/or shutting down intersections. More severe traffic collisions require street and intersection closure in order to facilitate a thorough investigation.

After the initial response, expect an officer to speak with you. They will request your driver's license, proof of insurance and vehicle registration. Additional biographical information will also be requested as well as a description of the chain of events leading up to the accident. Here are a few common questions to expect:

What direction were you facing?  
What lane were you in?  
How fast were you going?  
Did you see the other involved vehicle/s?  
Were you wearing your seatbelt?

If you don't know the answer to these or any questions the officer asks, please don't speculate. "I don't know" is a perfectly acceptable response.

The Phoenix Police Department investigates all traffic accidents professionally and thoroughly. More severe traffic accidents require the expertise and experience of specialized officers/detectives. Based on the severity of injuries you may be asked to remain at the accident scene while these detectives are summoned. The fact that these detectives are summoned should not be misconstrued that a crime has been committed. These specialized teams investigate criminal and non-criminal traffic collisions.

Once the accident scene investigation is completed by the responding officer or summoned detectives, if sufficient evidence exists, a citation will be issued for all moving violations and non-moving violations. All citations will have a court date/time associated with it to allow the citation recipients the opportunity to dispute the citation later (defensive driving school may also be an option). The investigating officer will also provide accident exchange information to the involved parties. This accident information will contain an accident report number as well as additional information for your vehicle insurance provider. Dissemination of this information typically signals the conclusion of the investigation.

It's important to note that accidents involving severe injury take longer to investigate. In these instances, please be patient with us. A meticulous investigation takes time, equipment and experienced investigators. For more detailed information regarding serious injury accidents, here's a link to the Vehicular Crimes Victim's Information webpage:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/investigations/vehicular-crimes>

I hope this article served as a framework to help you understand our response and investigative process surrounding an injury accident. In next month's article we will focus on non-injury traffic accidents. Until then, drive safe.

CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274 [jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov](mailto:jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov)

## WHAT TO EXPECT IF INVOLVED IN A PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT

In last month's article we reviewed police response to injury accidents and what you should expect should you be involved. As these are typically more serious events that often require investigators with advanced training, your priorities are notifying 911 immediately, assisting officers/detectives and being patient during the lengthy investigation. With minor traffic accidents you have more options depending on the accident location and vehicle damage value. Minor traffic accidents on private property have the ability to add an additional layer of uncertainty as, in some cases, police officers are not needed.

Private property accidents basically include collisions occurring in parking lots and driveways outside the traffic way. Accidents which occur in parking lots do not regularly require police contact. In fact, in many cases, police do not respond unless serious injury or death, impairment of any kind or significant damage to vehicles or property is present. Most of these cases are investigated by insurance companies. If the incident is minor and does not involve one of the above exceptions, drivers should merely exchange information. If you are ever uncertain how to proceed, you can always call the police, and with the help of our dispatcher's we will determine if police response is necessary.

One common, private property accident occurs when vehicles back into each other. In most cases this is a minor collision with minor damage and typically does not require police assistance. Both parties are required to exchange information which includes: name, address and vehicle registration number. It's also a good idea to take photographs of both vehicles, any property damaged and the general area the private property accident occurred. In the event one of the vehicles is parked and unattended, your requirements do not change, you are still required to leave your information in a conspicuous location.

For those of you curious of the laws governing information exchange, check out these related Arizona Revised Statutes:

28-663. Duty to give information and assistance

28-664. Duty on striking unattended vehicle

Finish up any business on your phone, double check your blind spots and be mindful of your surroundings before you commit to backing out of your parking space. A few preventative steps may save the stress of an unwanted private property collision. If you have any questions or concerns, I'm here to help.

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## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Your neighborhood and community is an important aspect of your life and your family. You choose a neighborhood based on many things; schools, proximity to work or activities, friends and family, style of home, sales price, all figure somewhere in the equation. You may have also considered safety when determining where you live. The Phoenix Police Department takes pride serving and protecting our community. We strive to collaborate with you in making your neighborhood an even better place to live.

The Phoenix Police Department works to build community partnerships in many aspects. We partner with other law enforcement and government agencies for enforcement programs, we partner with schools to provide safe environments for all our children, HOA's to improve neighborhood quality of life and local businesses on a variety of programs. All of these are very important to us; however, the biggest partnership is with you, our residents. We as police officers are your partners and will be here when you call and also when you don't call, out patrolling the streets of your neighborhood as you sleep, work or enjoy time with your family.

The Community Action Officers of the Black Mountain Precinct are interested in reaching as many residents in our respective areas as we possibly can. Through various resident meetings, publications, emails, online forums we strive to get people involved, practice good crime prevention and report suspicious activity. We would like to encourage more people to stay informed and if possible, become active participants in their neighborhood through Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol.

We understand that everyone has busy lives with jobs, kids, other responsibilities and many neighborhoods have active HOA's or other groups that residents are involved with. As our proponents we can use your help spreading the importance of being involved and staying informed.

As Block Watch, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and our various volunteer programs continue to expand we will continue to have a vibrant and even stronger community here in Black Mountain Precinct.

We are committed to helping each and every one of the neighborhoods we serve and to improve their quality of life. If you have any questions about Block Watch, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, crime prevention techniques or you simply want to be better informed, please call or email your respective Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Officer. Thanks again for being involved in your community and partnering with the Phoenix Police Department.

CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or [tim.mitten@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.mitten@phoenix.gov)

## COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

The Black Mountain Precinct officers are working very hard to accomplish our goals and to help serve you in the best possible way. One way we do this is through the Neighborhood Policing Unit. Many of you have heard of the plethora of acronyms that we use here at the City of Phoenix Police Department, such as CAO, NET, BMP, MROP, PNP and that is just the tip of the iceberg.

The Black Mountain Precinct or BMP as we are called has a Community Resource Team just like all the other police precincts. It is comprised of three NET squads or Neighborhood Enforcement Teams and one CAO or Community Action Squad which is also divided down even further into more specific duties. All of these officers are well trained in the community policing philosophy of our department, the specific aspects of our assignments, are assigned here through a selection process and generally have many years of patrol experience before they come here. As a specialty squad within the patrol division we are in marked police vehicles and in uniform most times but depending on the type of investigation may not be in uniform. Since we are assigned to the patrol division, our first responsibility is to be a support function for patrol and assist them in any way needed, so many times we are answering radio calls or enforcing on view situations. Each NET and the CAO squad are supervised by a Sergeant and these four Sergeants report to the Resource Lieutenant.

The Black Mountain Precinct is one of seven police precincts that cover the City of Phoenix and it is broken down further into three squad areas. It is labeled numerically for our Communications Bureau as 200 or 2 and so the squads are then broken down into the 21, 22 and 23 squad areas. Each squad area then has 4 beats within them. I have attached a map of our precinct showing the various squad and beat areas.

The NET squads or Neighborhood Enforcement Teams are assigned each to a particular squad area although they have precinct wide responsibilities as well depending on the crime category assigned to them for follow up. One of their job duties is to follow up, assist Detectives and apprehend suspects for the violent or property crime category assigned to them. The NET squads also assist the CAO's with enforcement plans in the assigned squad areas for ongoing neighborhood issues, look for any wanted felons in the area, serve or assist in search warrants, assist in any tactical projects as TRU (Tactical Response Unit) in the precinct or city or any other projects deemed necessary by the precinct Commander.

The CAO squad or Community Action Officer Squad has two CAO's assigned to each squad area, and two officers responsible for Misdemeanor Repeat Offender Program and homeless encampments.

The CAO's are assigned by squad area to serve that area. Within our areas, each CAO is responsible for solving ongoing or other issues within that area, liaison with neighborhood groups, businesses or HOA's, form new Block Watches and assist existing ones, teach Crime Prevention, direct needed resources into their area to address ongoing issues and take enforcement action on problems in their area. CAO's are also part of the precincts TRU or Tactical Response Unit to respond to precinct or city wide civil disturbances/protests. CAO's also assist in executing search warrants as needed, supporting patrol officers through answering calls, special event security planning and whatever else the precinct Commander deems necessary for us to do. One of the CAO's is also assigned duties as the precinct Liquor License officer. This responsibility includes the review, investigation and approval of all new liquor license establishments, liquor license transfers and special event permits.

The Misdemeanor Repeat Offender Program officers (MROP) work on identifying career criminals that are repeat offenders for misdemeanor crimes that impact the quality of life in the neighborhoods of the precinct. This program works with the City Prosecutors office to get enhanced sentencing for these offenders for arrests on crimes they are continually committing, these can include but are not limited to assault, trespassing, shoplifting, and many more.

The CAO Sergeant coordinates the many precinct wide functions for our neighborhood groups such as Coffee with a Cop, Block Watch events, Public Safety roundtable events, coordinates and assists residents who participate in the PNP Program (Phoenix Neighborhoods on Patrol), works with businesses to execute Authority to Arrest for trespassing issues, liaisons with the downtown Community Response Bureau and assist CAO's with any ongoing neighborhood concerns.

This is just a brief overview of what we do at the Black Mountain Precinct as it relates to Community Resource Team. On page 4 is a list of assignments and contact information of the officers and areas for the CAO squad. Thank you for all your support and your continued partnership with the City of Phoenix Police Department.

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OR SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS!**



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partners with the BMCA in doing  
the Personal ID Kits at the Deer Valley Community Center



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

For questions, information or to be added to the **BMCA E-MAIL LIST** to receive our e-newsletters and e-communications please e-mail:

[info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

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

## "JUST IN CASE"

the unthinkable happens and your loved one is  
missing or lost...

### **Free PERSONAL ID KITS** for Children, Adults & Seniors!

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block  
Watch Grant Program

We are available to the general public for **PERSONAL ID KITS**  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (except June, July,  
November and December) from 6:00 – 8:00 pm

### **UPCOMING 2019 DATES:**

**August 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>**

at the Deer Valley Park Community Center, Rm. 6, 2001  
West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

#### KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

- The PERSONAL ID KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates Child, Adult and Senior ID reports along with two laminated ID Cards & CD-R
- The Child/ Adult/Senior CD contains photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information
- The Medical ID captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- **ALL FILES ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED AND FORMS SHREDDED AFTER EACH INDIVIDUAL SESSION SO THAT ONLY THE PARENTS, INDIVIDUALS, OR CAREGIVERS HAVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION. THERE IS NO DATA BASE!**



## DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



Deer Valley Community Center hours are: Monday-Thursday from 9 am to 9 pm, Fridays from 9 am to 6 pm, Saturdays from 10 am to 6 pm and Sundays closed.

The Community Center is charging for Membership Cards: Youth Resident \$5.00, Youth Non-resident \$10.00, Adult Resident \$20.00, Adult Non-resident \$40.00. The **Workout Gym** fees are: One Year - \$50.00, 6 months - \$30.00 and a one day pass - \$3.00 per visit. (Available for anyone 16 years and up.)

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

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



Ranger Supervisor David Olson  
602-663-2297  
Available to help  
Wed – Sat 12:30 pm – 11:00 pm



Park Ranger Will Wright  
602-262-7985  
Available to help  
Sun – Wed 4:00 am – 2:30 pm

For all other hours, call the North Mountain Preserve Park  
Ranger Office at 602-262-7901



### Who Wants Free Books?

Sign up now and start receiving your free books today!

Let us help your child cultivate a love for reading - and get ready for kindergarten.

All children ages 3-5, who are not yet enrolled in kindergarten, are eligible to join the Big Kid Book Club.



[www.DVUSD.org/BookClub](http://www.DVUSD.org/BookClub)

**SUCCESS STARTS EARLY.**



# 2019 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD  
SQUARE MILE

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

5/1	assault	2100 block W. Kimberly Way
4/25	assault	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
4/20	assault	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
4/18	robbery	19200 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/11	assault	19000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/11	theft	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
3/30	burglary	18600 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
3/28	burglary	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
3/26	assault	19200 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/24	theft	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lane
3/21	burglary	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
3/18	assault	2200 block W. McRae Way
3/6	theft	2100 block W. Kimberly Way
2/24	assault	18800 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/22	burglary	2100 block W. Escuda Drive
2/19	theft	2200 block W. Wescott Drive
2/18	assault	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
2/7	burglary	2100 block W. Julie Circle
2/6	burglary	1900 block W. Utopia Road
1/29	assault	2000 block W. Taro Lane
1/29	theft	19200 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
1/16	assault	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
1/2	theft	2100 block W. Morrow Drive

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

4/29	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/27	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/26	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/25	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/24	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/23	sex assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/22	assault	N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Ave. & SR-101
4/21	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/20	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/16	robbery	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/15	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/14	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/13	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/11	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/10	robbery	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/9	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/8	bike theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/7	arrest	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/6	theft	1900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/2	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/29	burglary	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
3/28	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/26	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/25	arrest	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
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3/24	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/22	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/21	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/16	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/15	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/14	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/12	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/7	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/5	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/2	burglary	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/28	theft	2400 block W. Behrend Drive
2/19	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/18	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/13	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/13	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/6	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/5	arrest	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/4	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/27	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/27	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/14	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/22	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue

## COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / PARK

5/1	theft	2300 block W. Utopia Road
4/30	car theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
4/26	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
4/22	assault	N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Ave. & Wahalla Lane (DVP)
4/20	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive

4/7	arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/1	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/31	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/27	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/7	drug arrest	1900 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/28	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/26	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/22	arrest	N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue & Sequoia Drive
2/8	theft	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
1/29	car theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/21	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
1/20	assault	19 <sup>th</sup> Ave. & Wahalla Lane (DVP)
1/18	burglary from vehicle	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
1/13	assault	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)

We need your help in reducing the crime! Please attend our upcoming DVPNBWO meetings at the Deer Valley Park Community Center and 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 meetings to continue to receive Block Watch Grants which fund this newsletter and our Crime Prevention Project!

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

## CRIME TIPS

### TECH SUPPORT CALLING YOU OUT OF THE BLUE? IT'S PROBABLY A SCAM!

Computer viruses are scary, and for years scammers have sought to exploit this fear by convincing people that their computers were infected. Now that scammers have adopted robocall technology to support their schemes, victimization by phone is on the rise. A favorite tactic of scammers is the "tech support" scam.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

You get an automated phone call with an ominous-sounding warning from a well-known tech company. It may be that your computer has been hacked and your personal or financial information is vulnerable, or that your computer has a virus. But simply return the call, or press 1 to be connected with tech support for help solving the issue. Once you are on the phone with "tech support," they will ask for remote access to your computer, and will proceed to show you all the problems on your system. But worry not! They can fix it all for a fee, and a monthly subscription for ongoing support.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Tech companies (Microsoft, Apple and the like) are not going to call you out of the blue to tell you there is a problem with your computer.
- All the problems they show you on your system are hype — real files that look menacing but are just ordinary files.
- The "fix" is no fix at all, and the monthly subscription gets you absolutely nothing but a recurring charge.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Hang up if you get an unsolicited call for tech support.
- Make sure to stay current on software updates and run anti-virus scans regularly.
- Never allow someone who calls you out of the blue to access your computer, or give them your usernames or passwords.
- Contact your credit card company and request a reversal of the payment if you've been victimized.
- If you have been targeted by this scam or have fallen victim, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.



## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that showcases our partnership with the community. Virtual Block Watch utilizes your security cameras to help solve crime. This exciting new program is now live and like all new programs, there are always new questions. Officer Martin took the time to answer these questions.

Q: How will Virtual Block Watch assist the Phoenix Police Department?

A: VBW will assist the PPD by collaborating with the community efforts to retain the theory of "being the eyes and ears" for a safer neighborhood. The recorded video will be an additional document/digital evidence of the crime for prosecution.

Q: What type of security/computer system is required in order to participate?

A: A DVR with a 30 day retention capability is preferred. This is usually a 1TB of storage capacity. It is recommended that the camera's are at a resolution of 1080p for a clearer picture but a 720p system can still be registered with Virtual Block Watch.

Q: Do you recommend any specific security/computer or camera system?

A: This will be completely up to the homeowners discretion (cost, resolution and availability of system) with the functionality and comfort level of the purchase.

Q: Does the Police Department have remote access to my security/computer system?

A: NO. Virtual Block Watch **will not** have any type of streaming capabilities or live feed from your CCTV system. The PPD will have the address of the registered system along with the locations of the camera placement.

Q: If my security system captures a criminal or crime, will I be required to testify in court?

A: NO. Once the PPD captures/copies the portion of video needed for prosecution, Forensic Imaging Tech (a city of phoenix representative) will testify on the digital evidence.

Q: Where do I get additional information on Virtual Block Watch and How do I sign up?

A: [www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch) or email your question to [virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov](mailto:virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov)

The Black Mountain Precinct is incredibly excited about this new program. Please share this new Virtual Block Watch program information with your friends, neighbors and community groups. Help us solve crime by getting those security cameras registered with Virtual Block Watch.



New Window Signs are available at our monthly DVPNBWO Meetings!  
Remember, the burglars don't know if your camera is real!

## JOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL!

### OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

If you missed our Roadshow PNP Training at the DVCC in May and would like to join the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, sign up or get more information, call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847 or e-mail Phoenix Police Detective Brian Kornegay

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

"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 remaining 2019 Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes are on Saturday mornings:

**July 27<sup>th</sup>, September 14<sup>th</sup> and November 16<sup>th</sup>**

from 7:30 am until Noon at the Mt. View Precinct Community Room, 2075 E. Maryland Avenue (between Glendale Ave. & Bethany Home Road).

Seating is limited, e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at

[brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303 to R.S.V.P.



### 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!

## 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!

## 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)

# AROUND THE BLOCK...

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



The Human Services Department offers a variety of social services to low-income households. Services are provided through three Family Services Centers dispersed throughout the city. Please click on the following link to obtain more information or to make an appointment for rent, mortgage or utility assistance.

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

## EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE SERVICES

Emergency financial assistance services are available to City of Phoenix in crisis situations. Available services include:

- Eviction Prevention / Move-in Assistance
- Nutritional Resources
- Housing Repair Referrals
- Emergency Utility and Rental Assistance
- Transportation
- Other Emergency Services Provided as Resources Allow
- Senior Programs Information and Resources
- Information and Referral
- Case Management

Family Services Centers are operated 7:30 am to 5:00 pm Monday through Friday. **Phone calls are accepted beginning at 8 am on Mondays only.** When a holiday falls on a Monday, appointments will be taken beginning at 6:00 am on the next business day. Households with a member age 60 or over may contact the Senior Services Intake line at 602-262-6631 between 8 am and 5 pm Monday through Friday.

## ATTENTION

All emergency assistance appointments will be scheduled using our new appointment phone number for all three Family Services Centers.

To schedule an emergency assistance appointment call 602-534-AIDE (2433) or 1-866-882-1778

<b>John F. Long Family Services Center</b> 3434 N. 51st Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85031 602-534-AIDE(2433) <a href="#">Map this location</a>	<b>Sunnyslope Family Services Center</b> 594 W. Hatcher Road Phoenix, AZ 85021 602-534-AIDE(2433) <a href="#">Map this location</a>
<b>Travis L. Williams Family Services Center</b> 4732 S. Central Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85040 602-534-AIDE(2433)	

Beginning at 8 am each Monday, call 602-534-AIDE (2433) to schedule an appointment.

## ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be a resident of Phoenix and provide proof of residency and citizenship. Other program eligibility criteria vary. Assistance may be restricted to once per 12-month period.



## DON'T LEAVE ME BEHIND!







## No more expiration dates for portable permanent MVD disability placards

*Change comes with new state law*

Motorists who qualify for a permanent disability placard no longer need to worry about the portable credential expiring.

Qualifying Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division customers with a disability are now being issued blue permanent placards that have no expiration date. A new state law eliminated the previous five-year renewal requirement.

The portable blue placard is designed as a convenience for disabled motorists who may use more than one vehicle or for family members, friends or caregivers who drive a disabled person in a vehicle without a disability plate. The red temporary disability placard that's valid for six months is unchanged.

Blue placards with an expiration date should eventually be exchanged for a permanent placard, which can be done at any time regardless of the expiration date. Customers should go to [ServiceArizona.com](http://ServiceArizona.com) and click on the "Permanent Placard Replacement" link. There is no charge. There are no changes to the underlying requirements for qualifying for a permanent or temporary disability placard or license plate. For more information: [azdot.gov/mvd](http://azdot.gov/mvd)



### IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PHOENIX FIRE!



[www.lockbox.shopkidde.com](http://www.lockbox.shopkidde.com)

In an emergency, a rapid entry system is critical to the success of first responders. Supra Lock Boxes, by Kidde, eliminate barriers, reduce injuries, and minimize property damage. Trusted for more than 55 years, our emergency key lock boxes protect a wide range of both residential and commercial facilities. In compliance with International Fire Code, these police and fire department lock boxes are mounted securely near building doors, gates, and other entrances.



## 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 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!

## 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.

## FOLLOW POLICE DISPATCH CALLS ONLINE

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

## DVPNBWO GRAFFITI WATCH



Our neighborhood needs help! If you would like to join our Graffiti Team to paint over the graffiti as soon as it shows up around the neighborhood, please e-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com).

When you see it in and around our neighborhood please call Tom Robins at 623-533-0847. THANKS!

## IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT NEXTDOOR!

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

## Phoenix Library Events

Did you know the Phoenix Public Library hosts many classes and events. Children's programs such as *Family Storytime* or *Babytime for Crawlers* are held daily at various libraries and classes such as *Basic Computer Skills* or *Introduction to Word Processing* are held periodically.

Search <http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org/events.jsp> for classes or events at a library near you. (Call JUNIPER BRANCH LIBRARY located behind KFC at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Hills Drive at 602-262-4636.)



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

Recovering from identity theft is easier with a plan. If someone has stolen your identity, or you've gotten a notice about a data breach, visit the FTC's new site at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) for help. [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) is the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at [RobodelIdentidad.gov](http://RobodelIdentidad.gov).

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) and go to Publications (type publications in the search bar) you should be able to locate approximately 187 different FREE publications on all types of different topics. This may be a good resource for community information without the burden of paying for printing.

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

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

**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

# 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 Stiegmman 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 623-533-6710  
[www.roxannesdogwalking.com](http://www.roxannesdogwalking.com)  
[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com)

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GRAPHIC DESIGNER:**  
Sha-ron Nagar 480-584-9423

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

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

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

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

**HOUSECLEANING:**  
Vanessa 602-478-3484

**HOUSE PAINTING:**  
Jeremy Lewis 602-275-4911  
(also sign painting and murals)

Tony Jado 623-329-3451

Troy Eastman 623-582-3586

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

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

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## YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

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

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

## WANT ADS

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

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

## DVPNBWO / PNP MEMBERS

Tom & Laura Robins 623-533-0847  
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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
Councilwoman Thelda Williams	602-262-7444
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS /	480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov)



## 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 next date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on **Saturday, AUGUST 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Pick up begins on **Monday, AUGUST 12<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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