



# 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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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**

**AROUND THE BLOCK...**

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

### 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, DECEMBER 12, 2018 @ 6:00pm**

**ANNUAL PARTY/POTLUCK**

at the Deer Valley Community Center Multipurpose Room

If your name begins with:

**A – I please bring a Side Dish/Salad**

**J – R please bring a Dessert**

**S – Z please bring a Main Dish**

...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the  
**White Elephant DICE Gift Exchange**

and a new, unwrapped toy for the Harvest Compassion  
Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive!

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2019 @ 6:30 pm**

**PRESENTATION: CELL PHONE SECURITY**  
with Michelle Stuart

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2019 @ 6:30 pm**

**PRESENTATION: CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT**  
with Sgt. Guy Manning

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed**  
REFRESHMENTS



Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol has long supported the fact that involved residents are the most effective crime fighters, reporting suspicious activity as it occurs.

This program allows residents to become more actively involved as partners in crime prevention.

They are the Phoenix Police Department's "Eyes and Ears!"

Hello Neighbors,

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** Crime is up in our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood!

We need help patrolling the neighborhood and park! Unfortunately, we have lost our longtime Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers, Chuck & Dollie Fortner, who drove through the neighborhood most mornings while the kids were at the bus stops. They even interrupted a burglary by just driving down a street!

Please consider joining our PNP Group! You can go out on patrol as often as you like, once a week or once a month... You can go alone during the day, but at night there must be at least two patrollers. The training is simply one Saturday morning class!

Patrolling is:

Walking your dog to the park and back.

Going for a walk/run through the neighborhood or park.

Taking a bike ride around the park or neighborhood.

Driving to work or the store through the neighborhood.

Please e-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) or call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847 for more information.

The next PNP Training Class is on Saturday, January 26, 2019.



## Black Mountain Precinct News

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

Emergency: 911 Crime Stop:  
602.262.6151

Precinct: 602.495.5002

### BLOCK WATCH SUCCESS STORIES PART 1

The Black Mountain Precinct's Community Action Team regularly builds and promotes Block Watch in order to maximize community involvement. If you've worked with your Community Action Officers or local Block Watch groups, you'll hear a lot of great advice regarding how to make your neighborhood safer. What you don't always hear about are the success stories associated with community involvement. Our next series focuses on Community Action Officers and their Block Watch/Community success stories.

#### Officer Tom Owsley:

The topic of discussion at one of my new block watch meetings was reporting suspicious activity. A certain member was adamant that there were suspicious people/vehicles driving through their neighborhood during the day. During my next shift, an emergency radio call came out of a suspicious vehicle was seen slowly driving in the neighborhood. The male occupant would stop the vehicle, walk up to the house, write something down on a note pad and pull forward.

Upon arrival, we stopped the vehicle (displaying rental plates) and made contact with the occupant. He was clean shaven, short haired, dressed in slacks, a dress shirt and had a briefcase next to him. While speaking with him, he appeared very nervous and started stuttering and sweating. To top it off, he had a hard time spelling his last name and didn't know his social security number.

After further questioning, he eventually provided us with his correct name and date of birth. The subject was wanted for two outstanding felony warrants for burglary. Inside his briefcase was the note pad he was writing on. The contents on the pad were addresses, if anyone was home, if there was a security door or dog.

The block watch member who reported the suspicious activity really made a difference that day.

CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 602-495-5192

[thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov](mailto:thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov)

#### Officer Jen Zak:

I have worked in the Black Mountain precinct almost since it was opened. I have seen the number of homes and businesses in the precinct grow and fluctuate, open and close. When I became a Community Action Officer in 2016, I was introduced to several beautiful areas I was unfamiliar with.

One area in particular concerned me as I heard stories from community members about children and families who once walked and rode bikes along an adjacent wash path. Due to overgrowth and people living in the thick areas, community members no longer felt comfortable along these paths.

I began looking into the area, to see what could be done. Immediately I recognized part of the challenge of this area revolved around a privately owned section wash. The surrounding community and I brought this area to the attention of Councilwoman Stark and several City of Phoenix Departments. Together all of us came together with a plan to make this area thrive. The area is now clean and more people are involved in activities along the wash path to include hiking, biking and dog walking. When a community comes together, it is amazing what is accomplished.

CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274

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### BLOCK WATCH SUCCESS STORIES Part 2

#### Officer Tim Tewers:

I have countless stories highlighting the success of the Block Watch program we have in the City of Phoenix. Interestingly, one of the earliest experiences that comes to mind occurred before I was a Community Action Officer.

Early in one of my shifts I went to a call of a suspicious person in the driveway of a neighbor's residence. The caller was a member of the neighborhood Block Watch and was walking her dog in the area. The caller was acquainted with the owner of this particular residence as she'd met him at Block Watch meetings she'd attended in the past. The suspicious person standing in the driveway was not the homeowner.

She placed a call to the police as she recognized this person did not belong at the residence. The caller was familiar with reporting requirements through her Block Watch/Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol training and gave a detailed description of the subject. Based on her description I was able to find this individual approximately one block away.

After identifying the man it was discovered that he had outstanding warrants for his arrest. While searching his backpack I found a notebook which contained a detailed description of every house on the block. The descriptions were thorough and even included times the homeowners left and returned to the property. By being a good neighbor and a vigilant Block Watch member the caller stopped a burglar from plaguing this neighborhood.

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213

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#### Officer Tim Mitten:

The Phoenix Police Department has a variety of programs that partner with the community to help prevent crime and the flagship of these programs is Block Watch. There are many times when active Block Watches are involved in the observation and reporting of crimes in progress which lead to an arrest. Block Watch is basically neighbors watching out for others in their neighborhood in order to deter crime using common sense crime prevention methods. During Block Watch you get acquainted with your neighbors, work together to identify problems in the area and help the Phoenix Police Department by being aware of and reporting suspicious behavior. The observation and reporting of suspicious behavior is a key component as you know your neighborhood better than anyone else. Block Watch is not a hands on program, there is no apprehending of people for any reason, you merely observe and report.

Several years ago an active Block Watch was having an issue with packages being stolen from the doorsteps of their neighborhood. This is not an uncommon problem, especially during the holidays. They started out by communicating with their assigned Community Action Officer in order to validate the stories they'd heard about the thefts. This information was provided through the Block Watch communication system the group organized in the form of an email tree with all of the involved residents in the area. A few days later an observant resident of the Block Watch was working from home and observed a UPS truck delivering a package to her neighbor's door. Right after the UPS truck left, a truck with two occupants stopped at the neighbor's house and one of the suspects stole the package. The resident called 911 and gave a description as best as she could of the truck and suspects. Responding officers found the suspect truck a short distance away, stopped it and found several stolen UPS packages in it. The suspects were arrested and further follow up resulted in more stolen property being recovered at their house.

This was all accomplished due to an observant neighbor/Block Watch member. The program works. By being observant while practicing the common sense crime prevention techniques we teach as part of Block Watch, your neighborhood safety can also be improved.

If anyone has any questions about Block Watch or anything else crime and safety related, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your continued support and partnership with the Phoenix Police Department.

CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238

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### The Block Watch Poem

*by Unnamed CAO*

How well do you know your neighbor?  
Just the one next door...

How about the one, down the street,  
So what is Block Watch for?

Let's get together and BBQ.  
We can gather talk and meet.  
Work on a plan, to gather again,  
And build a friendly street.

To keep our homes all safe,  
The group can watch the 'hood.  
And report unusual activity,  
The way a good neighbor should.

Put up signs, and come together,  
To warn the bad guys around.  
If you come to our place,  
You are warned just in case,  
Neighbors' eyes abound.

So let's start a Block Watch  
And know each other well.  
To keep our homes all safe,  
Oh the crime that we will quell.

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

# SEPTEMBER 12, 2018

## DVPNBWO

### BLOCK WATCH MEETING



DISTRICT 1 Shereen Warravat said there will be a Shred-A-Thon and Drug Take Back event at Deer Valley Community Center this Saturday.

### Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn

Cmdr. Van Dorn gave updates on Officer George and Officer Adrian Cruze. Black Mountain Police Precinct sat down to look over crime suppression reports. The hotspot areas have been 19th Ave and Bell and 32nd St and Greenway. Continued problems and efforts will be focused are 19th Ave to Cave Creek, Bell to Union Hills in addition to traffic safety, education and enforcement. Unfortunately, there has been a continued rise in car and pedestrian accidents in the entire City of Phoenix. Pedestrians crossing mid-block, not crossing in the crosswalk, not crossing in areas that are well-lit, distracted driving are just a few causes of pedestrian accidents. Chief Williams, Phoenix Division of the FBI, with Phoenix Prosecutors were on the news about school threats. Phoenix receives numerous threats and hoaxes that are posted on social media by our juveniles. These hoaxes and threats are taken seriously and three juveniles have been booked in the past two weeks for just that. It is a crime to take to social media to send text messages, emails, to threaten to shoot your fellow students, threaten to show up with a gun on school campus. With everything going in the United States this is something our Police Chief takes very seriously and something Black Mountain Precinct takes very seriously. If there is probable cause to believe that can prove the kids are going to jail for it. It sounds pretty harsh but with everything that is going on nationwide level, we can't afford not to take every step to keep our kids safe as possible on school campuses. Chief Williams will continue to put out information from FBI as so far as the educational campaign and join forces. Cmdr. Van Dorn wants everyone to continue to stay safe and thank you for being the eyes and ears we are the best partners to have. Black Mountain Precinct has the highest Coffee with a Cop turnouts. He noted attendance is well over 100 plus people at every single one of those events which is not seen at other parts of the city that is a true credit to the partnership he hopes we continue to build upon here in north Phoenix.



**CAO REPORT with CAO Tom Owsley:** Officer Owsley talked about the Crime Stats. Violent Crimes between June and August saw a 17% increase, but it is down from last year. Sex Offenses/Assaults: July – 4, August – 8 (90% are people known to them.) Robberies: July – 14, August – 11, Homicides: July – 0, August – 1. Most violent crimes occur on Friday nights. To help stop thefts during the Bulk Trash pickups, put any valuable things that are in your front yard away. The graffiti continues to be down. There are Pokemon players in Deer Valley Park disrupting traffic around the park

# PRESENTATION:

## NATIONAL INTEGRATED BALLISTIC INFORMATION NETWORK (NIBIN)

with Lt. Mark Heimall  
and Det. Michelangelo Caggiano



Det. Michelangelo Caggiano



Lt. Mark Heimall

Candice introduced Phoenix Police Department Detective Michelangelo Caggiano and Lt. Mark Heimall to present National Integrated Ballistic Information Network and how it works to identify and apprehend "the trigger pullers." Lt. Heimall has been with the department for 22 years and currently supervises the Violent Crimes Bureau for the past year. He detailed the number of staff, number of monthly cases, and the number of school threats. Lt. Heimall introduced Detective Caggiano a 17-year veteran with subject matter experience with firearms investigation. The goal of the Phoenix Police Department Crime Gun Investigation Unit is to impact gun violent crime overall in the community. This is accomplished by providing timely investigative information and conducting varying levels of criminal investigations to identify and apprehend "the trigger pullers" while also interdicting the flow of firearms to violent crimes. The team will proactively and aggressively target career criminals using firearms through technology community engagement.

# OCTOBER 10, 2018

## DVPNBWO

### BLOCK WATCH MEETING

### Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Sgt. Scott Cain



Highlights are as follows. Sgt. Scott Cain gave a humorous update of the precinct presentation of crime statistics and trends from Lt. Williams. Month to month comparison violent crime is down 6% but up 4% from last year. Much of the violent crime is happening in 19th Ave and W Bell Rd corridor around 9pm on Saturday's. Burglaries are up 5% from last month however we are down 21% for the year. BM Precinct and BW groups have been promoting close your garage doors, take your valuables out of your vehicles, and

lock your vehicles. Keep spreading the word. Highest traffic accident areas have been at 7th St and Bell and 32nd St and Bell. With traffic statistics the precinct can go to City Council and request an engineering study for the timing of the lights. There was a neighborhood drug arrest and identified a potential chop shop at 23rd Ave and Beck by the Neighborhood Enforcement teams after conducting surveillance and serving a search warrant on the property. G.A.I.N. Event is coming. If you are having a G.A.I.N. Event and haven't talked to Scott and Candice please do so soon. There're a total of 81 groups doing this event in the city. Eighteen are from the Black Mountain Police Precinct area. Coffee with a Cop is on Thursday, October 27th, 8:30am at the IHOP at 2103 W Happy Valley Rd.



**CAO REPORT with CAO Drew Miller:** Officer Miller talked about a chop shop north of Greenway on 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The suspect was arrested yesterday and we found Meth and other drugs. A neighbor had told a patrol officer about suspicious activity at this house. So, See something, Say something works! A homeless lady named Amy has been knocking on doors. A woman was arrested by the park because she was banging on her boyfriend's door and when the Officer asked her to leave, she kept physically pushing him over and over. There are too many people who don't park their cars in their garages. Also, people who have carports should leave the light on to deter crime. Lighting is important, the thieves like it dark with no cameras. There are many G.A.I.N. Events going on, so if you are not holding one, please go to one!

**PRESENTATION:  
PERSONAL SAFETY  
with Detective Brian Kornegay**



Candice introduced Phoenix Police Department Detective Brian Kornegay. Brian is known for all his work for our Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol training, with the Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles act as a design tool as a crime prevention tool, and he is also the Citywide Coordinator for the Abatement Program. He puts on a whole list of classes and workshops and Personal Safety is one of them. Brian's Personal Safety Class which was a former Self-Awareness Class isn't a self-defense class to teach you how to fight. He used real life stories to demonstrate teaching points and asked for group participation. Basis for the class is awareness, intuition, mind-set, and boundaries so you're not placing yourself in danger. Brian defined Color of Awareness similar to the one introduced after 9/11 for the level to awareness. White Level is where most people are, not alert, oblivious to things around them, daydreaming or preoccupied walking with their heads down. Yellow Level is a relaxed state of general awareness of what is happening around them and paying attention. Orange Level is a heightened alertness, that a threat or danger has been identified. Red Level is responding to that threat, being mentally prepared. Black Level is lost control. Brian asks everyone operate in Yellow Level paying attention to everything around you. Being self-aware is looking for escape routes, where are the exits, where are areas of activity, and know how to escape. The escape may not be the same one you used to enter the room. Brian suggested everyone carry a wallet that carries just what they are going to need. Photocopy all credit cards, front and back, and keep the copies in a safe place or with a close friend. If you should lose a credit card you can call that number on the back to report and cancel. There's the conscious and unconscious mind. Stop pay attention to those feelings and decide if you need to go further, what is your escape route to be safe. Trust your feelings. Intuition: trust your instincts. If your instincts tell you it's a bad situation don't walk into it. Boundaries: setting or knowing your limits. If you have to fight, fight for your life. There were so many experiences Brian discussed. Brian stated the PNP ID machine isn't working continue using the expired IDs.



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.**



**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!



**OCTOBER 20, 2018**  
**DVPNBWO**  
**FALL-O-WEEN G.A.I.N. EVENT**  
**HIGHLIGHTS**



Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams with the Cadets  
The Cadets were a tremendous help with the Event!



Deer Valley Community Center Crew and the Teens who sold food  
Over 300 Halloween Safety Bags and candy were given out!



Asst. Chief Mary Roberts,  
Goldie and Jena



Goldie, Candice and Kate



Walgreens did free flu shots!



Thank you to John Boyd from Phoenix Children's Hospital for distributing free  
Bike Helmets to the kids!



Hundreds of pumpkins were decorated at the Pumpkin Patch!



Lots of Games and Prizes!



Ladder Toss and Bean Bag Toss



LOTS OF INFLATABLES!





**DEER VALLEY PARK  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION**  
[www.dvpngwo.com](http://www.dvpngwo.com)

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:**

**January 24<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>,  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
September 26<sup>th</sup> and October 24<sup>th</sup>**

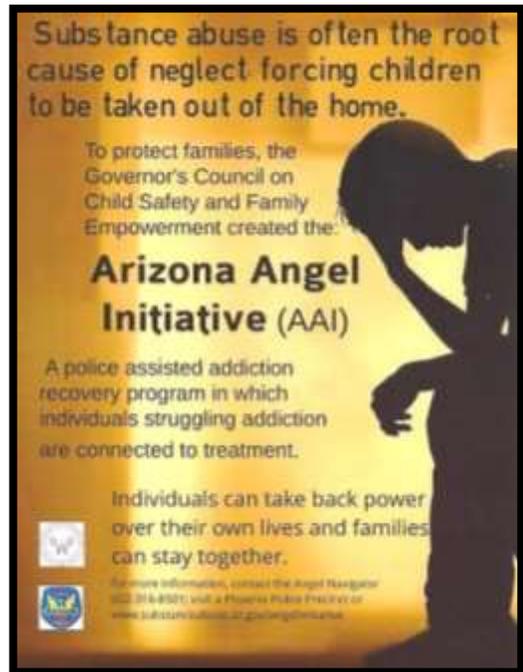
**at the Deer Valley Park Community Center, Rm. 6, 2001  
West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.**

#### **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**

### **TRAPPED BY DRUG ADDICTION?**

Is it removing you from your own life?  
Use **PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE**  
to take back control of your life!



**WHAT WE DO:** Phoenix Police Department connects individuals suffering from substance use disorder to treatment regardless of their financial situation.

**HAVE CHILDREN?** Individuals with children can be connected to host families that provide sanctuary for children while their parents receive treatment.

**WHAT TO DO:** Come to any Phoenix Police Precinct with a State or Federal picture ID Monday – Friday, 7 am – 4 pm. Tell the front desk you'd like to participate in the Angel Initiative. If possible, make childcare arrangements for your children with family or friends, otherwise we will help.

#### **CRITERIA**

- Cannot have a criminal conviction of possession with intent to transport or sell, no drug violation in school zone, or more than three drug related arrests.
- Cannot be a fugitive of justice or have a history of charges for crimes that involve violence, arson, sex, children or the elderly.
- Precinct on duty leadership reserves the right to deny admission if they have a reasonable belief that Angel or a community member could be seriously harmed.

#### **REQUIREMENTS:**

- Follow staff directions
- Follow rules and refrain from illegal or inappropriate activity.
- Be able to self-manage within a non-medical non-psychiatric facility.
- Those with physical or mental disorders must be considered "stable" and take medications as prescribed.

## **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!

## 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.)

## 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.

## JOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL!

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

If you 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 Komegay at [brian.komegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.komegay@phoenix.gov). "It's a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and take pride in your area," said Komegay, who coordinates the program. Phoenix police are working on streamlining training to allow more residents to participate. The 2019 Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Class will be held on Saturday mornings:

**January 26<sup>th</sup>, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 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).

Preregister by emailing [PNP\\_coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP_coordinator@phoenix.gov) or call 602-256-4303



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 [RobodIdentidad.gov](http://RobodIdentidad.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.

## 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)

# 2018 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD  
SQUARE MILE

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

11/6	burglary	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
11/3	armed robbery	2100 block W. Utopia Road
10/30	assault	19200 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive
10/22	theft	2200 block W. Utopia Drive
10/12	burglary	19000 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
9/25	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
9/23	burglary	2200 block W. Utopia Road
9/22	assault	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
9/16	assault	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
9/15	burglary	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
9/15	burglary	19600 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/13	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
9/8	assault	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
9/4	agg assault	18600 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
9/1	burglary	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
8/22	theft	2100 block W. Oraibi Drive
8/21	burglary	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Drive
8/19	burglary	2100 block W. Behrend Drive
8/15	armed robbery	2300 block W. Behrend Drive
8/5	car theft	2100 block W. Kristal Way
7/28	arrest	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
7/12	burglary	2000 block W. Morrow Drive
7/5	theft	1900 block W. Kerry Lane
7/4	car theft	19600 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Drive
7/3	theft	2000 block W. Wescott Drive
6/28	burglary	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
6/21	theft	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
6/18	assault	1900 block W. Topeka Drive
6/17	assault	2000 block W. McRae Way
6/14	car theft	2200 block W. Morrow Drive
6/11	vandalism	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
6/9	burglary	2200 block W. McRae Way
6/3	theft	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
6/2	theft	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
6/1	burglary	2100 block W. Kerry Lane
5/21	assault	2200 block W. Oraibi Drive
5/20	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
4/24	assault	1900 block W. Kristal Way
4/24	theft	1900 block W. Wescott Drive
4/22	burglary	18800 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Drive
4/17	assault	19200 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/14	agg assault	2100 block W. Morrow Drive
4/12	assault	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
4/9	burglary-forced entry	2200 block W. Wescott Drive
4/5	assault	19200 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/31	burglary	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
3/26	theft	2100 block W. Sequoia Drive
3/25	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
3/24	burglary	2200 block W. Marco Polo Road
3/20	car theft	18800 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/16	burglary	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
3/11	shots fired	2200 block W. Utopia Road
3/4	theft	2100 block W. Kimberly Way
3/1	theft	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
2/26	theft	2200 block W. Wickieup Lane
2/22	burglary	2000 block W. Utopia Road
2/14	vandalism	19200 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Lane
2/11	arson	2100 block W. Wickieup Lane
2/8	burglary	2100 block W. Tonto Lane
2/7	burglary	1900 block W. Utopia Road
2/6	assault	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
2/5	theft	19200 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
1/27	vandalism	1900 block W. Kimberly Way
1/25	burglary	19000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/24	burglary	2100 block W. Wescott Drive
1/15	theft	200 block W. Topeka Drive
1/15	burglary	2000 block W. Utopia Road
1/4	vandalism	2200 block W. Utopia Road
1/2	theft	19000 block N. 20 <sup>th</sup> Drive

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

10/31	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
10/27	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
10/23	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/21	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/16	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/7	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
10/1	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/25	burglary	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/24	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/21	bike theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/17	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/12	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/11	agg assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
8/11	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
8/10	car theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
8/6	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/6	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/23	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/20	car theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue

7/1	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
6/19	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
6/11	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/4	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
6/2	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/30	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/26	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/15	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/15	theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/1	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
5/1	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/21	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/20	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/16	license plate theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/12	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/3	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
4/2	robbery	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/29	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/24	bike theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/19	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
3/8	agg. assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/8	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/1	parking lot theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/28	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/27	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/20	assault	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/20	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/19	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/18	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/17	auto theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/17	theft in parking lot	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/15	theft in parking lot	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/11	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/7	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/5	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
2/4	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/29	car theft	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/28	theft	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/23	agg. assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/17	burglary	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/11	arrest	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/9	burglary	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
1/8	theft	20000 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/2	assault	19900 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
1/1	assault	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive

## COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / PARK

10/12	burglary	19600 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
9/23	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/17	theft	1900 block W. Union Hills Drive
9/13	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/29	burglary	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/28	drug arrest	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/19	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
8/19	sex assault	2100 block W. Behrend Drive (DVP)
8/18	agg assault	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
8/4	assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/18	car theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
7/14	theft	parking lot in Deer Valley Park
6/24	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
6/10	assault	N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue & Tonto Lane (DVP)
6/6	theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
5/30	theft	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
5/28	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/27	robbery	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/22	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/3	arson	19600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
4/25	arrest	N. 24 <sup>th</sup> Drive & Union Hills Drive
4/24	car theft	2500 block W. Behrend Drive
4/23	theft	20000 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
4/21	armed robbery	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/12	assault with firearm	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/8	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/30	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
3/24	assault	N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue & Tonto Lane (DVP)
3/12	arrest	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/10	theft	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
2/26	drug arrest	2400 block W. Utopia Road
1/26	theft	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
1/21	burglary	2000 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/13	burglary	2300 block W. Utopia Road
1/11	theft	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/9	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
1/2	burglary	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive

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!

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

## SCAM CALLS ARE 'EPIDEMIC' — AND GETTING WORSE

A new report says nearly half of mobile calls will be fraudulent by next year

Scam calls are getting more frequent — and quickly. By next year, nearly half of all calls to mobile phones will be fraudulent, according to a new report from telecommunications firm First Orion. The company analyzed data from more than 50 billion calls over 18 months to get a snapshot of what they call the scam-call "epidemic." Here's what they found:

- **Mobile phone scam calls are increasing:** In 2017, only 3.7 percent of calls to cell phones were fraudulent. This year, that number reached 29.2 percent — and it's expected to climb to 44.6 percent in 2019.
- **Fraudulent landline calls are declining:** Scam calls originating from landlines are decreasing. In 2019, only a projected 24.8 percent of scam calls will come from landlines, a decrease from 56 percent in 2017. This is in part because fewer people use landlines in the first place, but it's also a sign of just how technologically sophisticated — and successful — mobile scammers have become.
- **Beware the area code:** "Neighborhood spoofing" is a tactic in which fraudsters show up as a local number on your caller ID by matching the first six digits of your number. The report estimates that 9 in 10 scam calls will come from a familiar area code next year.

The increasing numbers of scam calls mean it's harder to determine what calls are legitimate — on either a mobile or landline. "People just don't answer their phones anymore," says Gavin Macomber, First Orion's senior vice president of marketing and strategic business development.

According to Macomber, 84 percent of unknown mobile calls (and an even higher percentage of landline calls) go unanswered these days. This can be a real problem for legitimate businesses trying to reach their customers. And for consumers who get caught up in a scam, the financial repercussions can be serious. The FTC reports that the median loss from a phone-based scam in 2017 was \$720.

Luckily, there are several ways to stay protected. For smartphone users, apps such as RoboKiller and Truecaller can help detect and block unwanted calls — but keep in mind that these apps block calls only from known scam numbers, not "spoofed" calls that temporarily hijack legitimate digits. Some carriers, such as T-Mobile, have started to offer screening services that alert consumers if an incoming call is likely fraudulent — and other carriers are likely to follow suit. In the meantime, familiarize yourself with common scams, like calls from people claiming to work for the IRS or your credit card company. Macomber says he hopes we'll soon be living in a world in which consumers can answer their phones again. Until then, just hang up. 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.



## 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!

## 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 [dvphbw@aol.com](mailto:dvphbw@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 **SPRING 2019** winner will be published in the **SPRING Mar/Apr/May 2019** Newsletter!

ADOT

## Number of organ and tissue donors rise with assist from MVD

### Customers can choose to be a donor while renewing vehicle registration online

PHOENIX — A recent change to how Arizona motorists can choose to be an organ and tissue donor at ServiceArizona.com has coincided with a nearly 20 percent increase in the number of people signing up for this important cause.

The increase was measured comparing sign-ups for donations between November, 2017 to July, 2018 to the same period the year before.

Since Oct. 31, 2017, Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division customers have been able to register as donors when renewing a vehicle registration at ServiceArizona.com, which is the most common renewal method. Previously, that decision could only be made through ADOT MVD when a driver was getting a new or updated driver license or ID card.

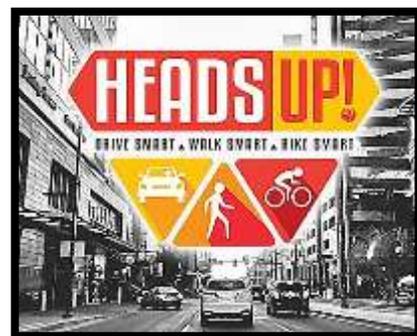
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Because Arizona licenses are valid until the customer turns 65, and photo updates occur every 12 years, the chances for customers to make this selection were limited. By contrast, vehicle registration renewals for most occur every one to two years. Customers who renew online can click a link to Donate Life Arizona at the completion of the transaction.

"This was an easy decision for the MVD to make," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser Richards. "Organ and tissue donations save lives and it's gratifying that making a simple change to our vehicle registration process has enabled more Arizonans to become donors."

For more information: [azdot.gov](http://azdot.gov) or Donate Life Arizona: [DonateLifeAZ.org](http://DonateLifeAZ.org)

## HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!



Heads up drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists - with cooler temperatures approaching, more people will be out and about. This means that you can expect more activity on city streets, so remember to keep yourself and those around you safe by following these key safety tips. Drivers Focus on the Road Look Out for Pedestrians and Bicyclists Stop on Red and Don't Speed Pedestrians Use the Crosswalk Don't Walk Distracted Look, Listen and Be Seen Bicyclists Stay Bright at Night Obey Traffic Signals and Signs Use Hand Signals For additional safety tip information, visit [www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp)

## 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!



[Police Virtual Block Watch  
www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## 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!

## 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

## City of Phoenix

### NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Our Neighborhood Specialist is ALMA LARA.  
Contact her at 602-495-0118 OR [alma.lara@phoenix.gov](mailto:alma.lara@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.

# **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)

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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
Mayor Thelda Williams	602-262-7111
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS /	480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

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



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NEIGHBORHOOD  
BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION**

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

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

## BULK TRASH PICKUP

The next date for our neighborhood (Area 12) to start putting out bulk trash will be on **Saturday, FEBRUARY 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Pick up begins on **Monday, FEBRUARY 11<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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