



# DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

## BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION NEWS

*"The world is a dangerous place to live, not because of the people who are evil, but because of the people who do nothing about them." Albert Einstein*

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The DVPNBWO encompasses the square mile neighborhood from Union Hills Dr. to Beardley / SR101 and I-17 to 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue around Deer Valley Park.

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### THE DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH COMMUNITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

PARTNER WITH THE  
BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE

#### NEXT MEETINGS / EVENTS

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER!

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAR 11 6:30 pm

PNP TRAINING - MAR 11 & 12 5-7 pm on Webex

EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE - MAR 28 9am - 1 pm

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, APR 8 6:30 pm

BW MEETING - WEDNESDAY, MAY 13 6:30 pm

PNP TRAINING - MAY 16 in person at Mt. View Precinct

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT - June 27**



Join us at the BW Meetings and talk to our Community Action Officers, hear Precinct Updates, and see Crime Prevention Presentations.

For more information, go to our website: [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)



### JOIN THE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL!

OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD NEEDS  
YOUR INVOLVEMENT!!!

If you like to walk, bike, or drive around the park or neighborhood, you can patrol! Join the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, sign up or get more information, call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

"It's a great way to get involved in your neighborhood and take pride in your area," said Kornegay, who coordinates the program. Phoenix police are working on streamlining training to allow more residents to participate. The 2026 Block Watch Basics and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training Classes may continue online at this time. Next classes are:

On Webex Wed & Thu MAR 11 & 12 5-7 pm both nights

In Person on Saturday, MAY 16 7:30 am - noon at Mt. View Precinct

e-mail Officer Erin Sayegh at [PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov)

or call 602-256-4303 for information.



### CONGRATULATIONS!

to the Winner of the SPRING 2026  
"Best Looking Home in the Neighborhood!"



18818 N. 19<sup>th</sup> DRIVE

### NOMINATE THE NEXT GREAT LOOKING HOME IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!

Is there a home on your block that is exceptionally well cared for and meticulously maintained? Then honor your neighbor by nominating them! E-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) or call 623-533-0847 to nominate the next best-looking home in our neighborhood. The address with the most nominations will win! The SUMMER 2026 winner will be published in the SUMMER Jun/Jul/Aug 2026 Newsletter.



# Black Mountain Precinct News

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

Precinct 602.495.5002

## WELCOME NEW BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMANDER MYKEL MOLLER!



I've been on the Department for over 23 years in various assignments to include Patrol, Walking Beat, Neighborhood Enforcement Team, Air Support Unit, Downtown Operations Unit, Homeland Defense Bureau, and effective February 2, 2026, Commander of the Black Mountain Precinct. I've been heavily involved in numerous community groups as well as working closely with our Office of Homeless Solutions (Phoenix C.A.R.E.S.). I look forward

to working with all of you!

602-495-5566

[mykel.moller@phoenix.gov](mailto:mykel.moller@phoenix.gov)

## WELCOME NEW CAO SGT. HENRY TREVINO!

My name is Sergeant Henry Trevino, I have been with the Phoenix Police Department for approximately eight years. I began my career in the South Mountain Precinct as a third shift patrol officer. About 4 years later, I left patrol to become a Detective with the Vehicular Crimes Unit, where I spent three years investigating serious injury and fatal vehicle collisions as a reconstructionist.



In 2024, I was promoted to Sergeant and assigned to the Maryvale-Estrella Mountain Precinct as a third shift patrol Sergeant. In October 2025, I was selected as the Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Sergeant. I am extremely excited for my new role as Community Action Sergeant and look forward to meeting and working with all of you.

Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino  
602-495-5112

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DONATE TODAY



Wear BLUE on

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

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

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

# E-BIKE REGULATIONS

With the ongoing concerns and questions regarding E-bikes, I wanted to take the time to provide the community with information on the new regulations. These concerns are not limited to the Black Mountain Precinct but are shared across the City of Phoenix. Prior to these regulations going into effect, patrol officers and community action officers from the Black Mountain Precinct conducted educational contacts within the community, informing community members of the new regulations. Along with the educational contacts, community action officers provided information related to the topic during community meetings, events, and school visits.

Since going into effect, the Department has provided a brochure with guidelines outlining traffic statutes that apply and when citations can be issued. The statute also addresses illegal modifications to e-bikes, ensuring that unlawfully altered devices are removed from the streets. The goal of these regulations is to promote safety and responsible use of e-bikes while discouraging unsafe practices and risks. A copy of the brochure is below for distribution to the community. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to a member of the community action team.

- Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino

**E-Bike, E-Scooter, Motor-Driven Cycle**

**ELECTRIC BICYCLES (PCC 36-500-514)**  
Fully operable pedals and an electric motor.

**ENFORCEMENT**  
Phoenix City Code 36-504  
Electric bicycles are prohibited on sidewalks.  
Phoenix City Code 36-510  
Electric bicycle age - 16 years old minimum.  
DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

**ELECTRIC SCOOTERS (PCC 36-300-313)**  
2 or 3 wheels, handlebars, floorboard, electric motor.

**ENFORCEMENT**  
Phoenix City Code 36-304  
Electric scooters are prohibited on sidewalks.  
Phoenix City Code 36-308  
Electric scooter age - 16 years old minimum.  
DUI AND FELONY FLIGHT NOT APPLICABLE.

**MOTOR DRIVEN CYCLE (ARS 28-101.48)**  
Treated the same as motorcycle per Title 28.

**ENFORCEMENT**  
All traffic laws apply - License, Registration, Insurance  
Subject to 28-3511 Tow with Supervisor approval.  
28-904 Driving on sidewalk  
A person shall not drive a vehicle on a sidewalk.  
28-3151.A Driver License Endorsements  
Motorcycle License requirement.  
28-964.A Motorcycles; equipment  
Eye protection required / Helmets Under 18.

A reminder from the PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT

Property crimes are crimes of opportunity. Remove that opportunity with

**Take it** **Lock it** **Conceal it**

Take it with you | Lock your vehicle | Conceal valuables

In case of emergency, Call 9-1-1. If you can't call, you can text! To report a crime, suspicious behavior or file a police report call CrimeStop (602) 262-6151. For more tips on safety visit [www.phoenix.gov/police](http://www.phoenix.gov/police). Follow us on social media: @phoenixpolice

# DEC 10, 2025

## DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK TOY DRIVE



BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT



GLORIOUS POTLUCK! Thank you everyone!



Candice, Laura, DVCC Noreena, DJ, and Jordan



UGLY SWEATER CONTEST!

WINNERS!



50/50 RAFFLE \$64.00 won!

WHITE ELEPHANT DICE GAME!



HARVEST COMPASSION TOY DRIVE!

175 Toys delivered to Harvest Compassion by Deb & Bud!

# JAN 14, 2026

## DVPNBWO, BMCA & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS with 23 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:36 pm



### Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Cmdr. Christine introduced the new CAO Sgt. Henry Trevino at his first BMCA Meeting. She talked about the outstanding work of the Black Mountain patrol officers. They responded to 5 separate gunshot incidents in the Square and tracked down a suspect with the kind of gun they were looking for. Lt. TJ is out on industrial incident leave for a few months.



**NSD:** Mari Herrera-Daniels talked about the Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program Ordinance that goes into effect tomorrow, January 15. Every store that has shopping carts must complete an annual certification ensuring compliance with Phoenix City Code, Chapter 3, Article 10. The stores will be liable to retrieve their carts or be fined. To report abandoned carts, call 602-534-4444, email [shopping\\_carts.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:shopping_carts.nsd@phoenix.gov) or go online at myPHX311. If the cart is filled with someone's stuff, submit a report through PHXC.A.R.E.S. For more information go to [www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts](http://www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts). To report problems at the Bus Stops, email Transit at [ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov](mailto:ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov)

**DVCC:** DVCC Director Noreena said that there are several events upcoming: The city's first Lunar New Year Celebration in partnership with Sister Cities is on Saturday, February 28. On Saturday, March 28, from 9 am to 1 pm is our Eggcellent Adventure and on June 27 is our After Dark in the Park Event and it will be a Drone Show again!



### CAO REPORT for Area 22 met

with CAOs Jon McQuillan and Jeffrey Blair

PD has been busy working 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Union Hills. They arrested a drug dealer, but the activity has moved down to Bell Road again. In partnership with Desert Horizon Precinct a lot of work has been done at the underpasses with arrests and clean ups. In developing a rapport with some of the homeless, we receive information that has helped us with other investigations. Larry reported on a couple of cars that are always parked at night along 21<sup>st</sup> Avenue by the park that may be dealing drugs. He was told to call Crime Stop and report it. There was talk about some fireworks sounding like gunshots. The calls on fireworks were lower this year. PD will tag an abandoned vehicle and wait 48 hours to go back to have it towed. Laura mentioned that there is a website where you can enter a license plate to see if the vehicle is stolen. [www.theftaz.azag.gov](http://www.theftaz.azag.gov) There were questions about the electric bikes which have been problematic and dangerous. To report problems at the Bus Stops, email Transit at [ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov](mailto:ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov)

### PRESENTATION: HOMELESS SOLUTIONS UPDATES

with OHS Deputy Director Scott Hall and Homeless Liaison Jackie Breidt



Candice introduced Jackie, who works in our area as a Homeless Liaison and the Deputy Director, Scott Hall. They oversee Shelters, Outreach, Phx C.A.R.E.S. and the homeless property storage. After many attempts to help homeless individuals, the refusals are tracked and they are eventually held in accountability. They impound abandoned property for 45 days and if no one claims it, it is disposed of. It is rarely claimed. There are 40,000 unsheltered. Homelessness is a symptom of many issues; addiction, mental health, physical disabilities and job loss are some of them. Children and families are the ultimate priority for help. They now have several shelters that house pets and there is a senior shelter for those with dementia. Laura handed out Homeless Help Kits to everyone in attendance. It includes a clear garbage bag, mylar rescue blanket, hot-hands packets, and Narcan.

# FEB 11, 2026

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

with 23 in attendance at the DVCC

Meeting called to order at 6:34 pm



**CITY COUNCIL:** Council District 1 Councilwoman Ann O'Brien thanked some of our congressmen for money for a flight simulator and the Real Time Operations Centers. There will be nine rotation cameras installed for the Photo Safety Program. A list of the locations is available on the info table. For the first 30 days there will only be warnings. Also, there will be some Streetlight Safety improvements along 14 high-crash corridors expected to begin this summer. She participated in the Point-in-Time Homeless Count at 27<sup>th</sup> Avenue and SR 101 near Target. We helped two individuals take services. About 70% of those who accept shelter get out within 126 days and are back on their feet. There will be a rate adjustment for Solid Waste pick up. A monthly \$6 increase for 2026 and 2027 and \$5 for 2028.

**DVCC:** DVCC Director Noreena Ortega and Jordan talked about the Lunar New Year Event on February 28 from 5 – 8 pm and thanked the sponsors, the fund raisers dept., Sister Cities and Councilwoman Ann. There will be entertainment, food, calligraphy, a lantern lighting, a 40-foot Dragon Boat in the parking lot, etc. Please come and visit! The registration for the summer program starts in March. The After Dark in the Park Event on June 27 from 6 – 9 pm will be a DRONE SHOW again!



### Black Mountain Precinct Updates

Candice welcomed our new Cmdr. Mykel Moller to his first BMCA Meeting! Sgt. Henry introduced him. He has been in Black Mountain Precinct since 2016 as an Lt. in Patrol. He talked about his career and his experience working with the Office of Homeless Solutions, Patrol, Walking Beat, Neighborhood enforcement team, air support unit, downtown operations unit, and the homeland defense bureau. He is happy with the new funding for the Real Time Operations Center which greatly benefits our precinct. Sgt. Henry talked about the extensive work done at the wash by 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Bell Road. They are now on the third day working at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Greenway. He will provide us with pictures next month.



### CAO REPORT for Area 22 with CAO Jeffrey Blair:



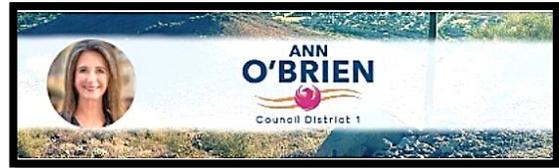
They have been working on the wash at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Greenway. There was a huge amount of garbage and people who scattered. Some had warrants, some took services, and many fled. There is a bio-hazard team that helps with the clean-up

due to all the needles, etc. present. Everything was cleared out of the wash up to the bridge. A trip wire was found under the bridge, and the bomb squad came out, but it was simply strung up to warn them if someone was coming. CAO Jeff was asked if there were any veterans among them. He said no, mostly middle-aged people. CAO Jon has transferred to the Homeland Defense Bureau and won't be replaced anytime soon. He said that Telephone Pioneer Park has been very quiet lately. It's nice to see people using the Pickle Ball Courts and playgrounds. The transients use abandoned houses and call them Bandos. If you see activity around an abandoned house, please call it in.

### PRESENTATION: REAL TIME OPERATIONS CENTER with Sgt. Jeffrey Tobey and Real Time Operator Cindy



Candice introduced Sgt. Tobey. He thanked Councilwoman Ann for being one of the early supporters of the Real Time Operations program in the city. He oversees the Desert Horizon Precinct Real Time Operations Center called Desert Ops. The Cactus Park Precinct RTOC is called Cactus Ops. When Black Mountain Precinct gets one, it will be called Black Ops! A Real Time Operations Center (RTOC) is a central hub that integrates layered public safety technology to provide real-time information and support to field personnel. By centralizing Surveillance Cameras, Gun Shot Detection Systems, and License Plate Readers, RTOCs help officers make faster, more effective decisions, leading to quicker response times and improved public safety. The Real Time Operations Specialists are Intelligence Officers who have gone through the equivalent of I.O. school as sworn officers and have advanced training through our partners at HIDTA, ACTIC and NRTTCA. He showed a short video and answered many questions. What a great presentation on this amazing technology!



### Message from Councilwoman Ann O'Brien

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

Ready, set...done! In January, I was honored to help kick off the Phoenix Marathon! Until then, we were the largest city in the U.S. without a signature marathon. There are other races that run through Phoenix, but the Phoenix Marathon is the first route to stay completely within City limits. The historic event, which included a full marathon (26.2 miles), half-marathon, and 5K, began at Deer Valley Towne Center and finished near Papago Park. With thousands of mostly out-of-state attendees, the economic impact is estimated to be between \$1.5 and \$2 million. Brooksee, the company that organized the event, paid for police staffing and clean-up along the route.

Speaking of runs, I want to thank everyone involved in last weekend's Metro District Fun Run and Walk. Every step supports Arizona Law Enforcement Officers Shop with a Cop, a program that brings holiday magic to local children. The 5K run and 1-mile fun run/walk also champions the important work of the Metro District Community Collaboration, a nonprofit dedicated to revitalizing the former Metrocenter Mall area. It's inspiring to see our businesses, community organizations, and police officers working together so well!

Thanks to our Parks and Recreation Department, Ability 360, and Integrity Foundation volunteers, we held a grand reopening for the playground at Telephone Pioneer Park. When the park at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Morningside Drive opened in 1988, it was the first barrier-free park in the United States. This week, it became even better! Our Parks Department worked closely with Ability360 and accessibility experts to design upgrades that meet the widest range of abilities, sizes, and needs. We now have a smooth playground surface, new swings, signs with Braille, and wonderful communication boards in English and Spanish that educate people on sign language. My granddaughter Rylee and I enjoyed learning how to sign "play" and "friend." Parks should be places where everyone feels welcome and Telephone Pioneer Park continues to lead the way!

I attended a groundbreaking for ReDiscover Logistics Park just off Interstate 17 and Loop 101. ReDiscover is an easy name for me to remember because it's the site of the former Discover Financial Services campus. The project will offer 800,000 square feet of industrial space starting in early 2027. ReDiscover arrives at a critical time. Thanks to the presence of TSMC's semiconductor campus, North Phoenix—and Deer Valley especially—has become one of the fastest-growing industrial and technology hubs in the country. This is smart development—transforming an underutilized property into a Class A industrial park with the kind of specifications that attract premier tenants and support long-term employment. What this means for our city is real and tangible. The construction jobs created here will provide stability and career pathways for local residents. Once complete, ReDiscover will attract employers offering long-term jobs with a workforce that will strengthen our logistics and manufacturing infrastructure, as well as support a supply-chain ecosystem that extends well beyond Phoenix.

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



### 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 – UJOM 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)

# 2025 CRIMES

REPORTED IN OUR DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD HOMES (722)

1/2	assault	19900 block N. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Lane
1/29	burglary	19200 block 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
3/27	ID theft	19000 block N. 21 <sup>st</sup> Avenue
4/5	theft from car	2200 block W. Sequoia Drive
4/24	robbery	2100 block W. Oraibi Drive
7/2	theft from car	19600 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue
7/30	burglary	2200 block W. Kristal Way
8/9	burglary	2200 block W. Behrend Drive
8/12	theft from car	1900 block W. Kristal Way
10/16	assault	19400 block N. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue

## APARTMENTS / CONDOS IN OUR SQUARE MILE NEIGHBORHOOD

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

JAN 3 thefts from cars  
 MAR 1 agg. assault  
 APR 1 theft from car  
 MAY 1 robbery, 1 theft from car  
 JUL 1 theft from car  
 AUG 1 agg. assault

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

JAN 1 robbery  
 MAR 1 homicide  
 JUL 1 burglary

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

JUN 1 agg. assault  
 JUL 1 agg. assault

## COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

2/5	theft from car	2500 block W. Utopia Road
3/1	agg. assault	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/7	theft from car	2500 block W. Union Hills Drive
3/18	agg. assault	18600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
3/19	theft from car	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
4/12	robbery	18600 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue
5/14	theft from car	2400 block W. Union Hills Drive
5/2	gun shot	2100 block W. Tonto Lane (DVP)
7/26	robbery	2600 block W. Union Hills Drive
11/13	agg. assault	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Ave. (DVP)
12/26	agg. assault	19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue & Union Hills Drive

In looking back through the CRIME STAT records of our neighborhood in the DVPNBWO Newsletters which have been published since 2006, we have had a tremendous drop in crime in our neighborhood in 2025! The lowest ever!

2006:	239 residential	crimes reported	
2007:	200 residential	crimes reported	
2008:	56 residential	crimes reported	
2009:	56 residential	crimes reported	
2010:	38 residential	crimes reported (38 apts. / streets)	76 Total
2011:	24 residential	crimes reported (68 apts. / streets)	92 Total
2012:	43 residential	crimes reported (59 apts. / streets)	102 Total
2013:	39 residential	crimes reported (67 apts. / streets)	106 Total
2014:	37 residential	/ 20 apts. / 26 business/commercial	83 Total
2015:	34 residential	/ 46 apts/condos / 16 business/park	96 Total
2016:	29 residential	/ 53 apts/condos / 50 business/park	132 Total
2017:	33 residential	/ 56 apts/condos / 26 business//park	115 Total
2018:	73 residential	/ 72 apts/condos / 40 business/park	185 Total
2019:	47 residential	/ 110 apts/condos / 60 bus/park	217 Total
2020:	23 residential	/ 53 apts/condos / 50 bus/park	126 Total
2021:	58 residential	/ 155 apts/condos / 65 bus/park	278 Total
2022:	82 residential	/ 92 apts/condos / 43 bus/park	217 Total
2023:	28 residential	/ 68 apts/condos / 28 bus/park	124 Total
2024:	60 residential	/ 98 apts/condos / 15 bus/park	173 Total
2025:	10 residential	/ 14 apts/condos/ 11 bus/park	35 TOTAL!

Please attend our upcoming DVPNBWO MEETINGS to continue to support our effort to reduce crime in our neighborhood and park! This is a terrific CRIME PREVENTION resource for information and education on how to make our neighborhood and park safer and more secure! Consider joining our Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Group! **WE NEED YOU!!!**

We need your help by attending our MEETINGS to continue to receive Block Watch Grants which fund this newsletter and our Crime Prevention Project! Please check the [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com) for meeting info.

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

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JAN  
 FEB

## COMMERCIAL / BUSINESSES / DEER VALLEY PARK

1/6	agg.assault	19900 block N. 19 <sup>th</sup> Avenue (DVP)
1/14	agg.assault	2200 block W. Union Hills Drive

# CRIME TIPS

## IDENTITY THEFT AWARENESS

Each year, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) leads Identity Theft Awareness Week, a national initiative held in late January on how to avoid [identity theft](#), recover if it happens, and spot these scams before they occur.

American adults lost \$47 billion to identity fraud and scams in 2024, according to an AARP-sponsored [report](#) from by Javelin Strategy & Research. The problem is huge, and our personal information can be compromised through everything from sophisticated data breaches to simple mail theft. Below are some key steps to help protect you and your loved ones.

### Reduce Your Paper Trail

Set up online access to your bank and credit card accounts and enroll in paperless billing to reduce the risk of physical theft of your personal information. Shred sensitive documents—such as bank statements, tax forms, and medical bills—before discarding them.

Keep your Social Security card stored securely at home, and avoid leaving any personal information in your car, even if it's locked.

### Strengthen Your Security Measures

Use [strong and unique passwords](#) for each account, enable multifactor authentication whenever it's offered, avoid public Wi-Fi for sensitive transactions, and install reputable security software on your devices.

[Monitor your credit report](#) for suspicious activity and consider freezing your credit with all three major credit bureaus to help prevent criminals from opening accounts in your name.

File your tax return as early as you can—tax identity thieves who have obtained personal information often try to file first. You can go to [irs.gov](https://irs.gov) to request a personal identification number to associate with your return each year; IRS won't process your return without it, adding an important layer of protection.

### Protect Your Privacy

Make sure your social media accounts are set to private and avoid oversharing information such as your birthday, hometown, family members, or education history. It's risky to enter personal information into AI programs or chat tools; chat logs are not a confidential resource.

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.

### And one more thing...

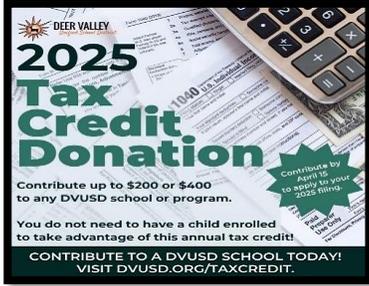
AARP Fraud Watch Network™ offers free [emotional support sessions](#) for people affected by fraud. Trained peer facilitators conduct hour-long small group online sessions. Experiencing fraud can be devastating, but it doesn't have to define you.

[Learn more](#)

# AROUND THE BLOCK...

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

**MAKE A DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION BY  
APRIL 15, 2026, FOR YOUR 2025 TAX FILING!**



Single taxpayers can contribute up to \$200, and married households filing jointly can contribute up to \$400 to the school or program of your choice. You do not need to have a student enrolled in school to contribute!  
Visit: [DVUSD.org/taxcredit](http://DVUSD.org/taxcredit)

## ABANDONED SHOPPING CART RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

The City of Phoenix Abandoned Shopping Cart Retrieval Program strives to remove empty, abandoned shopping carts found off-premises city-wide, from public right of way, sidewalks, and City streets within 2 business days of the complaint.

To report an empty and abandoned shopping cart, not on private property, you may call [602-534-4444](tel:602-534-4444), email [shopping.carts.nsd@phoenix.gov](mailto:shopping.carts.nsd@phoenix.gov), or go online at [myPHX311](http://myPHX311).

To report a filled shopping cart, [submit a report through PHX C.A.R.E.S](http://submit.a.report.through.PHX.C.A.R.E.S), [www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts](http://www.phoenix.gov/shoppingcarts)



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# DEER VALLEY PARK COMMUNITY CENTER NEWS



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### EGGCELLENT ADVENTURE 3/28/26



## SAVE THE DATE! AFTER DARK IN THE PARK DRONE SHOW JUNE 27, 2026!

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)

When there's trouble in our parks, who ya gonna call?  
**OUR NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!**  
For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901



**602-534-9919**



<https://ability360.org/sports/tpp/> [ability360.org/](http://ability360.org/)



## PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

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

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

**CLOSED CESAR CHAVEZ DAY, MARCH 31, 2026**  
**CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 25, 2026**

### Storytimes

**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.

### KIDS

**Kids Create**-Creative Time for Young Artists Thursdays 4:00 pm-5:00 pm

**Brick Builders**—Fridays 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

**Spring Break Project program, Monday, March 16, 1:00-2:30 pm**

**Movie at Juniper Library:** Mr. Rogers, Wednesday, March 18, 3:30-5:30 pm

**Bike Safety Rodeo, Saturday, April 25, 10:00-12:00 pm**

### TEENS

**Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens**, Tuesday, March 3 & 17, 3:30-5:30 pm

**Teen Volunteer Training**, Saturday, March 14, 1:00-3:00 pm & March 28, 3:00-5:00 pm

**Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens**, Tuesday, April 7 & 21, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

**Rock the Tabletop: D&D for Teens**, Tuesday, May 5 & 19, 3:30 pm-5:30 pm

### ADULTS

**Saturday Book Club Saturday**, March 7, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

**GLP-1 Medications and Multiple Sclerosis**, Tuesday, March 10, 1-2 pm

**Juniper Book Discussion Group**, Wednesday, March 11, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

**Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do?** Wednesday, March 11, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

**Adult Crafternoon**, Saturday, March 21, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

**Movie at Juniper Library:** Red Tails, Monday, March 23, 2:00 pm-4:00 pm

**GLP-1 Medications and Nutrition**, Wednesday, March 25, 1:00 pm-2:00 pm

**Saturday Book Club Saturday, April 4, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm**

**Juniper Book Discussion Group, Wednesday, April 8, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm**

**Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do?** Wednesday, April 8, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

**Adult Crafternoon**, Saturday, April 18, 1:00 pm-4:00 pm

**Saturday Book Club Saturday**, May 2, 1:00 pm-2:30 pm

**Red Cross Blood Drive**, Wednesday, May 6, 12:30-5:30 pm

**Juniper Book Discussion Group**, Wednesday, May 13, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm

**Medicare Review: How Do You Know What to Do?** Wednesday, May 13, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

**Adult Crafternoon**, Saturday, May 16, 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.](#)

# 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



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)**



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

Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood organization. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be a safe haven. By rights there should be several "Layers of Protection" around our homes starting with National and State Governments controlling our Borders, then State and City Police Departments with local precincts and City Governments that provide education and resources, then Community Member Groups providing Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and PNP signs posted on neighborhood streets and then a Block Watch on our own street with neighbors watching out for neighbors and then our own home security alarms and lighting from burglary prevention education.

If you are interested in starting up a Block Watch on your street please contact our Black Mountain Police Precinct Community Action Officers are Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213 or 480-506-6454 [tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov) and Jon McQuillan #8926 at 602-495-5238 or 602-904-9985 [jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov](mailto:jon.mcquillan@phoenix.gov)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

LOCATION \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_



Our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood Block Watch Organization will be installing more of these new metal Block Watch Signs on light poles in our neighborhood. If you would like one on your street within our neighborhood, please e-mail [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) on the location.

We can also deliver a paper Block Watch Sign for your window to deter crime. Please e-mail us at [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) if you would like one!



# 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 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 the 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.](#)

### SENIOR CITIZENS

The city has a number of services available for our Senior Citizens.

[How do I find programs for Seniors?](#)

[Download a Medical Information Form.](#)

### CHILD IMMUNIZATIONS / VACCINATIONS

The Phoenix Fire Department members discovered that the percentage of children appropriately immunized in Arizona was extremely low. Having always been proactive in meeting the needs of the community, a free childhood immunization program was developed and implemented. Vaccines are provided through "Vaccine for Children" which is a federally funded program for the uninsured.

[Visit the Child/Immunizations/ Vaccinations webpage here.](#)

### YOUTH FIRESETTER INTERVENTION PROGRAM

A youth fire setter is a child under the age of 18, who accidentally or purposely starts a fire. Each year youth set fires cause hundreds of injuries and deaths and destroy millions of dollars worth of property. Since 1979, the Phoenix Fire Department's [Youth Firesetter Intervention Program](#) has been dedicated to assisting youth and their families with the issues related to fire curiosity, fire experimentation, and fire setting.

### TEEN DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The purpose of the Teen Driver Safety Program is to educate new drivers and parents on the dangers of distracted and impaired driving. This class was previously held only in high schools and is now being expanded and open to the public. This program is taught by iPAP, the Injury Prevention Alliance of Phoenix, which is a collaboration of Phoenix Fire Department and valley hospitals.

[Teen Driver Safety Program Sign Up](#)

### Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®)

If you would like to request a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®) for you and your organization, please submit your request by following the link below:

[Presentation and Training Request Form](#)

If you would like to attend a Trauma Bleeding Control Training (STOP THE BLEED®), please click the link below to find a training near you:

[Trauma Bleeding Control](#)

### THE CITY OF PHOENIX CITYWIDE LOCKBOX PROGRAM

This program allows firefighters to gain entry to your home in case of emergency without causing any damage to your residence. This is done by utilizing a key that you provide in a secure lockbox attached to your entryway. This program not only provides free lockboxes to those vulnerable Phoenix residents; it also allows those who already have their own lockbox in place to register their lockbox code with the fire department.

Free lockboxes are donated by the Phoenix Area Association of Realtors and are distributed on a first come, first served basis to vulnerable Phoenix residents who are 55+, have special needs or mobility issues.

Your information and the code to the lockbox is provided only to firefighters in the event there is an emergency call to your home. You will need to provide the appropriate key or keys to put in the lockbox at the time of the delivery.

If you have any questions about the City of Phoenix Lockbox Program or would like to be removed from the program, please email [pdf.lockbox@phoenix.gov](mailto:pdf.lockbox@phoenix.gov).

[Lockbox Request Form](#)

**City of Phoenix  
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT**

Our Neighborhood Specialist is **JOHNNY MENDOZA**  
602-463-6776 [Johnny.mendoza@phoenix.gov](mailto:Johnny.mendoza@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 50% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

**ELIMINATE GRAFFITI:** Keeping the neighborhood graffiti free is something we can all do. If there is graffiti on your property, please remove it as soon as possible. The Graffiti Busters Program provides paint, supplies and training to assist groups with eliminating graffiti. The City will also remove the graffiti from private property with written permission from the property owner. Call 602-495-7014.

**SEX OFFENDER**

**NOTIFICATION INFORMATION  
IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Sex Offender information can be accessed all the time at

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)  
[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)  
[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

**WHEN YOU CALL 911  
KNOW THE 10 W'S**

**What** - is your location? GIVE EXACT LOCATION

**What** - happened? WHAT TYPE OF CRIME?

**When** - did this happen?

These questions will determine if it is a priority call. Give as much of this necessary information as you can.

**Was** - anyone hurt?

**Weapons** - are there weapons involved?

**What** - manner did they leave or arrive - foot, vehicle, bicycle...?

**Who** - did it? -Suspect description

**Where** - did the suspect go? - What direction

**What** - did the suspect obtain? - type and amount

**Who** - is calling? - Give your name location and

phone number (You can remain anonymous.

If you do give your name, the info is redacted from the public record access.)

**SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 IN CASE OF EMERGENCY**

Getting an emergency message out to those living near a catastrophe can be difficult. In Arizona, there is a reverse 911 system.

The Community Emergency Notification System helps those managing a disaster send a message to potential victims, alerting them to stay away and stay safe.

The Community Emergency Notification System is a robo-voice message alert going straight to your phone.

The system automatically dials the landlines in the area of the active scene, but with landline phones nearly extinct, you must register your cell phone if you want to get the message.

**[Click here to register your phone]**

<https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/Index/?ReturnUrl=%2f>

The system will be able to send text messages out and not only to those who are registered but also to anyone who is near a cell tower where the situation is ongoing.

**VISIBLE HOUSE NUMBERS**

Please take a moment to step out in front of your home and look for your address. Seriously, if you were an emergency responder is your address visible? Have bushes grown and now obscure or is there an RV parked in such a way that the house numbers are not easily seen? DO NOT rely on the painted curb because a parked vehicle can cover it up. If you have an alley, please take the time to be sure your address is visible on your fence also. Also, make sure the address numbers are visible after dark! Solar LED Spotlights work great!

**DVPNBWO GRAFFITI WATCH**



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

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

**IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT NEXTDOOR!**

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



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

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

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

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

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



## NOT A "SOMEWHERE ELSE" ISSUE

*Human trafficking happens throughout Maricopa County and is far more prevalent than many realize.*



The Maricopa County Attorney's Office (MCAO) started the year by raising awareness of one of the most underreported crimes: human trafficking.

**By the numbers:** Over the past several years, MCAO has seen an increase in the number of sex trafficking cases submitted by law enforcement.

- These cases often involve buyers identified through sting operations or traffickers exploiting children online.
- In 2023, the office received 107 submittals from law enforcement related to sex trafficking. Last year, that number jumped to 172, a 60% increase.

County Attorney Rachel Mitchell explains the issue:



**What's next:** Follow along the next few months as we continue to talk about this issue, educate the community, and take action to end trafficking.

[Follow Us On Social!](#)



## ARIZONA 211

**GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.**

*Community Information and Referral Services*

**HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH NEEDS – EMERGENCY FOOD –  
CRISIS COUNSELING – RENTAL ASSISTANCE – MENTAL HEALTH –  
LEGAL ASSISTANCE – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – DISABILITY  
RESOURCES – SUPPORT GROUPS – COMMUNITY AND  
GOVERNMENT SERVICES – VOLUNTEERING & DONATING –  
UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

OR

**ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!**

**JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661**

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

## 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

## GREAT ANIMAL CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

**ANIMAL CRUELTY TASK FORCE:** Need cases of water, 5 lb. bags of dog/cat food, bowls, towels, collars and leashes. Bring items to our DVPNBWO / BMCA Meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the DVCC or drop them off anytime at the Black Mountain Precinct at 33355 North Cave Creek Road, Phoenix AZ, 85331.

**ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS** [www.azpawsandclaws.com](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**CHAMPIONS OF PHOENIX POLICE K9s**

[info@coppk9s.org](mailto:info@coppk9s.org) P.O.Box 22039, Phoenix, AZ 85028  
Teri Rogo 602-228-2594 or Lisa Futo 602-524-5226

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** Do your First Responders have the tools to save ALL of your family members? Their best chance of survival is in the FIDO BAG! Please DONATE! 602-617-2656  
[www.thefetchfoundation.com](http://www.thefetchfoundation.com)

**M.A.I.N. What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona** Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need [www.medicalanimalsinneed.com](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** For more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://www.minimightymutts.com) Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

## NEED YOUR HELP!

Our **DVPNBWO TNR TASK FORCE** has trapped and fixed over 200 Community Cats from several colonies around our neighborhood! This will ultimately decrease the population of feral cats! **Did you know that our community cats keep down the large populations of RATS, MICE AND PIGEONS in our neighborhood?**

Many neighbors do not know that the tip of an ear cut off means that the cat has been fixed or what the laws are concerning feral cats. *"They are free-roaming animals. It is not legal to harm a cat, or abandon or dump a cat in someone else's neighborhood, public property, or the desert. It is a violation of state statute, ARS 13-2910A, Animal Cruelty, to intentionally harm any animal; this can be a criminal Class 1 Misdemeanor or a Class 6 Felony charge."* If you have a colony that needs TNR, our task force is willing to help you. TNR costs \$45 - \$90 per cat. We have spent our own funds and received some donations for TNRs but must ask for more donations to help cover the cost.

Please call 480-215-2845 and leave a message and we will get back to you with all the information on how to donate to a TNR organization we are partnering with for the cats in our Deer Valley Park Neighborhood.

**THANK YOU!!!**

## DVPNBWO NEIGHBORHOOD RESIDENT'S

### PROFESSION LISTINGS

Neighbors, please add your profession, name, and phone number to our FREE list! Call 623-533-0847 or e-mail us at [DVPNBWO@aol.com](mailto:DVPNBWO@aol.com)

**AC REPAIR: (Heating & Cooling)**  
Marc Hakes 602-518-7272

**ACOUSTIC REMOVAL & DRYWALL REPAIR:**  
Scott Runyan 602-620-3140

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

**BALLROOM/LATIN DANCE INSTRUCTION:**  
Robert Blair 480-422-6840

**BOBCAT SERVICES:**  
Travis Belich 602-330-2055

**CARPET/FLOOR INSTALLER:**  
James Eshelman 623-516-0110

**CHILDCARE:**  
Dena Braden 623-533-5227  
Sarah Stiegmann 602-495-5121

**CHIROPRACTOR:**  
Dara Salzano 386-547-9832

**COMPUTER SERVICES:**  
Richard M. Ellis (Rick) 623-229-4180 or 623-879-6373  
[www.richardmellis.com](http://www.richardmellis.com)

**CONCRETE/MASON:**  
Pauli Vakameilalo 602-573-0290

**CPR / HEALTH CARE PROVIDER INSTRUCTOR**  
Katee Parton (American Heart Association) 623-251-0555

**DOG POOP PICK-UP SERVICE:**  
Branden Trask 515-368-3828  
Roxanne Mercer [www.roxannesdogwalking.com](http://www.roxannesdogwalking.com)  
[petsitter64632@aol.com](mailto:petsitter64632@aol.com)

Kevin Harcy 602-795-7440

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

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

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

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

**GARAGE DOORS:**  
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**HANDYMAN/REMODELER:**  
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Art Erb 602-677-3272

**HOME THEATRE – Audio/Video**  
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### YOUTH JOB LISTINGS

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

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

### WANT ADS

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

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

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**WE APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS FROM OUR COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!**  
**NEIGHBORS: "Tell them you saw them in the DVPNBWO NEWSLETTER!"**

**BUSINESSES:** If you are interested in partnering with the DVPNBWO, please call Laura Robins at 623-533-0847.

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# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Councilwoman Ann O'Brien	602-262-7444
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
Report Green Swimming Pools	602-506-0700
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS /	480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transit Bus Stop reporting:	<a href="mailto:ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov">ppd.comm.eng@phoenix.gov</a>
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)



**BE FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK TO GET THE NEWS!  
GET ON THE DVPNBWO E-MAIL LIST !**

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

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

**BULK TRASH PICKUP IS BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.**

**TO SCHEDULE  
BULK TRASH PICKUP  
UP TO 4 TIMES A YEAR:  
go to [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)  
click on DISPOSE OF TRASH  
click on BULK TRASH PICKUP  
click on SCHEDULE A PICKUP**

All bulk trash collection must be scheduled online. Customers have the freedom to schedule bulk trash pickup based on when they need it, rather than according to a citywide calendar. Residents will schedule a pickup date online. The portal will offer available collection dates based on the customer's address. Upon selecting a date, customers will get an email confirmation and then begin to place their large items at the edge of their property no more than 7 days ahead of their pickup appointment. The new program will eliminate the collection of bulk trash in alleys. Customers will be allowed up to 10 cubic yards of trash per collection (approximately 17 ft. X 4 ft. X 4 ft.).

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

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