

# 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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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. All are welcome to attend our monthly BMCA Block Watch / Black Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) MEETINGS on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except July, August and November) at 6:30 pm where you can meet with your CAOs, get the latest PNP info and see informative Presentations on Crime Prevention at the Deer Valley Comunity Center (in the Multi-purpose Room), 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

## NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8th at 6:30pm

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER in the Multi-purpose Room

**UPDATES FROM COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3** 

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES by Commander Tom Van Dorn



Meet with your AREA 21, 22, & 23 Community Action Officers during the Break Out!

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

### PRESENTATION:

HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL with Pastor Jerome Parker, First Christian Church

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!** 

Refreshments

Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn receives the Daughters of the American Revolution DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN MEDAL at the April 10, 2019 BMCA General Meeting



"A Distinguished Citizen who fulfills the qualities of honor, service, courage, leadership and patriotism and has contributed to the defense and security and thereby the freedom of the community, state or nation in an exceptional manner."



Nancy "Frosty" Kroening, Sandy Raynor, Cmdr. Tom, June Pomeroy and Sue Robbins from the Camelback Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

## Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain







Black Mountain Precinct 33355 North Cave Creek Rd., Cave Creek, AZ 85331 Precinct: 602.495.5002

## WELCOME NEW CAO SERGEANT RACHEL WARREN!

Please join me in welcoming Sergeant Rachel Warren to the Black Mountain Precinct Team. Rachel is our new Community Action Sergeant, replacing Sergeant Scott Cain who will be promoted to Lieutenant in the near future.

Sergeant Warren earned her Bachelor Degree at Northern Arizona University and has been with the Phoenix Police Department over 12 years. While on the Department, she has worked Patrol, Neighborhood Enforcement, Repeat Offender Programs and the Community Action Squad. Rachel is a welcome addition to the team and she looks forward to meeting everyone at upcoming meetings and events.

- Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn



## COMMUNITY RESOURCE TEAM IN THE BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

> CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or tim.mitten@phoenix.gov



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

## NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COFFEE TALKS WITH COMMANDER TOM



Charley and Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn

Thursday, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd.

Thursday, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am Cambria Hotels & Suites, 4425 E. Irma Lane

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

## Kate Gallego Sworn in as New Mayor

On March 12, former city Councilwoman Kate Gallego was elected Mayor of the city of Phoenix. She is only the second woman to be elected to the job; and only the third woman to ever serve in the role as Mayor of the nation's fifth largest city. Mayor Gallego stated, "I'm beyond excited to be back

at the city of Phoenix and have already begun working on improving education, creating more jobs, safer neighborhoods and on investing in our city's infrastructure."

An inauguration ceremony was held on Thursday, March 21 inside the city's iconic Orpheum Theatre. Mayor Gallego was elected in a Special Election to fill the vacancy left behind by now-Congressman Greg Stanton. She will serve out the remainder of his term, which ends in April of 2021.



# **"JUST IN CASE"**

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

Have all important updated identification information available at a moment's notice!

## FREE PERSONAL ID KITS for Children, Adults & Seniors!

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

The **Black Mountain Community Alliance** Board Members are trained and available to attend your Community Events with the EZ Child ID System. The PERSONAL ID KIT is for children and adults of all ages.





To schedule the BMCA to come and do PERSONAL ID KITS at your Event, please allow two months lead time and **call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399** to check on the dates the BMCA has available. We will then e-mail you an EVENT APPLICATION FORM to fill out and return to us at info@bmcainfo.com

We are available to the general public for PERSONAL ID KITS on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month (except June, July, November and December) from 6 – 8 pm at the Deer Valley Park Community Center, 2001 West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

## Upcoming 2019 DATES:

May 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

## **BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:**



tim.mitten@phoenix.gov

21 Area North (Beats 212, 213 & 214) (<u>W</u> 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to <u>E</u> Scottsdale Rd. & <u>S</u> SR101 to <u>N</u> Mingus Rd.)

& Liquor Licenses CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or



21 Area South (Beat 211) (W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.) CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274 jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224) (<u>W</u> I-17 to <u>E</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 602-495-5192 or <u>thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov</u>



22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222) (<u>W</u> I-17 to <u>E</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & <u>S</u> T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to <u>N</u> Bell Rd.) CA Officer Tony Cuciti #6907at 602-495-5189 or <u>anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov</u>



23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234) (<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov



#### 23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232) (<u>W</u> 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to <u>E</u> SR51 & <u>S</u> Cactus Rd. to <u>N</u> Bell Rd.) CA Officer Kelsey Commisso #9595 at 602-495-5227 or <u>kelsey.commisso@phoenix.gov</u>



Abatement Officer Jason Cooper #7200 602-495-5228 or jason.cooper@phoenix.gov

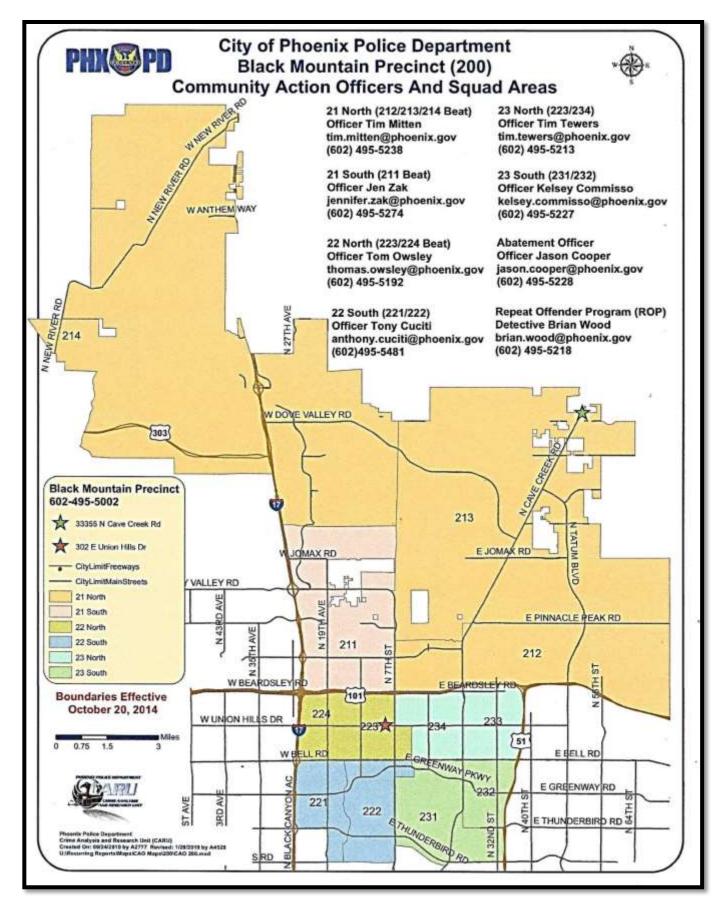
### WELCOME TO OUR NEW CAO SGT.!



Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren 602-769-5571 or rachel.granzow@phoenix.gov



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Bryan Knueppel 602-495-5032 or bryan.knueppel@phoenix.gov



### CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





Detective Brian Kornegay

### Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

Although many of you have been catching up your 2018 logs since my last reminder, our numbers are still down from what we normally have. Please double check you have all your hours entered. Don't worry that they are late, they still count. Please try to have this done in the next couple weeks. Thanks!

#### On Line Reporting for PNP at volunteer@phoenix.gov

Mileage Reimbursement (2019 rate has increased to \$.58 per mile)

PNP members who have a NBW Grant in their neighborhood that has funds for PNP patrol fuel reimbursement, please record miles and reimbursement documents online. The log sheet has been updated for this. PNP members recording their time for fuel reimbursement this way must enter the beginning and ending odometer readings and license plate number of the vehicle used on their logs.

When you are ready to do a reimbursement simply

email Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov the PNP members name and the time frame you are requesting to reimburse and he will email back a report. This report will be signed as becomes your "receipt" for the grant quarterly report. The report double checks the math and calculates the reimbursement total. If this methods work well it will likely be the required method for the grants awarded in July 2018.

#### **PVSA Participants logging hours**

In the past PNP members who also participate in the Presidential Service Award (PVSA) program had to do separate entries for PNP and PVSA. This was a duplication of effort. We have an updated combination log for PNP and PVSA. Detailed instructions went out to the PNP members who are also in PVSA.

**PNP BADGES:** If you need to get a new badge, send a message to <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>.

#### Neighborhood Speed Education and Monitoring Class (aka Radar class)

May 23, 2019 6pm to 8pm at Metrocenter Mall Community Room by the food courts, use the mall entrance by Harkins Theatre, 9617 N Metro Pkwy W Attendees must be current PNP members. The first half will be classroom and the second half will be in the field using the equipment. Attendees are asked to bring the radar equipment if their neighborhood has any. We have a limited supply to loan for the class. <u>Seating is limited</u>, please register at 602-256-4303 or <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>, leave your name, PNP badge

number and that you are signing up for the radar class.

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective, Phoenix Police Department Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design Coordinator. 602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax <u>Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u> ''Policing with a Purpose''

NEXT CITYWIDE PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING NO MAY MEETING! Tuesday, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm

All PNP Members are invited to attend. at Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

### Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol T R A I N I N G

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
  Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what
- information to be prepared with.

>Be an observer without being confrontational.

The Citywide Training Classes for Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol are held throughout the year on various Saturday mornings from 7:30 am to noon at the **Mt. View Precinct Community Room 2075 E. Maryland Avenue** (between Glendale Ave. & Bethany Home Rd. just east of SR 51). Seating is limited, email Det. Brian Kornegay at <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u> to R.S.V.P.

## NEXT TRAINING IS ON MAY 11th



## **PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!**

### Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol FRIDAY, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

The next First Fridays event is scheduled for May 3, 2019, in the area of Central and Roosevelt from approximately 7:30 pm to 10 pm. This is the last First Fridays we are working until the fall, October 4th to be exact. PNP Member Rick Sain is coordinating this event please make sure you let him know if you plan on working it. Also make sure he has your cell phone number so he has a way to contact you if there are any last minute changes. We meet at 7:30 pm and start our patrol at 8:00 pm, and we get done around 9:45 – 10:00 pm.

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 but it fills up fast. **PLEASE** LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way he can try and block off some parking spots for PNP Members.

If you have questions about this event or to sign up contact Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or on his cell phone at 602-799-0143. If you have trouble finding the location that night call Rick's cell phone.

This is a walking patrol... PLEASE CALL IF YOU CAN MAKE IT! Contact: Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143

If you have a PNP/BW Pro Comm radio please bring it as there will be few extras on hand to pass out.

These group patrols are a great way to get patrol training and practice with the portable radios or for the newer PNP members to get some patrol time with experienced members.



## District 1 Community Breakfast with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 602-262-7444 council.district1@phoenix.gov

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 am See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North at Metrocenter.

#### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on <u>www.phoenix.gov</u> and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz

## WATER CONSERVATION



Practicing a low water-use lifestyle is a way everyone can help ensure a long-term, sustainable water supply. Reducing your water use helps meet future needs, results in cost savings, decreases energy use, and helps preserve the environment.

This week's topic will guide you step-by-step on how to discover typical leaks and reduce water use in your home. Click here <u>http://www.smarthomewaterguide.org/</u> for guidelines.

WHERE TO START? An unexpected high water bill is often the first sign of high water use. While sudden high use is often the result of leaks, it is important to know that irrigation controller programming is a more common cause. Think back - did you or did your landscaper recently increase or make changes to your watering schedule? Make sure the irrigation system does not run too often or too long. Once you have confirmed that your irrigation controller programming is not the cause, you can begin your search for leaks. Start by visiting <u>http://www.smarthomewaterguide.org/</u> and follow the guide from there. If you have any questions contact your local conservation office at 602-261-8367.

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronics collection events are for city of Phoenix residential solid waste customers only. Please go to the website below for a complete list of the acceptable items to bring to the HHW events. Please bring your current city of Phoenix city services bill showing solid waste fees and a matching photo ID.

Upcoming Events All HHW and Electronics Collection events will run from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on dates scheduled.

Dates, locations and times are subject to change.

#### May 10 & 11 - Desert West Park - 6602 W. Encanto Blvd.

For more information and event guideline please visit https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/hhw



## Twitter: Jim\_Waring Facebook: <u>facebook.com/waringjim</u>

T C DISTRICT 3 NEWS A Message from Phoenia City Councilwoman Debra Stark

### District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark 602-262-7441 council.district.3@phoenix.gov

Please e-mail or call for the next Community Chat date, time and location information.

## New Interactive Map for Planned Major Street Restrictions and Closures



To provide city residents and visitors with near real-time information about planned major street restrictions and closures, the Street Transportation Department launched a web-based, mobile friendly interactive map tool. The new map includes pan, zoom and sorting tools that allow users to interact with the map to change the display on the map. The interactive map can be sorted to display current and future street restrictions and closures associated with private development, special events, utility work and street construction/maintenance; and can also be sorted to display emergency street closures. To access the new street closure and restriction map, visit <u>www.phoenix.gov/StreetClosures</u>

### Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program



#### Share your input

Between January 2019 and June 2023, the Street Transportation Department will undertake its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program to accelerate pavement maintenance work on many of the city's major streets.

More than 250 major-street miles will be repaved – a 300 percent increase compared to the number of major-street miles the city traditionally paves each year. The accelerated program will be accomplished along with the city's pavement preservation program for local and collector streets, which typically includes 200 street miles per year. The acceleration will significantly improve the condition of city streets.



#### Share Your Input!

Which streets do you want to see included in the pavement maintenance work plans for fiscal years 2021 through 2023? Pavement condition assessment data and public input will be used to identify streets for the 2021-2023 work plans that will be presented to the Phoenix City Council for approval in late spring 2019. Use our interactive street maintenance map to share your input or email your comments to pavement@phoenix.gov

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## **APRIL 10, 2019** Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT **GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS** With 60 in attendance!



BMCA Treasurer Deb Pameticky filled in for Goldie as the Greeter. Missed you Goldie!



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw opens the meeting





## **COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS**



District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark reported with the warm weather street construction picks up. She invited everyone to attend one of the many Phoenix Budget Community Review meetings currently held across the city or email questions or comments. She spoke about a few recommendations regarding hiring

support staff, Police officers and City Parks Rangers and the issue of homelessness.





Council District 1 Aide Shereen Warravat

#### DAUGHTORS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION PRESENTATION:

The Arizona State Society Daughters of the American Revolution presented Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn a certificate of Distinguished Citizen Award. (See front page.)





## Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Tom Van Dorn

Cmdr. Van Dorn talked about the sexual assault on Cave Creek and the attempted child abduction near Village Meadows School and how the Precinct is handling the investigation.

He talked about personnel changes in the Precinct and that Sgt. Scott Cain has started his started his Lt. training. He welcomed the new CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren!



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Candice had Sgt. Scott open a package with some 'BIG SHOES TO FILL" and pass them on to Sgt. Rachel!



Sgt. Scott's wife, Gloria, joined the fun! CAO Tim Mitten presented Sgt. Scott with some parting gifts, one of which was a portable Command Post!







BMCA presented him with a Certificate of Appreciation and Monte made him a beautiful Blue Line Wave Glass Sculpture. Anthem Neighborhood Watch brought a special cake for Sgt. Scott!





Good Luck and Best Wishes to Lt. Scott Cain!

## **BMCA PRESENTATIONS**

A FIRST AID KIT was awarded to Phoenix North BW



**BREAK OUT SESSION** 

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



AREA 21 met with CAO Jen Zak



AREA 22 met with CAO Tom Owsley and CAO Tony Cuciti



AREA 23 met with CAO Kelsey Commisso

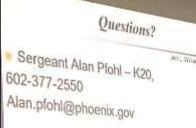


Sgt. Rachel Warren and Frank Decker with Phoenix North BW

## **PRESENTATION:** COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU Community Response Squad

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





## **APRIL 4, 2019** BMCA BOARD MEETING

Where the planning gets done! Come join us!



Gerry, Lt. Bryan, Candice, Jena, Laura, Linda, Deb and Bud Thank you Tom Argiro for taking the picture!

## 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

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

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 623-533-2226 or e-mail Chairman Teresa Pierson at <u>anwchairman@gmail.com</u> www.OnlineAtAnthem.com

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH anwchair@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net, or essmott@cox.net

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepnp@gmail.co13m

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.com

DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO) Meetings are held at the Deer Valley Park Community Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except July, August & November) with the BMCA at 6:30 pm. 623-533-0847 / dvpnbwo@aol.com www.dvpnbwo.com

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP imcw85023@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 contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or giddeeup37@cox.net

**MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH** (in Moon Valley along Interlacken) Primary Contact: Myra Ridder <u>myraridder@cox.net</u> President/Chair: Ron Gundlach <u>ron@azfab.com</u> Contact us for meeting info.

MOON VALLEY BLOCK WATCH For info contact: Blanche Lukes at 602-993-6736 or moonvalleybw@cox.net

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. We usually meet at Moon Mountain Elementary School at 7pm. <u>mvge@cox.net</u> Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING 2017 MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail Joann Cellars, Coordinator at jacey3@cox.net

PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH Meetings held on the first Fridays at 1:00 pm at the Club House at 16415 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. Arthur Welch, Coordinator. <u>fp6891@cox.net</u>

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Mike Haddad 317-471-9687

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail <u>sevenpalmsblockwatchpn@yahoo.com</u> for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH for info call Debbie Delwiche 602-942-7550 or e-mail mrs427ford@aol.com

## APRIL 13, 2019 PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



It was a great event at the CCV at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Greenway. PNP is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!



Det. Brian Kornegay runs the PNP Program







Tom , Jena, Deb, Bud and Goldie

#### FUN AT THE PHOTO BOOTH!





Monte, Jena, Marie, Candice, Deb, Laura, Goldie and Tom

### SPIN FOR DRAWING TICKETS!



KORN HOLE TOSS FOR DRAWING TICKETS!



TAKE A CHANCE AT THE 50/50 RAFFLE!



Desert Horizon Precinct brought in around \$900!

#### **DRAWING PRIZES!**





There were two awesome PNP Quilts and Carol Hobbs won the 50/50!



Councilwomen Deb Stark & Thelda Williams, Candice, Mayor Kate Gallego & Goldie



Councilwoman Thelda, Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn and CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren



CAOs Tony Cuciti and Tim Mitten

Laura & Mayor Kate



Bud & Deb Pameticky, Goldie Cohen, Monte Fremouw & Laura Robins



Candice, Lt. Bryan, Goldie, Laura and CAO Mary Rostenberg

### **DELICIOUS FOOD served by Cactus Park Precinct!**









PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARDS



Asst. Chief Mike Kurtenbach presented Candice with a Gold Pin!

# APRIL 25, 2019 COFFEE TALK WITH TOM PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

with 91 in attendance!



Thank you to Candy's Kitchen for hosting the nighttime Coffee talk with Tom!





Charley and Commander Tom Van Dorn









Cmdr. Tom, Sgt. Rachel and Lt. Bryan





Cmdr.Tom Van Dorn







Senator Kate Brophy McGee Councilwmn Deb, Candice and Senator Kate



Charley with Mom Karen and big Sis Aleeah and Councilwoman Deb & Senator Kate



Lt. Bryan Knueppel, Jena, Tom and CAO Tom Owsley



## APRIL 27, 2019 BMCA AT THE CINNABAR PNP / BLOCK WATCH BBQ



Bud & Deb Pametecky hosted the BW Meetng BBQ at Cinnabar Condos



CAO Tom Owsley talked about crime trends



Candice & Monte Fremouw came to support Cinnabar BW/PNP (Laura Robins was there, too, taking the pictures!)



Bud was the BBQ Chef and everyone enjoyed a feast!

## NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



Ranger Supervisor David Olson 602-663-2297 Available to help

Wed - Sat 12:30 pm - 11:00 pm



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

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

# WHEN YOU CALL 911 - KNOW THE 10 W'S

"Call if you can. Text if you can't." was the key message rolled out during a press conference on April 2nd as text to 9-1-1 service capability becomes available for the first time in the greater Phoenix region. If you are in imminent danger and unable to talk to a 9-1-1 operator, you now have the ability to text to 9-1-1. The service goes live following months of collaboration between numerous public agencies and advocates for the disability community.

- 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.)



### JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK



WHERE WE POST INFORMATION OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND COFFEE TALK WITH TOM!



From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

## MCAO Volunteers Help Canine Teams Learn to Detect and Deter Explosives



More than four million passengers fly in and out of Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix annually, and with Spring Break vacations wrapping up and summer vacations gearing up, passenger screening canine teams are busier than ever. Transportation Security Administration (TSA) passenger screening canine teams are hard at work daily at Sky Harbor deterring and detecting explosives. Before being officially deployed into the field, these dogs and their handlers undergo several weeks of intensive training that includes learning new sights, sounds, smells and distractions associated with busy airports. Part of this training is done with controlled decoys, and in February these decoys included five of our MCAO crime analysts.

Analyst volunteers carried concealed (fake) training items through areas of the airport where the passenger screening teams were conducting search activities. The dogs are trained to detect certain scents and will follow a "suspicious airflow" when on duty, eventually alerting their handler if they detect a significant security risk.

Whether worn on their bodies or concealed in luggage, the participants were ultimately unsuccessful in concealing their hidden training items from the dogs, who participated in more than 50 different exercises with MCAO volunteers.

"It's amazing watching the dogs work to keep passengers safe," commented MCAO Criminal Intelligence Specialist Alyssa Ginter. Crime Intelligence Analyst Ximena Bustamente agrees and explained the reason she volunteered, "The work done by TSA agents and the K9 teams is important. It is because of them that I trust getting into a big metal box and going up 30,000 feet. Practice makes perfect and I was happy to help these amazing dogs get better at keeping us safe."

TSA uses a variety of different dog breeds and the dogs and handlers are regularly certified. Because explosives are the greatest threat to airports, the dogs and their handlers have to stay current and maintain high standards of effectiveness. Criminal Intelligence Analyst Natalie Smith has a great deal of respect for the handlers and their dogs, "It was fascinating to watch everyone at work and participate in this important training." Criminal Intelligence Analyst Danielle Brueback learned more about how the teams work together and in many instances she witnessed the adrenaline the teams experience as the dogs sniff out the material.

The exercises aren't done in a controlled setting or on a movie set, all the training is done on-site at the airport with volunteers and the actual K9 teams, and much like the MCAO K9 Victim Support Program, cooperation and trust are important elements in the relationship. Although these four-legged cuddly team members may look like they want to play a game of fetch, they are actually working hard, offering reassurance and security to travelers.

If you are interested in learning more about the program or in volunteering to be a controlled decoy, contact Kevin Schutzenhofer at Kevin.Schutzenhofer@tsa.dhs.gov.

# Learn More About Criminal Justice at the MCAO Citizens Academy

If you've ever wondered what it's like to be a prosecutor, or how a criminal case gets to trial, our Citizens Academy is for you. Applications are now being accepted for winter and spring sessions.

The Citizens Academy takes you behind the scenes to show how a case progresses from the initial investigation through final sentencing. You'll sit in on courtroom proceedings, take a tour of the jail, and learn about trial exhibits, cold case investigations and more.

Classes last one full day, and upcoming dates are listed below. Classes fill up fast, so apply early.

For more information and to register, visit: <u>MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy</u>

> Upcoming Date May 16, 2019

Applications due 2 weeks before class date

(Application Deadline 5/2/19) 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Maricopa County Administration Building 301 West Jefferson Street, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003 More Info and Sign Up: MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy

## Cinco de Mayo - Phoenix Festival

Sunday, May 5 12:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Downtown Phoenix 200 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ 85003

# CRIME TIPS:

## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE SOCIAL SECURITY SCAM

Social Security numbers are one of the most valuable pieces of information that a scammer can get ahold of, leaving the rightful owners of those numbers vulnerable to a whole slew of scams involving identity theft. And scammers have a particularly devious way of getting those numbers—by pretending to be FROM the Social Security Administration (SSA) itself.

#### HOW IT WORKS:

You get a call from someone claiming to work for the SSA. The caller may have an elaborate, made-up title such as "officer with the Office of the Attorney General"

The caller may claim your Social Security number has been suspended due to suspicious activity or that it was used in a crime, and then will ask you to "verify" your Social Security number

This call, or a subsequent call or email, threatens consequences, such as arrest, loss of benefits or suspension of your Social Security number, if you do not provide a payment or personal information

In an ironic twist, a new scam involves receiving an email allegedly from the SSA, which contains a link to register for a program to "protect yourself from Social Security fraud." Unfortunately, it's a scam, and the website, which may look real, will be used to gather and steal your information

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The SSA typically will not call you unless you have already been in touch yourself

SSA employees will NEVER ask you for your Social Security number. If someone asks you to provide it, it is a scam

SSA employees will not threaten you with arrest, and will not threaten to withhold funds or otherwise "freeze" your benefits if you do not give them information

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Hang up if someone calls you claiming to be from the SSA. If you are concerned it may be a legitimate call dial the main SSA number (1-800-772-1213) rather than the number, the caller provides you

Never give your Social Security number to anyone who contacts you

Report scam attempts like these to the Federal Trade Commission at <a href="http://www.ftc.gov/complaint">www.ftc.gov/complaint</a>

## THAT "GOVERNMENT GRANT" CALL THAT SOUNDS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE? IT IS.

You may get a call from someone claiming to be from a government grant agency. Or you may get a message or see a social media post about no-strings-attached grants with a phone number to apply. No matter how you hear about them, these "too good to be true" fast-cash opportunities are exactly that: too good to be true.

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#### HOW IT WORKS

You get a call out of the blue saying that you're eligible for a government grant that you can spend any way you choose. You simply have to pay a fee upfront, they say, and they may also ask for personal information, such as your Social Security number, as part of the "application process."

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Federal grants typically go to universities and other institutions for specific programs, projects or research — rarely to individuals, and never to anyone who has not applied for a grant.
- Scammers use technological trickery to hide their actual location, which could be anywhere in the world. Don't assume a Washington, D.C. area code means the call is coming from there.
- Anytime someone claims you can get free money and then explains you have to pay a fee or taxes to collect it, it is a scam.

#### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Be wary of ads that tout "free grants" and provide a toll-free number to call.
- Unfriend and block any social media user who sends you an unsolicited message about a government grant and report it to the social media platform. Even if the message appears to come from someone you know, that person's account may have been hacked.
- If you live in an area that's been hit by a natural disaster, watch out for grant scammers who claim to represent the Federal Emergency Management Agency or the Small Business Administration.
- If you have been targeted by this scam or have fallen victim to it, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.

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



## FORMJACKING

Formjacking is a relatively new form of digital information theft caused by hacker attacks on commercial websites involved in banking, e-commerce and other activities that collect customers' personal information.

Many of the things you might like to call data thieves are unprintable, but it's accurate to include "innovative" with those less flattering descriptions.

When credit card issuers introduced chip cards to help thwart thieves' <u>card</u> <u>skimmers</u>, fraudsters came up with <u>shimming</u> as a way of stealing chip card data. And as consumers have become smarter about managing passwords and avoiding <u>phishing scams</u>, some cyber-crooks have come up with a software hack that can steal credit card numbers, security codes and expiration dates, along with other personal information, stealthily and undetectably as you shop.

#### An Especially Virulent Computer Virus

Formjacking came to light in late 2018 in a series of data security bulletins from Symantec, a maker of software that detects and blocks viruses and other attacks (including formjacking infections) on corporate computer systems and e-commerce and e-banking sites.

Symantec describes formjacking as software that does in the virtual world what card skimmers do in the real world: Just as a skimmer steals personal data from your physical credit card at the moment you swipe it at a gas pump or ATM, a site infected with formjacking code captures your data as you submit it to an online order form and transmits it to data thieves.

Like a card skimmer, a formjacked website does its dirty work without disrupting a legitimate transaction. When you place an order on a formjacked website, for instance, the sale goes through as expected, even as your data is transferred to the crooked hackers. Criminals use viruses to insert

#### formjacking code into commercial websites.

Symantec reports that hackers attempted more than 3.7 million formjacking attacks in 2018, and that roughly 4,800 sites are infected each month. Attacks have managed to penetrate even companies with strong cyberdefenses by making indirect "supply chain" attacks: By infecting smaller, less well-defended suppliers and partners of major e-commerce sites, hackers have managed to transmit viruses along with legitimate order processing.

#### Be Vigilant About Potential Data Compromises

When a site is infected with formjacking code, there are no telltale signs that anything has occurred. You cannot check for the kinds of clues that give away less sophisticated scams, such as bogus URLs and non-secure web connections (like those without "https://" in their URLs), so your best strategy—unless you're prepared to stop shopping online altogether—is to stay vigilant and watch for signs your data has been compromised.

- Examine your credit card statements carefully each month for transactions you don't recognize, and alert your creditor immediately if you see any suspicious activity.
- Keep an eye out for unexpected drops in your credit scores, which can be a sign of fraudulent activity, including unauthorized use of your credit card accounts and bogus credit applications made in your name.
- Consider putting a <u>security freeze</u> on your credit files at all three credit bureaus (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion) to prevent fraudsters from attempting to open new accounts in your name.
- <u>Consider using a credit monitoring service</u> that can proactively alert you about activity on your credit accounts before you even notice them yourself.

Corporate awareness of formjacking and the availability of software to detect and disable it means the problem will surely diminish over time. But as long as hackers keep inventing new forms of electronic theft, we'll all need to keep watch over our credit activities.

#### NEW HANDS-FREE CELL PHONE LAW (This is the actual language of the law.)

- OFFICERS MAY ONLY ISSUE A WARNING FOR A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION. Civil Citations issued under the new ARS 28-914 cannot be issued until January 2021.
- 2. The new statute provides that a person operating a motor vehicle is prohibited from the following:
  - Physically holding or supporting a cell phone with any part of their body
  - Writing, sending or reading texts, instant messages, e-mails or internet data on a cell phone
- 3. The statute is NOT violated under the following circumstances:
  - The vehicle is parked or stopped
  - Driver is using voice-based communications to write, send, or read a text
  - Driver is using a phone or other device in hands-free mode for navigation, GPS use or obtaining motor vehicle information
  - Driver is operating a device through an interface with the motor vehicle that allows hands-free communication except to actiate or deactivate a function
  - A cell phone is used to report illegal activity or summon emergency help

## **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)



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

#### Change comes with new state law

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

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

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

Blue placards with an expiration date should eventually be exchanged for a permanent placard, which can be done at any time regardless of the expiration date. Customers should go to <u>ServiceArizona.com</u> and click on the

"Permanent Placard Replacement" link. There is no charge. There are no changes to the underlying requirements for qualifying for a permanent or temporary disability placard or license plate. For more information: <u>azdot.gov/mvd</u>

# **Officer-Involved Shootings Study**

The Phoenix Police Department has released a study by the National Police Foundation about Officer-Involved Shootings (OIS). To download the study visit **Phoenix.gov/OISinfo**. On the website you can also review Frequently Asked Questions, see the Community Engagement Plan, download the new recommendations and implementation

plan, and follow links to online Open Data information.





# City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT General Information 602-534-4444

DEPARTMENT
 Neighborhood Engagement Division
 200 West Washington Street
 Phoenix, Arizona 85003
 phoenix, gov MSD
 "To Preserve, Enhance and Engage Phoenix Neighborhoods"

Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

Dist. 1: ALMA LARA 602-495-0118 <u>alma.lara@phoenix.gov</u> Dist. 2: E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587

2) City of Phoenix

e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov Dist. 3: KRISTA ROY 602-495-0380

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 be1/4 -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.

## © CITY OF PHOENIX EIGHBORHOOD COLLEGE BUILDING NEIGHBORHOODS THROUGH EDUCATION

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.

## <u>MAY 2019</u>

Saturday, 5/4 from 8 – 10 a.m. POWER WASHING TRAINING: Learn how to keep your neighborhood graffiti-free by using a power washer (which you can use for free after completing the workshop and confirmation of neighborhood organization registration), tour the warehouse and see other tools and supplies available to residents. NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Saturday, 5/4 from 1 – 2 p.m. WATER 101: Learn more about where your water comes from, how water gets to us, how we use water, where it goes to and how Phoenix is planning for the future. Join us at Century Library located at 1750 E. Highland Avenue. To register for a class, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

Saturday, 5/4 from 2 – 3 p.m. LANDSCAPE WATERING: Learn how to properly water your landscape to save time and increase the health and beauty of your plants. Join us at Century Library located at 1750 E. Highland Avenue. To register for a class, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

Saturday, 5/18 from 1 – 2 p.m. DESERT LAWN CARE: Learn practical advice for maintaining a healthy, beautiful, and water-efficient lawn. Join us at Burton Barr Library located at 1221 N. Central Avenue. To register for a class, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

Tuesday, 5/21 from 6 – 7 p.m. IS YOUR HOUSE ENERGY EFFICIENT? This class will introduce you to Healthy Homes Principles: Keep your home dry, clean, pest-free, safe, contaminant-free, ventilated and maintained so you can make your home a healthier place. Along with information, you will receive energy saving and weatherization tips to help you save money and energy. This class will give you the knowledge to help yourself to a Healthy Home. Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue. To register, call 602-534-4444.



## INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info or some humor, e-mail it to info@bmcainfo.com





I wanted to inform you of a Citizen Forester Class that will be in your council district.

**History:** In 2010, the City of Phoenix adopted the <u>Tree and</u> <u>Shade Master Plan</u> that laid out the vision of a healthier, more livable and prosperous Phoenix through investment in the urban forest.

<u>Citizen Foresters</u> advocate for trees by promoting best practices regarding proper tree planting and maintenance techniques, while supporting community efforts to achieve tree and shade canopy goals.

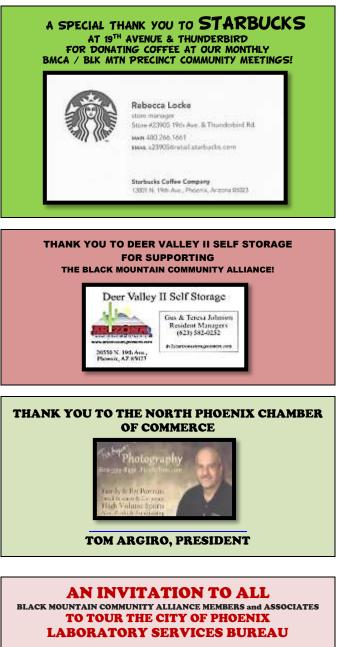
**Course Information:** Classroom style presentation by the city arborist on the value and benefits of trees, basic tree anatomy, as well as site and species selection. Workshop is concluded with a hands on proper tree planting.

Sign up here. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

#### Michelle Litwin

Volunteer Phoenix Program Facilitator The City of Phoenix, City Manager's Office 602.495.0313 / Ext: 50313 Volunteer Phoenix

## BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS



Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am and 1 pm, we hold tours of our building at 621 W. Washington Street for those who are interested in Science, Biology, Crime Scene, Evidence Processing, etc., or what it is we actually do. It has become a very sought after event for many citizens of Phoenix and visitors to our state. I want to go a step further and extend an invitation to other stakeholders throughout the City of Phoenix, community groups and organizations, but most importantly your organizations – Black Mountain Community Alliance and the East Black Mountain Partnership.

I feel it is very important for not only our citizens to understand what it is we do behind our walls. This will give you all a great opportunity to understand what happens on the back side of the crime we hear about daily and helps you all understand the need for our services to the community.

I am opening our doors to you and would love to have as many of your organization attend a short tour of our building at your convenience and pleasure.

Lt. Steven W. Roser #5331 Laboratory Services Bureau Monday – Friday 0800-1600 hours 602-534-8749

# BMCA RESOURCE LIST

FOR THE COMPLETE ARTICLES ON THESE RESOURCES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY IN OUR BULLETINS, PLEASE LOOK FOR THEM ON OUR WEBSITE

## www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE Help with substance abuse www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP Register for Crime Alerts www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS Join the Blight Buster Program! www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES Volunteer to help neighbors in need www.aaaphx.org

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE See what's going on in your neighborhood www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE! www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

**IDENTITY THEFT** / FEDERAL TRADE COMM. Recovery and information <u>www.ldentityTheft.gov</u>

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25 Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

### **MY COMMUNITY MAP**

Neighborhood map and information https://phoenix.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappvie wer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1bea b5fe96

## **NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS**

www.communitycrimemap.com or check out: www.spotcrime.com PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S. Help the homeless! PHX At Your Service.

PHOENIX CITY CAM View the city in all directions PHXCityCam

REVERSE 911 Community Emergency Notification System <u>https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/I</u> ndex/?ReturnUrl=%2f

SENIOR LOCK BOXES In partnership with Phoenix Fire www.lockbox.shopkidde.com

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender www.offenderwatch.com www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH Sign up now!

Police Virtual Block Watch

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER www.wesdschools.org/wric



#### 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 Patrollers 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.

# MEETING and EVENT

## MAY 2019

<u>Wednesday, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING</u> 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

**Friday, MAY 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL** e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Wednesday, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla PRESENTATION: HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL with Pastor Jerome

Saturday, MAY 11<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>

NO MAY PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING - See you next month

Wednesday, MAY 22<sup>nd</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Road

Thursday, MAY 23'dPERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA6:00 pm -8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, MAY 28<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

Friday, MAY 31<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

## **JUNE 2019**

<u>Wednesday, JUN. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING</u> 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, JUN. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, JUN. 7<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

<u>Wednesday, JUN. 12<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING</u> 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla PRESENTATION: SOCIAL MEDIA with Det. Sam Palmer

**Tuesday, JUNE 18<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING** 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Saturday, JUNE 22<sup>nd</sup> AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT! 6 – 9 pm in Deer Valley Park FUN, FOOD, FIREWORKS!

Thursday, JUNE 27<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at Cambria Hotels & Suites, 4425 E. Irma Lane

Friday, JUNE 28<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee Talk with Tom – Summer Break NO JUNE PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break

## JULY 2019

Tuesday, JULY 16<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, JULY 23<sup>rd</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by South Mtn. Precinct (400)

Thursday, JULY 25<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at TBD

Saturday, JULY 27<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break NO JULY NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg – Summer Break NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break NO JULY BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Summer Break NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break NO JULY PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break NO JULY BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

## AUGUST 2019

Thursday, AUG. 1<sup>st</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Tuesday, AUG. 20<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Thursday, AUG. 22<sup>nd</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at TBD

Thursday, AUG. 22<sup>nd</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, AUG. 27<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Blk Mtn Precinct (200) at the DVCC Presentation: Suicide Awareness & Prevention with Shikira Pipher

<u>NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break</u> <u>NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break</u> <u>NO AUG. BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. –Mtg. with PBWAB</u> <u>NO AUG. BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break</u> <u>NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break</u>

## **SEPTEMBER 2019**

<u>Wednesday, SEPT. 4<sup>Tth</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING</u> 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, SEPT. 5<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

NO SEPT. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

<u>Wednesday, SEPT. 11<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING</u> 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Saturday, SEPT. 14<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>

Tuesday, SEPT. 17<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, SEPT. 24<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, SEPT. 25<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, SEPT. 26<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at TBD

Thursday, SEPT. 26<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Friday, SEPT. 27<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

## **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 Councilwoman Thelda Williams                    | 602-262-7444   |
| D 2 Councilman Jim Waring                          | 602-262-7445   |
| D 3 Councilwoman 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   |
| 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   |
| Rabies/Animal Control                              | 602-506-7387   |
|  | / 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   |
|  | 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 lice |                |
| www.theftaz.azag.gov                               |                |
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## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS: **REMINDER!** ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email 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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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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