



## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

**Mission Statement:** To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!**

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 / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT**. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods.



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



### **NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING** **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
2001 W. Wahalla Ln., Phoenix, AZ 85027

**UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES**  
by Commander Matt Siekmann

Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23  
Community Action Officers during the Breakout Session!

**PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**  
To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your  
Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!

**PRESENTATION:**

**PHOENIX PARKS**  
with NW Division Deputy Dir. Bob Adams

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

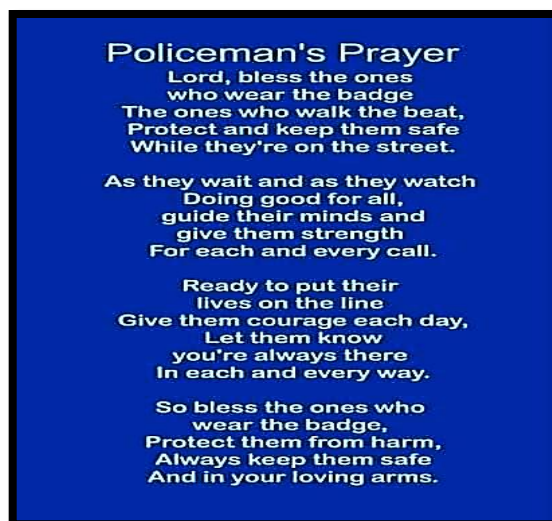
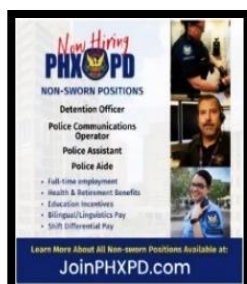
### **NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT** **COFFEE WITH COPS**



**Next Coffee is Thursday, January 23, 2025**  
**8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Rd.**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

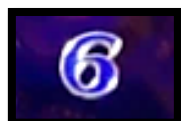
**GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**



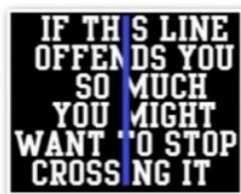
**Wear BLUE on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show support of  
PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

***We can all show it on the same day. No need to gather at one place, we will be everywhere for all Officers to see!***

**WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**



**Wear the "6" pin to show support  
for our police!  
Available at our Coffee with Cops  
and the BMCA General Meetings.**



<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/oisinfo>

### **Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information**

The information on this page is intended to inform and educate the public about the use of deadly force, specifically Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS), and related topics from Phoenix Police.

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

### **PPD USE OF FORCE DASHBOARD**

<https://stories.opengov.com/phoenixaz/published/6EtqIY5qQ>

### **PHOENIX PD APP**

The Phoenix Police Department has a mobile APP, bringing a variety of resources and information to one place. Users can use the app to access online reporting, crime statistics, precinct locations, phone numbers, career opportunities, virtual block watch, victims' rights information, and more. Users can also turn on notifications from the precinct they live in to receive news updates and information on events in their area. The APP is now available both in the Apple Store for iOS and in the Google Play Store for Android.

**Report graffiti on the Phoenix PD app!** Graffiti can now be reported on the Police Department APP released in January 2021. Studies show that if graffiti is removed within 24 hours, there is a 90% likelihood that the graffiti will not use the app to have it removed! #GraffitiFreePHX  
City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department.

### **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.)

**TEXT 9-1-1** "Call if you can. Text if you can't." After months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community (or advocates for the disabled) if you are in imminent danger and are unable to talk to a 911 operator, you now have for the first time in Phoenix the ability to text to 9-1-1.

### **PHOENIX POLICE RESERVE Protect and Serve, Become a Reserve!**

[www.phoenixpolicereserve.org](http://www.phoenixpolicereserve.org)  
602-534-9000

# Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



## Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season surrounded by family and friends. As 2024 comes to an end and we prepare to ring in the New Year, I would like to provide a little recap of the efforts conducted by the men and women of the Black Mountain Precinct through the end of November.

First, I would like to mention that in a year over year comparison, violent crimes in the precinct are down over 8% and property crimes are down almost 20%. Even though the population within the Black Mountain Precinct boundaries continues to grow, the precinct has the largest decrease in both violent and property crimes in the City. This can be contributed to any number of factors, but I believe it is the partnership between the officers and the community that has had the biggest impact.

During the year, the Community Action Officers continued to support Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol groups by attending meetings while assisting in establishing 8 new Block Watch organizations in the precinct. In 2024, the Community Action Officers attended 220 meetings and participated in 57 events, 11 community clean-ups, and 12 collaborated outreach and crime suppression programs. Combined, the precinct's Neighborhood Enforcement Team and Community Action Officers made 234 felony arrests, conducted several lengthy investigations, and provided numerous shifts of bike patrols in the retail areas during the holidays.

While the Resource Team has been busy conducting investigations, locating and apprehending outstanding suspects, and attending meetings and events, the patrol officers continued to respond to calls for service and conduct self-initiated activity, such as traffic and subject stops.

Year to date, through the end of November, the officers of the Black Mountain Precinct responded to almost 59,000 dispatched incidents. Additionally, officers conducted nearly 14,500 self-initiated incidents

including just under 8,500 traffic stops. While navigating the incidents, the officers of the precinct authored more than 21,500 reports, arrested over 2,700 subjects, and issued over 3,000 citations.

As 2025 rolls in, the dedicated members of the Phoenix Police Department will continue to serve and collaborate to successfully navigate any challenges that may arise. We wish you a year filled with health, happiness, and safety. With a new year comes new opportunities, grab hold of the opportunities that present themselves, strive to be the best version of yourself you can be, take care of each other, and be safe!



Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094  
602-495-5016

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



- Make sure you fill up your gas tank before sunset.
- Always keep an extra phone charger with you.
  - Park in well lit areas.
  - Always look in your backseat
- After parking don't just sit, lock your door as soon as you get in and leave.
- Do not park next to big vans. If you have to, enter your car from your passenger door.
- If a man is sitting in the car next to your parked car. Go back inside, have someone walk you out
- Always use the elevator. No stairways.
- Heads up and phones down. Be aware.



## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



### 21 Area North/South (Beats 212 & 213)

(W 7<sup>th</sup> Street to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Carefree Hwy..)

### 21 Area North (Beat 214)

(W 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to E 7<sup>th</sup> Street & S Dynamite Blvd. to N Mingus Rd.)

### 21 Area South (Beat 211)

(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)

### CA Officer Jeffrey Blair #7966

at 602-495-5481 or 480-506-6993 [jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov](mailto:jeffrey.blair@phoenix.gov)



### 22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)

(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

### CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698

at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)



### 22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)

(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

### CA Officer Jon McQuillan #8926

at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 [jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)



### 23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)

(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

### 23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)

(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. To E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

### CA Officer Jeremy Campbell #9021

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### Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller

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### Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Ben Sywarungsymun #7094

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### Black Mountain Precinct Commander Matt Siekmann

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# CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

## Monthly Citywide PNP Meetings

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6pm to 8pm**

We have returned to in-person meetings at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave, from 6pm to 8pm. Technology willing, we have a virtual component so people can still attend online.



The login information is below. For most people simply click the green box (hyperlink) below that says "Join PNP Meeting" and that will take you to the meeting. If not, open [webex.com](http://webex.com) and select Join Meeting, when prompted, enter the below meeting number and password in the appropriate fields

**Join PNP Meeting**

**Join by meeting number:**

**Meeting number (access code): 2460 133 9355**

**Meeting password: ceb2024**

(This is the same meeting number for all of 2024 to make it easier for everyone)

## IRS Mileage Rate Current Rate

If you have Mileage Reimbursement funds in your current BW Grant this is important info for you. The mileage reimbursement rate was increased as of January 1, 2024. It is now 67 cents a mile.

## PNP merchandise order forms and cost:

As you are writing your grants, you might be budgeting for PNP equipment, like clothing, street signs and/or vehicle signs and are curious about expected prices for 2024. If any of you have bought groceries or filled up your gas tank you know there has been an increase in the cost of just about everything recently. The updated order forms are now online at [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective,  
Phoenix Police Department  
Community & Employee Resource Bureau  
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,  
Criminal Nuisance Abatement  
& Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design  
Coordinator.  
602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax  
[Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

## 2025 PNP BASIC CLASSES

### VIRTUAL CLASSES:

Jan 22-23, May 21-22, Sept 17-18  
On WebEx 5 – 7 pm both evenings

### IN-PERSON CLASSES:

March 22, July 26, Nov 15  
8 am – noon at 2075 E. Maryland Avenue

Register for a class at:

[PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov) or 602-256-4303

Additional classes are added throughout the year, for the most current list please visit

**[www.pnpmembers.com](http://www.pnpmembers.com)**

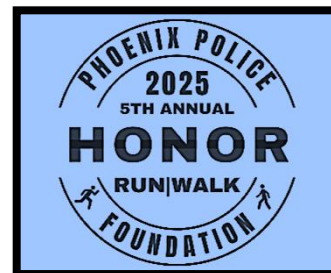
## Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

### Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602 262 6151](tel:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

**NEXT TRAINING CLASS IS VIRTUAL  
JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Sunday, February 23, 2025, 7am – 10am**



**TO REGISTER:**

<https://www.phoenixhonorrun.org/Race/Info/AZ/Phoenix/PhoenixPhoenixFoundationHonorRun>

## PNP GROUP PATROL

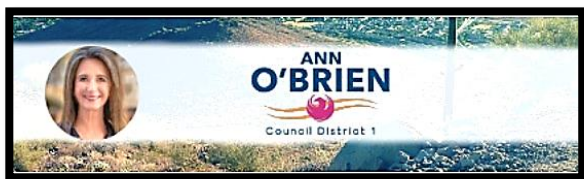
Contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or  
at 602-799-0143

**Next First Friday's Group Patrol is on  
Friday, January 4<sup>th</sup>**

We have a new meeting place, the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St, next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, and it does fill up fast. I am changing the meeting and start time. We will start to meet at 6:00pm, and start our patrol at 6:30pm, and we will get done between 9:45pm- 10pm.

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.** This way, I can try and block off some parking spaces for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell phone numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143. Thanks. Rick





## District 1 Community Breakfast/Dinner with Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

Next Dinner will be on Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm  
at the Beuf CC, 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Pinnacle Peak

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

### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

I wanted to take the opportunity to discuss the many successes we've had over this past year.

In 2024, we officially opened the Thelda Williams Transit Center, finally connecting Metrocenter and West Phoenix to Downtown Phoenix, Tempe, and Mesa. Speaking of Metrocenter, we officially began demolition, where I got to take the first two swipes of the old mall building and revealed the name of the new development to come in the next few years – The Metropolitan! In the same vein, we also officially announced the name and launched the new development coming in around the TSMC facility – Halo Vista! Halo Vista will feature 2,300 housing units and provide a commercial and tech park center for primary and secondary users of the TSMC chips rolling off the conveyor belts. Related to TSMC, in 2024, we saw the historic investment of TSMC continue to grow to \$65 billion, becoming the nation's largest foreign direct investment in history! Chips have started to roll off the factory belts in Fab 1 and are yielding a 20% higher rate of production than anticipated, making it more productive than the facilities back in Taiwan! We're so thankful to the Taiwanese families that have moved here to help get TSMC off the ground and train the American employees who will eventually be operating the proprietary machinery. To show our continued thanks, my office, in coordination with Phoenix Sister Cities and ASU West Valley, hosted our third annual and largest Double Ten Day celebrating Taiwanese Independence Day! We had close to 50 vendors and about 5,000 people in attendance, with the Mayor joining for the closing fireworks show!

On the political and policy front, I ran unopposed and won a second term in office this election year. Thank you to all those who have supported me and continue to trust in my ability to lead Phoenix in the right direction! In January, we launched the Community Court, which I fought to create and has already shown great numbers. Showing that when we provide an option of getting the help needed to get back on their feet or face the traditional judicial system for the unhoused populations who are committing crimes, they're choosing to get out of their environment and back on their feet successfully with low recidivism rates to start. We took major steps forward in reducing bureaucracy and cutting red tape for homebuilders to go from shovels in the ground to keys in the door – but there's still more we can do.

Prop 479 also passed on the ballot, meaning we will continue to have the funding needed to make our roads and highways more driver-friendly! Thanks to the continuation of this dedicated funding, District 1 will see continued work done along the 101 and I-17 interchange, as well as the I-17 spine over the next coming years. We passed a camping ban within 500 feet of our schools, parks, and shelters to ensure our most vulnerable populations don't have to walk through encampments on their way to learn and better themselves. And lastly, we began work on a shopping cart ordinance to ensure shopping carts remain where they belong and not in our neighborhoods.

Throughout this past year, Phoenix and District 1 have celebrated so much and continue to celebrate our growth and diversity! This year, we celebrated the opening of Barrio Brewing in the Deer Valley Airport's restaurant space – replacing the beloved diner that closed as a result of Covid. Deer Valley saw Phoenix's second Tesla dealership open up, offering a diversity of vehicle options to current and future drivers. We celebrated the opening of Someburros off Jomax with a proclamation from the Mayor welcoming their newest location in North Phoenix. This year, we continued to celebrate the expansion of a North Phoenix staple with their new concept, Valle Luna's Lunatic off Happy Valley.

I excitedly cut the ribbon at Sunlit Chemicals, welcoming TSMC's first supplier to the Deer Valley area. We also continued to celebrate the growth and revitalization of The Metropolitan when cutting the ribbon at the new Optum Health facility in the old College America building. After working closely with outgoing County Supervisor Bill Gates and Deer Valley Unified School District Superintendent Dr. Curits Finch, we announced a new location for the North Phoenix County Library! And guess who else got a new location? The City officially entered into an agreement with the old Frye's Electronic building off of Cactus and the I-17 to serve as the new home for the Cactus Park Police Precinct in years to come!

Phoenix also had its share of celebrating major events and milestones. This year, Phoenix hosted the NCAA Men's Final Four Tournament and unveiled the logo for the 2026 NCAA Women's Final Four Tournament. We also hosted

the WNBA All-Star Game and were officially announced as the 2027 location for the NBA All-Star Game! But the celebrations didn't stop there! Earlier this year, we celebrated the inaugural flight from Paris to Phoenix, officially marking the direct connection between the City of Love and the Valley of the Sun. AirFrance recently announced the high success of this route and increased their flights to 5 days a week, starting in 2025!

This year has been full of ups and downs, but it's because of constituents and supporters like you that I wake up every day honored and happy to represent the City of Phoenix and the people of District 1!

I hope you all have a safe and happy New Year, and I'll see you in 2025!

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

### City Launches Community Survey

The survey is served up to residents on various websites and social media platforms. Residents can also respond to the survey directly with [this link](#). We've also created a [survey landing page](#) on Phoenix.gov to answer questions, including the security and privacy of the survey.



## DISTRICT 2 NEWS

**Councilmember Jim Waring**  
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602-262-7445

Twitter: [JimWaring](#)

Facebook: [facebook.com/waringjim](https://facebook.com/waringjim)

### Upcoming City Council Meetings

**Next City Council Formal Meetings: JAN. 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Next City Council Policy Meeting: JAN. 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Subcommittee Schedule

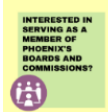
Public Safety and Justice (PSJ) – 10:00 a.m., first Wednesday of the month  
Economic Development and Housing (EDH) – 10:00 a.m., second Wednesday of the month

Transportation, Infrastructure and Planning (TIP) – 10:00 a.m., third Wednesday of the month

### Interested in serving on Phoenix's Boards and Commissions?

District 1 is seeking community leaders interested in serving as the District's representative for various boards and commissions, such as the Village Planning Committee.

To start the application process, please visit the [Boards and Commissions webpage](#).





## DISTRICT 3 NEWS

A Message from Phoenix City Councilwoman Debra Stark

**District 3 Vice Mayor Debra Stark**  
602-262-7441 [council.district.3@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district.3@phoenix.gov)

## DISTRICT 3 COMMUNITY MEETING



**January 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am**

Our guest speaker is Raquel Wind  
presenting on the City of Phoenix  
Strategic Initiatives.



Shadow Mountain Senior Center  
3546 E Sweetwater Ave, Phoenix, AZ  
85032








# DECEMBER 11, 2024

## Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK TOY DRIVE HIGHLIGHTS



WHAT A FEAST!!!



PRESENTS!!!



Vice Mayor Deb Stark & Candice

Monte's awesome ornament!



Candice, CAOs Jeffrey & Jeremy, CAO Sgt. Linda, CAOs Jon & Tim, Lt. Ben and Motor Assis David Heiman



CAO Jeffrey and the DOTS!

Candice, DVCC Jordan & Noreena



Laura, new PNP Member Katee and Candice





BMCA Board  
Candice, Laura, Aurora, Monte, Greg, Bud, Deb and Betty



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!  
Scott Marks won!



Bud and Frosty who won \$81.00 in the 50/50 and donated it back!!!



WHITE ELEPHANT DICE GAME GIFT EXCHANGE!



82 TOYS DELIVERED TO HARVEST COMPASSION!



# BMCA

## ATTENDS & SUPPORTS. . .

Meetings and Events all over Black Mountain Precinct and beyond each month!

**DECEMBER 5, 2024**  
**Black Mountain Community Alliance**  
**at the SHOP WITH A COP EVENT**



at Kohl's at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bell Road



Here comes Santa!



Joe and Chris



Chris & Sgt. Linda



CAOs Jeffrey and Jon



CAO Jeremy



Thank you for the pictures, Aurora!



# DECEMBER 6, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the DISTRICT 1 BREAKFAST**  
at the Doubletree in Metrocenter



Councilwoman Ann O'Brien



Delicious Breakfast!



Presentation on Parks with Cynthia Aguillar



Lt. Scott Cain



Lt. Ben

# DECEMBER 7, 2024

**Black Mountain Community Alliance  
at the THRIVE BELL ROAD CLEAN UP**  
9 - 11 am on Bell Road





# DECEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
on PNP Patrol at the Indian Market at  
S'edav Va'aki Museum



Thank you for the pictures, Aurora!

# DECEMBER 17, 2024

Black Mountain Community Alliance  
BLACK MTN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE







### **BRBA MISSION STATEMENT**

**"We are an alliance of Businesses and Stakeholders for Crime Prevention and Safety along the Bell Road Corridor."**

**DECEMBER 17, 2024**

**BELL ROAD BUSINESS ALLIANCE  
HOLIDAY MIXER at 11 am at Bell Ford**



Next Bell Road Business Alliance meeting is on  
Tuesday, January 21, 2025, at 11 am.

**at GAMERS GUILD, 1818 W. Bell Road**

For more information contact [bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com](mailto:bellroadbusinessalliance@gmail.com)



The next Thrive Phoenix community clean-up on Bell Road is  
Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 am to 11 am

**NO JANUARY CLEAN UP!**

For more information visit [Thrivephoenix.org](http://Thrivephoenix.org) or email  
at [info@thrivephoenix.org](mailto:info@thrivephoenix.org)



# City of Phoenix

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



### NEIGHBORHOOD SPECIALISTS

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[Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov)

District 2 - E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587  
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District 3 - KRISTA ROY  
[krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto:krista.roy@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.



associations and block watches registered on [Neighborhood Link](#), and recognized non-profit organizations for valid community projects. Learn more about the program at [phoenix.gov/NSD/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending](http://phoenix.gov/NSD/programs/cleanups-and-tool-lending) or email [ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:ToolLend.nsd@phoenix.gov) or call 602-534-4444.



Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; and the skills and ideas with which to build positive, sustainable communities. Everyone is welcome! Regardless of whether you're a seasoned community leader or a new resident just looking to get to know your new home better, Neighborhood College is flexible enough to meet the needs of all Phoenix residents! We hope to see you at one of our many free workshops – and encourage your neighbors to do the same. **To sign up, call us at 602-534-4444. Online registration:** We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

**CHECK THE [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) website for info...**

Help keep your neighborhood Graffiti free! February 2025 marks the



10<sup>th</sup> annual Graffiti-Free Phoenix Awareness month, and the Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) is looking for volunteers to help remove graffiti in the community. Let us know when, and where your group wants to work, and NSD will supply the paint and brushes you

need! Scan the QR code or register [here](#)

[https://na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFC1BAA3AAAABLbqZhDE2HZfNr0o6NMwOH0CsKO7FYRkoDnlV94yKXmAdL-S1\\_PO\\_SinLUnA9SY9ofwWaSU\\*](https://na2.documents.adobe.com/public/esignWidget?wid=CBFC1BAA3AAAABLbqZhDE2HZfNr0o6NMwOH0CsKO7FYRkoDnlV94yKXmAdL-S1_PO_SinLUnA9SY9ofwWaSU*)

Send us photos of your removals, so we may highlight the great work, to keep Phoenix Graffiti Free on the city's social media pages.



## NSD PROGRAMS

### Code Compliance

[Private Property Code Compliance](#)  
[Graffiti](#)

[Shopping Cart Removal](#)  
[Abandoned and Neglected Private Properties](#)

### Community Engagement

[Get Involved in Your Neighborhood](#)  
[Neighborhood Cleanups and Tool Lending](#)  
[Volunteer](#)  
[Neighborhood College](#)

### Neighborhood Revitalization

[Energy Efficiency Improvements](#)  
[Housing Repairs](#)  
[Lead Removal](#)

[Multi-Family Rental Property Repairs](#)  
[Infill Housing Development](#)  
[Neighborhood Business Assistance](#)





## BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. 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 safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrolers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting, and burglary prevention measures.

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

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

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

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

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

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please Plan to Attend and RSVP to:**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE  
Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at

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

### LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

**ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** for info call 509-670-5237 or e-mail Chairman Christine Perry at [AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com](mailto:AnthemNeighborhoodWatch@gmail.com) or [www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW](http://www.OnLineAtAnthem.com/ANW)

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH** for info call Diane Lee at 623-251-6612

**BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH** [gloriapink12@gmail.com](mailto:gloriapink12@gmail.com)

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net), or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail [carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

**CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH** for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail [budpamdeb@yahoo.com](mailto:budpamdeb@yahoo.com)

**DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) MEETINGS** with the BMCA at 6:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of most months at the DVCC! Check Website for info [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com) 623-533-0847 / [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com)

**DESERT WIND BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail Bill Christian [whchristian@msn.com](mailto:whchristian@msn.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** Linda Nixon [nixonlinda62@gmail.com](mailto:nixonlinda62@gmail.com)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP** [community.watch.85023@gmail.com](mailto:community.watch.85023@gmail.com)

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For info contact [johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com](mailto:johnjacobsbw1@outlook.com) or Fred at 505-514-1439

**MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH** (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder [myraridder@cox.net](mailto:myraridder@cox.net) Contact us for meeting info.

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ZOOM** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSERVICES@yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSERVICES@yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail [nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com](mailto:nkcurtinaz@hotmail.com) or call Nora Curtin at 602-689-9696

**PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH** Meetings held on the first Fridays at 11:00 am at the Club House at 16415 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. For info contact [mmellenbrook@cox.net](mailto:mmellenbrook@cox.net)

**RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP** Jim Rogers 602-471-2201 co/chair with Phil Carlisle 480-519-3087

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail [sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com) for info.

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm [www.villagemeadows.org](http://www.villagemeadows.org)

# CRIME TIPS:

## RISE IN REPORTS OF FAKE PAYPAL INVOICE SCAMS

In 2023, PayPal was the third most-impersonated brand reported by consumers, according to the Federal Trade Commission. While phishing attempts using the names of well-known companies are not new, the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline has seen a rise in reports of PayPal scams involving cryptocurrency.

Here's a closer look at how some PayPal scams work and steps to safeguard yourself.

### HOW IT WORKS

You receive an email from PayPal with an invoice for a high-value purchase, such as cryptocurrency or anti-virus software, that you never made.

To dispute the transaction, you're urged to call the customer service number provided on the invoice.

When you call, you may be asked for personal or payment information to verify your identity and warned that your account has been compromised.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Unexpected emails urging you to act fast, click a link or call a number are often phishing scams.

Their goal is to connect you with a spoofed website or fake customer service representative so criminals can steal your personal and financial information, or worse, access information to take over your online accounts, including financial accounts. Delivery of fake invoices may also come via PayPal's system, so they appear in the recipient's PayPal account and email inbox. This makes the scam look more convincing.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

Be cautious of urgent messages claiming to be from PayPal, pressuring you to call quickly to resolve an alleged account issue.

If you receive a suspicious invoice or money request, don't engage with it in any way.

To report a potentially fraudulent invoice, log in to your PayPal account directly through its verified website or app and use its official customer service channels.

## TRENDING SCAMS OF 2024

The [AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline](#) is a free service where you can report suspected fraud, get help determining if something is legitimate, or get help if you or someone you love has become a victim. Each year, we receive around 100,000 calls. Here's a look back at some of the trends we saw in 2024.

If you learn something new by reading this alert, please share it with your friends and loved ones. Awareness is a big part of curtailing these insidious crimes.

### Impostor Scams

[Impostor scams](#) once again come in among the most common scams this year.

These scams often begin with an unsolicited call, email, text or social media message posing as someone you trust — your bank, a business you know, a friend or loved one, or even a government agency.

Criminals seek to get us into a state of fear or excitement — your Social Security payments have been paused, there is a problem with your bank account, or you just won a big prize. They know that if they can get us into a heightened state of emotion, our brains go right to solving the issue at hand, casting logic aside.

We can't put much trust in incoming and unsolicited communications these days — whether by phone, text, email, or social media. If you are concerned there may be an issue, contact the entity at a number or site you know to be legitimate.

### Investment Fraud

[Investment scams](#) continued to remain prevalent, often involving human trafficking to enslave frontline "workers" in these fraudulent operations.

This fraud relies on initiating friendships online or through a text message that appears to be sent to you by mistake, using the interaction to gradually build a trust relationship.

Then comes the pitch: They've shown you their luxurious lifestyle and offer to teach you how to invest and make a lot of money, too (whether it's cryptocurrency or some other commodity).

The investments are completely fraudulent, as are the investment exchanges they convince you to access, and the victims only know this when they are unable to withdraw their investment earnings.

Anytime you are interested in a new investment opportunity, investigate it first. Ask friends what they know and then read up on how to validate opportunities at the SEC's site, [investor.gov](#).

### Tech Support Scams

[Tech support scams](#) have been around a long time, but new twists have allowed the crime to flourish.

This scam typically starts with a pop-up message and possibly a blaring sound on your computer warning there is a critical security issue and to call the provided tech support number.

The "tech support" person claiming to be from Microsoft or some other big tech company, promises they can help by asking you to provide remote access to your device.

Once inside, they can plant login-stealing malware designed to expose your usernames and passwords to all of your accounts, including financial ones.

More complex fraud attacks begin with tech support, then evolve into bank and government impersonation schemes that end with criminals wiping out the victim's financial accounts.

If you get this kind of frightening pop-up, exit out of your browser. If that doesn't work, press the power button down on your device until it shuts down. After a few minutes, turn it back on and the scary stuff should no longer appear.

If you're concerned about your device, take it to a big-box store or a trusted technician to scan for malicious software.

Knowledge gives you power over scams. The [AARP Fraud Watch Network™](#) equips you with reliable, up-to-date insights and connects you to our free fraud helpline so you can better protect yourself and loved ones. We also advocate at the state, federal and local levels to enact policy changes that protect consumers and enforce laws.

**IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER!**  
**JANUARY IS A PRIME MONTH FOR MAIL THEFT!**  
**MANY IMPORTANT TAX DOCUMENTS ARE IN THE MAIL PLEASE BE VIGILANT IN GETTING YOUR MAIL IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

### And one more thing...

AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free [emotional support sessions](#) for people affected by fraud. Trained peer facilitators conduct hour-long small group online sessions. Experiencing fraud can be devastating, but it doesn't have to define you. [Learn more](#)





## Fire Prevention Public Information



### Fire Department's New Fire Data Link Map

This new online data map shows all the emergency incidents dispatched in the Phoenix Valley and Laveen.

Fire Department service area, which is the City of Phoenix, Town of Paradise Valley and Laveen.

The map has a 30-day rolling window and has filters for Neighborhood and Council District. Incident locations are displayed based on their Category and all incidents are geo-coded down to the street level, so that there should not be any incidents shown on someone's home. [Launch the Map.](#)

### Department Data



[Active Incidents](#)

[Incident History](#)

## Valley Watch



Brought to you by Phoenix Fire's good friends at Bonneville Broadcasting, **Valley Watch** airs every Sunday at 5:15 AM on KTAR News 92.3 FM. The radio show is dedicated to sharing news and stories

involving public safety and other related information from the City of Phoenix.

Valley Watch is hosted by the Phoenix Fire Department's Deputy Communications Director, Ali Pardi. Dedicated to both proactive and reactive messaging, Ali has a background in broadcast journalism. Prior to joining the Phoenix Fire Department, she was formerly known as Ali Vetnar from KTAR News 92.3 FM.

**Contact Fire Prevention 602-262-6771**

[pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov](mailto:pfd.prevention@phoenix.gov)

### [Sign-up for Fire Prevention News & Information](#)

### *Find It Fast*

**Arizona Task Force 1** (AZ-TF1)

**Baby Shots / Vaccinations Program**

**Community Assistance Program Survey Summary 2022**

**Fire Station Map**

**Info For Life** (Español)

**Lockbox Information Form** (District 1 Pilot Program)

**Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management**

**Phoenix Fire Foundation**



## SAFETY TIPS

- **Keep spectators at a safe distance-** Data shows fireworks related injuries where Phoenix Fire responded to treat a patient were a result of someone standing too close or being hit with a firework as it went off.
- **Choose a safe location-** Data shows that fire calls where it was noted fireworks were a potential ignition source also noted the area was dry or sparks traveled away from the original area and ignited grass, brush, debris, buildings, etc. Additionally illegal aerial fireworks are typically associated to tree fires, which can spread to other trees, properties, and structures.
- **Dispose of fireworks properly-** Fire investigations and other calls for service during times when fireworks sales are permitted are most likely the result of careless discarding of fireworks in dumpsters, especially those city dumpsters that are kept near the house or in the garage. When the fireworks re-ignite and the dumpster is on fire, it could extend to the garage and residential structure. It is important to soak them for at least 24-hours prior to putting them in the trash can. Even then it is important to not have the trash can against the house, in the garage, or near dry brush that would allow a fire to extend.
- **Secure your pets-** Not only do they get spooked by fireworks and run away from your property, but there have been several instances where dogs have bitten people while the fireworks were going off.



Call for Smoke Alarm Services. Smoke Alarm Medic specializes in Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector installation, Smoke Alarm / Smoke Detector battery changes, Carbon Monoxide Alarm / Carbon Monoxide

Detector installation and residential Fire Extinguisher installation & dryer vent cleaning.

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

Did you know that three of every house fire deaths resulted from fires in homes with no smoke alarms or no working smoke alarms per NFPA? Don't let you or your family be part of this statistic.

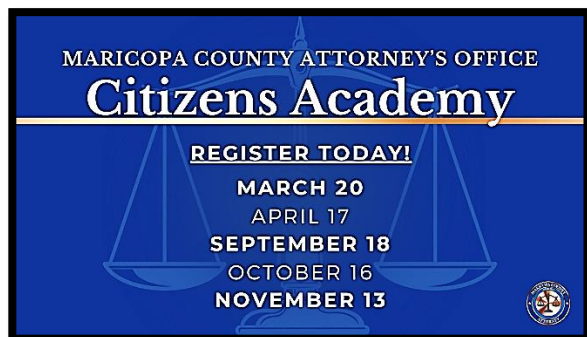
Call us for all your fire alarm and fire safety needs! We are a Firefighter owned and operated company!

**(623) 221-8434** <https://smokealarmmedic.com>



Events Calendar: [Calendar](#)

## 2025 Citizens Academy Dates!



**The Wait is Over!** (Drumroll, please...) Registration for our 2025 Citizens Academy is now open!

**MCAO's Citizen's Academy** is a great way for community members to get involved and learn more about one of the nation's largest prosecutorial agencies. As part of the program you'll learn about:

- The criminal justice process from arrest to sentencing,
- How charging decisions are made,
- MCAO services and more!

### Why do we host Citizens Academy programs?

- Our goal is to help the community gain a deeper understanding of how the criminal justice system operates and the vital role MCAO plays in ensuring public safety.

**The bottom line:** If any of that sound interesting to you, sign up for a program!

[Register Here](#)



## STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES

The commitment of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office to a safe and well-governed community extends far beyond the courtroom. We use our talent and experience to help people and businesses throughout Maricopa County improve their neighborhoods and quality of life.

1. **Adoptions**  
Learn how the Maricopa County Attorney's Office handles uncontested adoptions.
2. **Advisory Boards**  
The Maricopa County Attorney values input from community and business leaders. Learn more here.
3. **Community Education**  
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues.
4. **Community Programs**  
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is actively involved in a number of outreach efforts to protect and strengthen local communities.
5. **Organized Retail Crime (ORC)**
6. **Events Calendar**  
View the events calendar for the Maricopa County Attorney community programs.
7. **K9 Victim Support Program**  
Learn more about the K9 Victim Support Program, whose service dogs provide calming, comforting support for these victims throughout the often stressful criminal justice process.
8. **Monthly Newsletters**  
Each month, our newsletter will include brief, useful updates on the projects, programs and developments that are helping the people of Maricopa County live safer lives.
9. **RICO Community Grants**  
The Maricopa County Attorney's Office funds community programs using funds recovered from criminals or criminal activity under the Racketeering Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) by our Asset Recovery Bureau.

### MCAO Community Outreach

## Public Records Requests

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office has records related to many felony and misdemeanor criminal matters within the County. Please read below for more information on our public records process and other local resources for related records.

### How Do I Make a Public Records Request?

You may...

- Submit an [online Public Records Request](#).
- [Email the Public Records team](#) detailing your request.
- Fax your request to: [602-594-7171](#)
- Call [602-506-1974](#) to speak with a member of the Public Records team.
- Mail us a written request or drop off a written request at:  
Maricopa County Attorney's Office  
Custodian of Records  
[225 West Madison Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor](#)  
[Phoenix, AZ 85003](#)  
\*Drop off can only be done during office hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday. Closed on most major holidays.

### FREE PRESENTATIONS FOR YOUR MEETINGS BY MCAO

[Download our informational Community Education card](#) to share with others.

**Schedule a FREE educational presentation for your business or organization!**

#### Community Education

A free service to Maricopa County residents, the MCAO Community Education provides informative sessions presented by deputy county attorneys, paralegals, and staff members on a range of criminal justice issues. Presentation topics include:

- Fraud, Scams & Identity Theft
- Online Safety
- Neighborhood Safety & Residential Burglary Prevention
- Online Safety
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Healthy Habits and Safety for Kids
- Bullying Prevention

**To request a speaker, simply fill out the [Community Education Presentation Request Form](#)**





## SMART GIVING STARTS WITH YOU



Every day  
of the year  
is a  
struggle for  
those

experiencing homelessness in Maricopa County, but generous people who want to help can give in a way that has meaning and impact beyond one meal.

The Healthy Giving Council brings like-minded people and groups together with the goal of providing lasting, long-term help to those experiencing homelessness.

Maricopa County is proud to support this effort through its Environmental Services Department.

[Learn More](#)



Want to make our community a healthier place for everyone?

Join Maricopa County Air Quality's "Burn Cleaner, Burn Better" campaign, which encourages residents, visitors, and businesses to refrain from burning food for the fall and winter seasons, and instead opt for

cleaner burning alternatives.

Each year during the holiday season, local hospitals observe a notable increase in patients with respiratory ailments due to smoke from fireplaces, fire pits, and open outdoor fires.

Residents interested in making the switch to cleaner-burning options can take advantage of two Air Quality programs: [Maricopa County Fireplace Retrofit](#) and [Maricopa County Propane Fire Pit](#).

These programs provide vouchers or discounts for retrofitting wood burning fireplaces with a natural gas log set or purchasing propane fire pits to eligible residents.

## MCACC SERVICES MISSION MICROCHIP

MCACC is offering [free microchipping services](#) for dogs in Maricopa County through the end of the year.

For now, the free service is only available at the West shelter at 2500 S 27th Avenue in Phoenix. Registration is required ahead of time.

To receive a microchip through the Mission Microchip event, please register for an appointment. Times open up two weeks in advance. Please check back daily if no appointments are available.

If you would like more information on microchips and the benefits of chipping your pet, [take a look at this article on didyouknowpets.com](#).

[Schedule Microchip Appointment](#)



## COMMUNITY CATS

### Helpful Information and Tips for the Community

A Community Cat is a catch-all term often used to describe any outdoor cat that may appear to not have an owner. Feral cats, which are under- or not socialized, fall under this umbrella, as do free-roaming, friendly cats.

**In Maricopa County, cats are not subject to the same licensing and leash laws as dogs. Because of this, Maricopa County Animal Care and Control (MCACC) cannot pick up stray or feral cats or take action against those feeding cats in their neighborhoods.**

Many times, members of the community act as colony managers to ensure that a feral cat colony is a managed colony. Cats in these communities are usually fed, watered, vaccinated, spayed, or neutered, and monitored for overall health. Other times, the cats are self-reliant and can survive in the neighborhood on their own, without any direct assistance.

**TNR** (Trap-Neuter-Return) is a long-proven and effective method for humanely addressing community cat populations across the world.

**Trap:** The cats are humanely trapped and brought to a clinic.

**Neuter:** The cats are fixed, vaccinated, and their left ear is "tipped" to indicate they have been fixed.

**Return:** The fixed cats are safely returned to their colony.

### Benefits of TNR

- Cats become better neighbors as it reduces or eliminates unwanted mating behaviors (e.g., yowling, fighting, spraying).
- Cats will be healthier when treated with this humane solution and typically are less likely to wander from their food source.
- Halts the breeding cycle which allows community cat populations to stabilize and eventually decline.
- Protects and respects cats' lives.

### How to Help Keep Community Cats Away from Your Property

- Remove or secure all potential food and water sources from your property, including dog food.
- Spray concentrated orange juice or hang orange or lemon peels in areas where cats are spraying — cats do not like the citrus scent.
- Keep all trash and recycle bins tightly closed as cats are considered opportunistic feeders/hunters.
- Use a motion-detecting device that turns on a sprinkler or bright light in response to motion on your property, such as ScareCrow™.
- Remove or secure potential shelter areas — secure access under houses, sheds, decks, porches, and buildings with wire fencing.
- Use plastic carpet runners spike-side up and covered lightly in soil to prevent cats from digging in your garden.
- Keep landscaping trimmed to avoid creating hiding/nesting spots.
- Spread dried wild animal manure in the areas you notice feral cats in your yard; wild animal urine also may work to deter the cats.
- There are also many commercial cat repellants (chemical and non-chemical options) available in garden stores, pet shops, and online.

For more information about TNR, please call the Spay Neuter Hotline at 602-265-7729 or complete the online form: <https://adlazz.org/spay-neuter-hotline/outdoor-cats/newrequest-for-tnr-services/>.

### Additional Resources

Alley Cat Allies: <https://www.alleycat.org/>

Altered Tails: <https://www.alteredtails.org/stray-outdoor-cats>

ALTERED TAILS at Phoenix: 602-943-7729

Fix.Adopt.Save.: <https://www.fixadoptsave.org/trap-neuter-return-program>

Foundation for Homeless Cats:

<http://www.thefoundationforhomelesscats.org/faqs/>

Spay Neuter Clinic: <https://www.spayaz.com/>

**Spay Neuter Hotline (ADLA): 602-265-7729**

**Injured or Sick Animals (AHS): 602-997-7585**

**2500 S. 27th Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85009 : 602-506-7387 : Maricopa.gov**

**Meet the cat ladies tackling Phoenix's stray problem all by themselves** There may be a million outdoor cats on the Phoenix streets. A small band of women catches them and gets them fixed.

<https://www.phoenixnewtimes.com/news/phoenix-stray-cat-problem-meet-women-committed-to-fixing-it-20432448>



## LOOKING FOR A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION? ADOPT A HIGHWAY! *Join hundreds of volunteer groups helping ADOT keep Arizona grand*

PHOENIX – If keeping AZ grand is your bag, then the Arizona Department of Transportation has your perfect New Year's resolution.

ADOT's Adopt a Highway volunteer program, with information available at [azdot.gov/adoptahighway](http://azdot.gov/adoptahighway),

has hundreds of miles of state highways available for adoption statewide. It's a great way to give back by picking up roadside litter with friends, relatives and even kids 12 and older needing to meet school service requirements.

Civic-minded individuals, families, religious groups, clubs and others taking part in Adopt a Highway receive two-year permits to clean up roadside litter on their highway segments, usually a mile in each direction. They agree to pick up litter at least once a year and preferably three or more times a year. ADOT provides reflective vests, litter bags and safety training.

Each stretch has a recognition sign bearing the Adopt a Highway group's name. Many groups' signs pay tribute to loved ones and other reasons they decided to get involved.

If you aren't ready for a two-year commitment but want to see what Adopt a Highway is all about, you're welcome to join a pickup Saturday, Jan. 25, along all 45 miles of State Route 286 between State Route 86 (Three Points Junction) west of the Tucson area and Sasabe at the Arizona/Mexico border. This annual event is organized by longtime Adopt a Highway volunteer Melissa Owen.

To participate Jan. 25, please complete an [Adopt a Highway Volunteer Permit Application](#) by Jan. 10 and send it to [southcentralpermit@azdot.gov](mailto:southcentralpermit@azdot.gov). ADOT will assign you a mile of SR 286 where you will head after a safety briefing to begin the day. Adopt a Highway volunteers make a big difference in Arizona. During 2023, nearly 9,000 people in 850 Adopt a Highway volunteer groups filled more than 15,000 bags with roadside litter, mainly outside of metropolitan areas. The dollar value of these volunteers' work: \$674,000.

To learn more about making Adopt a Highway your New Year's resolution, please visit [azdot.gov/adoptahighway](http://azdot.gov/adoptahighway).



## ADOT TO USE FEDERAL GRANT TO STUDY LOW-CARBON PAVING MATERIALS

***\$27 million grant allows research on sustainable pavements***

The Arizona Department of Transportation is gearing up for a study of low-carbon transportation materials after the award of a \$27 million grant from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). ADOT will use the grant to develop a research program on the use of



qualifying low-carbon pavement materials in future highway improvement projects. Potential projects would be identified as part of the study process over the several years.

The FHWA selected ADOT for the grant as part of the federal Inflation Reduction Act, which includes a Low-Carbon Transportation Materials Program. ADOT is one of 39 state transportation departments to recently receive grants under the federal program.

The research will allow ADOT to follow up on its experience with integrating environmentally supportive processes into highway pavement projects. That includes the use of recycled pavement material, such as reclaimed asphalt and recycled concrete pavement, on a number of projects.

ADOT's research plan will include the creation of a steering committee to guide the planning and administration of a low-carbon materials implementation program. The agency anticipates working with representatives from FHWA, the construction industry and universities on researching low-carbon materials and any program processes to get them to a test phase.

A key goal will be to work with highway builders, including pavement plant operators and pavement contractors, to establish a process for analyzing pollution reduction, energy efficiency and the production of longer lasting pavements with low-carbon benefits.

Federal grant funding is expected to be available starting in 2025.



You can subscribe to episodes of On the Road with ADOT through [Apple Podcasts](#) and [Spotify](#). You also can find episodes at [azdot.gov/Podcast](http://azdot.gov/Podcast) and featured in [ADOT Blog posts](#).

### Explore Arizona

- **[Lodging:](#)** Modern amenities and Old West history come together at Prescott's Grand Highland Hotel.
- **[Local Favorite:](#)** FreeForm Coffee Roasters, in Sedona, specializes in small-batch beans from around the world.
- **[Around Arizona:](#)** The Flagstaff area is home to the country's first forest research experiment station.
- **[Drive:](#)** Head out to Eastern Arizona for a scenic, shady drive along Upper Eagle Creek Road.
- **[Hike:](#)** The road to the Kinder Crossing Trail is challenging, but this lovely hike is well worth the effort.

### Photography

- **[Photo Editor Forum:](#)** Joel Hazelton talks about how he drove all night to get a sunrise shot in the Kofa Mountains.
- **[Photo Contest:](#)** There's still time to submit your images for our wildlife photo contest. Upload your shots today!
- **[Photo of the Day:](#)** A new photo is posted daily! Share your images, and one of them just might pop up on our website.





## Juniper Branch Phoenix Public Library 1825 W. Union Hills Dr.

Cassandra Hamilton, Asst. Branch Mgr. Adult Services Librarian  
Phoenix Public Library Juniper Branch 602-534-2348

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

Please check the Calendar at [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) for additional program details. Storytime space limited, tickets available 30 minutes before programs.

Storytimes restart the week of January 6th  
BABY TIME Tuesdays, 9:30 am & 10:30 am  
For babies 0 to 2 years and their favorite grownup.  
TODDLER TIME Wednesdays, 9:30 am  
Toddlers ages 24-36 months and their favorite grownup.  
TOOLS FOR SCHOOL Wednesdays, 10:30 am  
Children 3 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.  
MUSIC & MOVEMENT Thursdays, 9:30 & 10:30 am  
Wiggle worms age 0 to 6 years and their favorite grownup.  
FAMILY STORYTIME Saturdays, 10:30 am  
Children 0 to 5 years and their favorite grownup.

### FOR CHILDREN!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER FAMILY STORYTIME  
Friday, January 24, 10:00 am-10:30 am

These Kid's Programs restart the week of January 6  
KIDS CREATE: CREATIVE TIME FOR YOUNG ARTISTS  
Thursdays 4:00 pm-5:00 pm  
BRICK BUILDERS Fridays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

### FOR TEENS!

ROCK THE TABLE: D&D FOR TEENS Tuesday, January 7, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm  
TEEN BOOK CLUB Saturday, January 25, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

### FOR ADULTS!

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE Thursday, January 2, 10:00 am-2:00 pm  
SATURDAY BOOK CLUB Saturday, January 4, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm  
JUNIPER BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP Wednesday, January 8, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm  
MEDICARE REVIEW: HOW DO YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO?  
Wednesday, January 8, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm  
HUMANA PRESENTS: COOKING FOR ONE  
Monday, January 13, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm  
BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE CLASS  
Wednesdays, January 15 & 29, 12:30 pm-2:00 pm  
CRAFTERNOON  
Saturday, January 18, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

## The Amazing Library Card

Know someone who needs a Phoenix Public Library card? Help them get one!

A Phoenix Public Library card is an all-access pass to complimentary resources to promote learning and literacy at every age. Access a wide spectrum of informative and entertaining films, listen to music, check out physical and virtual materials, or learn a language with the help of Phoenix Public Library's eResources.

[Learn how to get every member of your family their very own Phoenix Public Library card.](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org)<sup>21</sup>



## 2025 ITTY BITTY OPEN

Saturday, January 18, 2025

**OPEN TO ALL KIDS AGES 3-5**  
Clinics at 9am, 10am, or 11am

**FREE!!**

Each golfer receives:  
- A set of plastic golf clubs (right hand only)  
- Itty Bitty Open Visor  
- Introductory golf instructions from a golf professional  
- Chance to play in a fun, non-competitive golf tournament

Sign-Up Online: <https://jgaa.org/membership/itty-bitty-open/>

### 22 Locations

<b>Phoenix</b> Cashman Park Deer Valley Park Desert West Sports Complex El Reposo Park Los Olivos Park Margaret T. Hance Park Paseo Highlands Park Pecos Park Rose Mafford Sports Complex Verde Park Washington Park	<b>Avondale - Friendship Park</b> <b>Chandler - Espee Park</b> <b>Gilbert - McQueen Park</b> <b>Glendale - Legend at Arrowhead Golf Club</b> <b>Goodyear - Falcon Park</b> <b>Lake Havasu - Rotary Community Park</b> <b>Mesa - Jefferson Park</b> <b>Peoria - Rio Vista Community Center</b> <b>Scottsdale - Scottsdale Ranch Park</b> <b>Surprise - Marley/Heritage Park</b> <b>Tempe - Benedict Sports Complex</b>
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**JGAA** (602) 944-6168 [jgaamail@jgaa.org](mailto:jgaamail@jgaa.org)

in DEER VALLEY PARK  
2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, AZ 85027

For DVP information, contact Deer Valley Community Center

DIRECTOR Noreena M. Ortega Office: 602.495.3734  
Email: [noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov](mailto:noreena.ortega@phoenix.gov)

## NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



Ranger R. Patton, Ranger A. Gonzales  
and Ranger D. Olson, Urban Supervisor  
602-665-2297

For information call the North Mountain  
Preserve Park Ranger Office  
at 602-262-7901

Report Park Code of Conduct Violations

24/7

602-534-9919

Phoenix Parks and Recreation

24/7

CODE OF CONDUCT ANSWERING SERVICE

602-534-9919



**FAQs**  
Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: How long will it take for a Park Ranger to respond?**

A: Calls will be assessed by a Park Ranger who will prioritize them based on other calls and needs for all 167 City of Phoenix parks.

**Q: Will the public be able to talk to a Park Ranger?**

A: Park Rangers are typically occupied serving the parks. The 24/7 Code of Conduct Answering Service is the most efficient method to relay concerns to Park Rangers.

**Q: Will I receive a callback?**

A: A callback will not be made unless additional information is needed from the caller. We will record the caller's name and email address in case we have any follow-up questions.

**Q: What rules can Park Rangers enforce?**

A: Park Rangers have the authority to enforce the Parks Code of Conduct and any violations of Phoenix City Code they have observed. Their jurisdiction is only within park boundaries.

**Q: What is the Parks Code of Conduct and what are the trespassing policies?**

A: You can read the Parks and Recreation Department Code of Conduct here: <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct>

**Q: What is the Phoenix City Code regarding...?**

A: <https://phoenix.municipal.codes/CC>

Find the code of conduct online at [phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct](https://phoenix.gov/parks/code-of-conduct)

Scan me!




Ability360 is now at Telephone Pioneer Park daily!

<https://ability360.org/sports/tp/ability360.org>



### Public Works Announces Switch to Appointment-Based Bulk Trash Collection

For more information on the program, visit the Bulk Trash [homepage](#).

Related Social Media Hashtags and Handles:

[#bulktrash](#) [@PHXpublicworks](#) [@talkingtrashphx](#)

Keywords: [bulk trash](#), [garbage collection](#)

[Public Works \(Trash and Recycling\) Home Page](#)  
[Public Works \(Trash and Recycling\) NewsMedia Contact Directory](#)

# 988 988 988

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

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

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

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



**Suicide Warning Signs**

These signs may mean someone is at risk for suicide. Risk is greater if a behavior is new or has increased and if it seems related to a painful event, loss, or change.

- ♦ Talking about wanting to die or to kill oneself.
- ♦ Looking for a way to kill oneself, such as searching online or buying a gun.
- ♦ Talking about feeling hopeless or having no reason to live.
- ♦ Talking about feeling trapped or in unbearable pain.
- ♦ Talking about being a burden to others.
- ♦ Increasing the use of alcohol or drugs.
- ♦ Acting anxious or agitated; behaving recklessly.
- ♦ Sleeping too little or too much.
- ♦ Withdrawing or feeling isolated.
- ♦ Showing rage or talking about seeking revenge.
- ♦ Displaying extreme mood swings.

Suicide Is Preventable.  
Call the Lifeline at **1-800-273-TALK (8255)**.  
With Help Comes Hope



**Crisis Response NETWORK** *Inspiring Hope*

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

**CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE**  
**602.222.9444**  
TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314  
TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254

**WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer)**  
**602.347.1100**  
**CrisisNetwork.org**

### 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)**



# INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info, or some humor, e-mail it to  
[bmca200@gmail.com](mailto:bmca200@gmail.com)

## SHANNON'S LAW – THE UNLAWFUL DISCHARGE OF A FIREARM: A.R.S. 13-3107

In 1999, fourteen-year-old Shannon Smith was struck in the head by a stray bullet while in her own backyard in central Phoenix. The bullet was estimated to have been fired from a half-mile away, as reported by [12 News](#). Shannon died as a result of her injury. As of 2023, the case is cold, with the individual who fired the bullet having never been located.

The [Maricopa County Attorney's Office](#) reported that Shannon's parents worked in cooperation with local organizations, law enforcement, politicians, and attorneys to make firing a gun into the air a felony. At the time of Shannon's death, it was only a misdemeanor.

In 2020, "Shannon's Law" was passed, making firing a gun into the air a class 6 felony according to the new [A.R.S. 13-3107](#). As Officer Kristopher Babros, of the Peoria Police Department, stated, "Don't shoot a gun into the air. Because whatever goes up has to come down." Shannon's Law hopes to prevent accidental deaths like that of Shannon Smith and serves as a reminder that even celebratory gunfire around holidays such as the Fourth of July or New Year's Eve has serious consequences.

According to this statute, a person who, with criminal negligence, **discharges a firearm within or into the limits of any municipality** is guilty of a class 6 felony.

## ACCESSIBILITY COMPLIANCE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

The Accessibility Compliance Enforcement aide is a volunteer who has committed to serve a minimum of four hours each week to assist the community and the Phoenix Police Department. Volunteers patrol the city of Phoenix, writing disabled parking citations. The mission of the ACE Program is to provide safe and accessible parking spaces for the disabled community through enforcement and education. Directed patrol is accomplished by responding to locations identified through the disabled parking violation hotline, **602-534-SPACE**.

The City of Phoenix has created the Save Our Space Campaign to educate the public about the importance of saving disabled parking spaces for those people who really need them. Recently, the City of Phoenix has more than doubled the fine for illegal use of designated accessible parking spaces. The fine for this violation is \$296/\$565.

The authority granted to accessibility compliance Volunteers is limited to non-law-enforcement functions. ACE volunteers will not engage in any activities that would place them in the role of a sworn law enforcement officer, and/or subject them to unreasonable and unnecessary hazards.

If you would like to join the ACE team of volunteers contact:  
City of Phoenix Police Department  
Community Relations Bureau  
C.O.P.S. Volunteer Coordinator  
desk: 602-262-7218  
fax: 602-534-2346

## MOTORIST ASSIST PROGRAM

The Motorist Assist aide is a volunteer who has committed to serve a minimum of four hours each week to assist members of the community and the Phoenix Police Department. Serving as a uniformed civilian, the volunteer assists motorists who have encountered vehicular problems while using city streets. Assistance provided may include, but is not limited to, pushing vehicles; starting vehicles; opening vehicle doors; providing fuel, air, or water; assisting with changing a tire/s; arranging transportation; or other assistance reasonably required to aid the temporarily stranded motorist.

Volunteers also work closely with sworn police personnel and may be called upon to assist at vehicular accident scenes for traffic control or other duties. In addition, the volunteer may be requested to assist at special events. The philosophy of the Motorist Assist Program is service as opposed to enforcement. The authority granted to Motorist Assist aides is limited to non-law-enforcement functions. Motorist assist aides will not engage in any activities that would place them in the role of a sworn law enforcement officer, and/or subject them to unreasonable hazards.

If you would like to join the MAP team of volunteers contact:  
City of Phoenix Police Department  
Community Relations Bureau  
C.O.P.S. Volunteer Coordinator  
desk: 602-262-7218  
fax: 602-534-2346

 [Join Cops](#)





### **Barry Goldwater Reopens Student Run Restaurant**

Barry Goldwater High School is excited to announce the re-opening of Avenue 27 with all newly trained student-staff and management.

This year the restaurant is open for dining on Thursday evenings instead of Fridays and service will run from 4-7 p.m. to give the students an opportunity to reflect and continuously learn from each experience.

Reservations can be made via [Avenue27@dvusd.org](mailto:Avenue27@dvusd.org)

**Avenue 27 Restaurant** dates are as follows:

January 09 & 16, February 06 & 20,  
March 13 & 27, April 03, 17, & 24

Thursday Evenings (4 pm - 7 pm)  
**We look forward to serving you!**

### **JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK!**



**WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!**



### **Office of Homeless Solutions**

The Office of Homeless Solutions (OHS) provides support for people experiencing homelessness and is committed to ending homelessness through a comprehensive, regional approach to shelter and heat relief, outreach, supportive and behavioral health services, homelessness prevention, and supportive housing.

This monthly report does not encompass the totality of the City's efforts to address homelessness but rather provides a review of the key highlights from the preceding month and an update on major upcoming projects.

[View the latest report.](#)

[View the Phoenix Homeless Solutions Data Dashboard.](#)

### **PLEASE DONATE TO STARFISH PLACE!**



### **WHAT WE NEED!**

Peanut Butter, Jelly, Mustard, Mayo, Ketchup, Pancake Syrup, Pasta and Sauce, Meal Sides in a box: Mashed Potatoes, etc., Seasonings, Olive Oil, Cooking Oil, Pancake and Waffle Mix, Kid's Cereal, Granola/Protein Bars, Juice Packs, Apple Sauce, Graham Crackers, Fruit Snacks, Fruit Cups, Mac & Cheese, Canned Tuna and Chicken, Ramen Soup, Snack size Chips for lunches, Honey, Olives, Pickles, Dried Fruit, Trail Mix, Herbal Teas.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Stefanie Calens at [stefanie.calens@asu.edu](mailto:stefanie.calens@asu.edu) 623-570-4339



As we all know, graffiti is a form of blight that may decrease property values in neighborhoods and attract other forms of criminal activity if it is not promptly removed. We encourage residents to be aware of their surroundings and report any graffiti they notice or observe in

progress.

To report graffiti, residents can use any of these three methods:

- Go online to [phoenix.gov/myphx311](http://phoenix.gov/myphx311) or the app [myPHX311](http://myPHX311).
- Email [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov).
- Or call 602-534-4444.

**If you see graffiti in progress, please dial 911.**

Not only do we encourage neighborhoods to take an active role in reporting graffiti, but we challenge them to learn how to remove graffiti and be a partner in combating it. If you and your neighbors are interested in learning how to remove graffiti in your neighborhood, please contact [Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov](mailto:Betsy.Cable@phoenix.gov). We can coordinate a free class for your neighborhood group.

**Did you know that Neighborhood Services' Graffiti Busters work seven days a week removing graffiti all over the city?**



## DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS



To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services

that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>  
[www.givesmartaz.org](http://www.givesmartaz.org)



**Download Phoenix's  
mobile app now!**



In addition to launching this new mobile app, the city of Phoenix has recently upgraded the "At Your Service" web portal

(now [Phoenix.gov/myPHX311](http://Phoenix.gov/myPHX311)). Now you are in full control of getting help with a wide range of services including:

- Requesting water / trash services
- Viewing / paying city services bill
- Reporting issues in the community (streetlights, potholes, water main breaks, etc.)
- Accessing city calendars and public meetings.

## BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

### A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS



**FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY  
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS!**

### THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE FOR SUPPORTING THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!



LET US HELP PROTECT WHAT MATTERS MOST  
**SCHEDULE YOUR LIVE DEMO TODAY!**

**SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE**

PROTECTING PEOPLE AND PROPERTY BY MAKING YOUR EXISTING WINDOWS BULLET AND IMPACT RESISTANT!

SAFE HAVEN DEFENSE LAMINATES ARE INDEPENDENTLY LAB TESTED AND INSTALLED WITH OUR PROPRIETARY APPLICATION PROCESS.

OUR LAMINATE IS APPLIED ONSITE TO EXISTING WINDOWS IN YOUR BUILDING WITH NO DISRUPTION DUE TO OUR FLEXIBLE INSTALLATION HOURS, TAILORED TO YOUR SPECIFIC NEEDS.

EMAIL - [BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM](mailto:BEAU.ROBINS@SAFEHAVENDEFENSE.COM)

Logos for various organizations: Arizona State Police, Maricopa County Sheriff's Office, Pinal County Sheriff's Office, Yuma County Sheriff's Office, Gila County Sheriff's Office, Graham County Sheriff's Office, Mohave County Sheriff's Office, Navajo County Sheriff's Office, Coconino County Sheriff's Office, Pima County Sheriff's Office, Santa Cruz County Sheriff's Office, Yavapai County Sheriff's Office, Yavapai County Fire Department, Yavapai County Emergency Medical Services, Yavapai County Fire Department, Yavapai County Emergency Medical Services, Yavapai County Fire Department, Yavapai County Emergency Medical Services.

# BMCA RESOURCE LIST



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

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

**ARIZONA 211** Get connected/Get answers  
JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

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

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

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

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

## FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

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

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

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

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp)

## HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

<https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>

## IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

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

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

[www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org](http://www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org)

## LIVE ANOTHER DAY

Mental health and substance use resources

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

## MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

<https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

## NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

24/7 Helpline 1-844-991-2962 Since 1953

[www.Arizona-na.org](http://www.Arizona-na.org)

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

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

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless! 602-262-6251

[www.phoenix.gov/phxcare](http://www.phoenix.gov/phxcare)

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

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

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[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)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](http://PoliceVirtualBlockWatch)

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

## WATCH YOUR CAR PROGRAM

ARIZONA AUTO THEFT AUTHORITY

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

## WRIC WASHINGTON School District

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wedschools.org/wric](http://www.wedschools.org/wric)



# MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

## JANUARY 2025

**Monday, JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, JAN. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Monday, JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, JAN. 8<sup>th</sup>**

**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Thursday, JAN. 16<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 3 COFFEE CHAT**

8:30 am at the Shadow Mtn Senior Ctr, 3546 E. Sweetwater

**Tuesday, JAN. 21<sup>st</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Gamers Guild, 1818 W. Bell Road

**Tuesday, JAN. 21<sup>st</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

10 am Location TBD

**Wednesday & Thursday, JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**

5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Thursday, JAN. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

**Monday, JAN. 27<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 DINNER**

5:30 pm at Beuf CC, 35<sup>th</sup> Ave. & Pinnacle Peak

## FEBRUARY 2025

**Wednesday, FEB. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Thursday, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, FEB. 7<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Wednesday, FEB. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, FEB. 18<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, FEB. 18<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, FEB. 19<sup>th</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

10 am Location TBD

**Thursday, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

## MARCH 2025

**Wednesday, MAR. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, MAR. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Thursday, MAR. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, MAR. 7<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Wednesday, MAR. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, MAR. 18<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, MAR. 19<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, MAR. 19<sup>th</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

10 am Location TBD

**Saturday, MAR. 22<sup>nd</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**

8 - noon In person at Mt. View Precinct Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Thursday, MAR. 27<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

## APRIL 2025

**Wednesday, APR. 2<sup>nd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Thursday, APR. 3<sup>rd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, APR. 4<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Sunday, APR. 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, APR. 9<sup>th</sup>**

**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, APR. 15<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, APR. 15<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, APR. 16<sup>th</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

10 am Location TBD

**Thursday, APR. 24<sup>th</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

## MAY 2025

**Thursday, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg.**

6:00 pm - e-mail [george.martin@phoenix.gov](mailto:george.martin@phoenix.gov) for link info

**Friday, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

**Tuesday, MAY 6<sup>th</sup> WEAR BLUE TO SUPPORT OUR PD!**

**Wednesday, MAY 7<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC Conference Room

**Wednesday, MAY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm at the DVCC

**Tuesday, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> BELL RD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

11:00 am at Bell Ford

**Tuesday, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE PNP MEETING**

6:00 pm in person at Mt. View Precinct and on WebEx

**Wednesday, MAY 21<sup>st</sup> T-BIRD BUSINESS ALLIANCE MTG.**

10 am Location TBD

**Wednesday & Thursday, MAY 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**

5 – 7 pm both days on WedEx. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

**Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> BLACK MTN. COFFEE with COPS**

8:30 am at Biscuits Café, 310 E. Bell Road

# 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
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilmember Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
D2 Councilmember Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D3 Vice Mayor Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
Animal Control	602-506-7387
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
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
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
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
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
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
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
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
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)

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

**REMINDER!**

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

[volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov)

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

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

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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DONATIONS FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION &  
SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR**

## COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

**BUSINESSES:** If you are interested in partnering with the BMCA, please call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399.

e-mail to: [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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