



# THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

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

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## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!**



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.

### BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya  
and Commander Darren Viner

**COFFEES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Because of you, life doesn't stop.

#VitalToLife

**City of Phoenix Black Mountain Precinct  
BLOOD DRIVE**

Monday, December 14  
9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Shiloh Community Church Children's Center at  
19021 N. 32nd St.

Contact Tim Tewers at 602-495-5112 or visit  
BloodHero.com (Sponsor Code: PPDBMP)

Streets of New York would like to thank you for giving blood with a voucher  
for a free 10" cheese pizza.

**ADVANCE APPOINTMENTS**  
are encouraged to help  
maintain social distancing.

All donors must bring  
and wear a **MASK** or  
**CLOTH-BASED FACE  
COVERING**.

**Learn Your Antibody Status**  
You may have the antibodies to  
help patients battling COVID-19.  
Because of you, life doesn't stop.

**DONATE BLOOD**  
vitalant.org | 877-25-VITAL

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## REMINDER!!!

**THE BLOCK WATCH GRANT DEADLINE  
IS ON THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 3rd at 4:00 pm!**

Phoenix Police Department  
Black Mountain  
Precinct  
**NEWS**



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

**BLACK MOUNTAIN  
PRECINCT  
DECEMBER BLOOD DRIVE**

Meet Adelyn  
55+ blood donors  
saved her life

**BLOOD DRIVE**  
Monday, December 14

**SIGN UP TO DONATE**  
BloodHero.com

vitalant.

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for a free 10' pizza!**



**CONGRATULATIONS TO CAO TIM MITTEN  
ON HIS RETIREMENT!  
YOU WILL BE MISSED!!!**

Black Mountain Precinct is still continuing to postpone hosting/attending upcoming community events at this time.

Events affected in Black Mountain Precinct Include:  
**BMCA General Block Watch / PNP Meetings**  
**Coffee with a Cop - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**  
Information will be sent out as these events get rescheduled.

In addition, Black Mountain Precinct's Community Room will be temporarily unavailable for community meetings until further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

-Lt. Brian Rimsza

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** Take it with you  
**Lock it** Lock your vehicle  
**Conceal it** 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 CrimeStops (800) 262-6151. For more tips on safety visit [www.phoenix.gov/police](http://www.phoenix.gov/police). Follow us on social media: @phoenixpolice.

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



IF THIS LINE  
OFFENDS YOU  
SO MUCH  
YOU MIGHT  
WANT TO STOP  
CROSSING IT



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

**PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

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

**WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**

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

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

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

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

#### **Policeman's Prayer**

Lord, bless the ones  
who wear the badge  
The ones who walk the beat,  
Protect and keep them safe  
While they're on the street.

As they wait and as they watch  
Doing good for all,  
guide their minds and  
give them strength  
For each and every call.

Ready to put their  
lives on the line  
Give them courage each day,  
Let them know  
you're always there  
In each and every way.

So bless the ones who  
wear the badge,  
Protect them from harm,  
Always keep them safe  
And in your loving arms.



## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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

**21 Area South (Beat 211)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)

& Liquor Licenses

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



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



**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)  
CA Officer Tony Cuciti #6907 at 602-495-5481 or  
[anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov](mailto:anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov)



**23 Area North (Beats 233 & 234)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to E SR51 & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)

CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213  
[tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)



**Abatement Officer David Hurt #7109**  
602-495-5228 or [david.hurt@phoenix.gov](mailto:david.hurt@phoenix.gov)



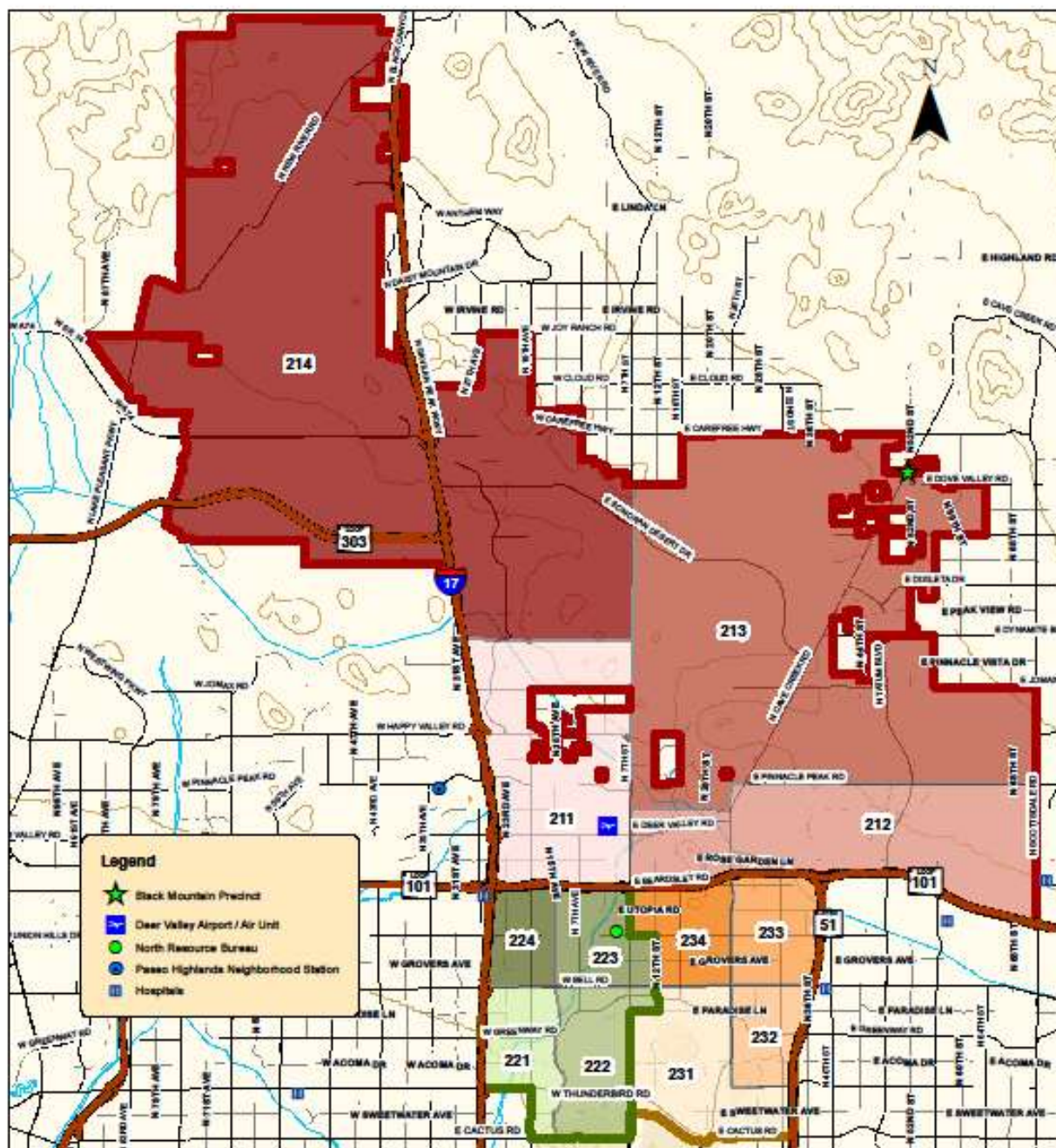
**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller**  
602-495-5112 or [linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov](mailto:linda.m.miller@phoenix.gov)



**Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza**  
602-495-5032 or [brian.rimsza@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.rimsza@phoenix.gov)



# City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

Phoenix Police Department  
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU)  
Updated: 10/1/2014  
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# CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

## PNP Classes

All classes are currently only being offered virtually using the WebEx platform. Attendees must pre-register at [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov). We have been given no timeline on when we can resume in-person meetings or classes.

## Spanish PNP Basic Class

October 27 and 28, 2020, 1pm to 3pm both days  
this is not a bilingual class it will be in Spanish only

## Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol classes online

We are continuing to offer classes online. We are now using the platform Webex for these webinars. The PNP basic class is being offered in 2 sessions, about 2-hours each. To become a PNP member they must attend both session 1 and session 2. To register for the classes please email [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov) only people registered for the class will be send the login information.

## 2021 schedule

We are currently working on our 2021 class schedule. I hope to have it approved and out very soon.

## Block Watch Grants

The grant application process should be opening early in November. Go to their webpage [www.phoenix.gov/police/resources-information/block-watch-grants](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/resources-information/block-watch-grants) for details, as of today it has not been updated for the 2021 application. See PNP Radio update below. I also sent them a request to update the PNP form links on their page, it too is out of date.

## PNP Logs

Thanks to everyone who got their logs in before the quarterly report went into the City Manager's Office. PNP is doing well considering the challenges of COVID. Keep up the good work!

## Community Meetings

Many community groups have gone to virtual meetings due to the COVID restrictions. I have been fortunate to be invited to a few. I am impressed with the turnout at these "newfangled" meetings, although many of you might not be too comfortable with virtual meetings you have stepped up for the good of your communities. Thank you.

If you would like me to attend your meeting, send me an invite, invite your local CAO's too. I will do my best to attend.

## Virtual Coffee With a Cop

We are still working on getting this organized. I have not given up on the idea. More info to come.

## PNP Radios

Here is our CURRENT pricing on the various common items the block-watch people typically purchase. (Please note that pricing is subject to change at any time). There is also an 8.6% sales tax added to the cost of any item.

### RADIOS:

Motorola model MVX261G7UN. \$225.00 Includes special programming of all block watch channels. (This is the most common block watch radio purchased).

Also available for some people are Kenwood, ICOM, and Motorola models which have things such as a display, scanning capability, etc. and these radios have different pricing on a case by case basis.

### ACCESSORY ITEMS:

MATU-6D replacement antenna: \$14.85

MFNB-V133Li-UNI replacement battery: \$42.44

MMH-360S light duty spkr/mic: \$22.28

MMH-450S medium duty spkr/mic: \$28.29

PRE-LMC1AT22S lapel microphone kit with "secret service" style ear tube.

Other brands and models of lapel mic kits are also available at different pricing.

Feel free to pass this information on to any of your members.

Best regards,

Randy Power, President

ProComm, A Division of Southwest Radio Sales, Inc.

2602 W. Lone Cactus Dr. Ste A

Phoenix, AZ 85027

623-492-9800

## Be Safe!

We should all make sure we are following the CDC's guidelines on keeping safe and slowing the spread of COVID-19.

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

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

***"Policing with a Purpose"***

## Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

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

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

**2021 TRAINING CLASSES  
WILL BE ONLINE !**

## ***PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!***

**First Friday's Art Walk  
PNP Patrols  
have been suspended until further  
notice...**

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



**District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams**  
**602-262-7444**  
[council.district1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district1@phoenix.gov)

No December District One Breakfast... Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES



To ensure that students have internet access during the global pandemic, the city of Phoenix has expanded its Wi-Fi coverage outside of nearly 50 libraries, community, senior, and recreation centers. Residents and students can now sit in parking lots and public areas outside of participating facilities to connect their devices daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. and participate in distant learning and online education.

### How to Connect Your Device

This public information page provides the names and locations of participating city-owned facilities and FAQs to help bridge the digital divide. Wi-Fi users may walk up to connect outside of the city building, while others may drive into the parking to connect from their car. The Wi-Fi signal is strongest closer to the building. To use this service, you need a wireless device such as a laptop computer, smart phone, or tablet. Connection steps may vary by device. Generally, users should locate the network and internet setting on the device.

When searching for the available city Wi-Fi network, look for PHXCITYWIFI and connect to it. Open a browser and enter any URL to access and accept the user agreement. There is no password required. When connecting at a Phoenix Public Library location, use one of these corresponding network names:

- Burton Barr: library-free-wifi
- Cesar Chavez, Cholla, Ironwood, Juniper, Mesquite, Palo Verde, Saguaro: library2-free-wifi
- Acacia, Agave, Desert Broom, Desert Sage: library3-free-wifi
- Century, Harmon, Ocotillo, Yucca: library4-free-wifi

When connecting to all other locations, use: PHXCITYWIFI

## CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cityofphoenixaz>

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) and facebook.com/cityofphoenix. Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>

Phoenix makes it easier to participate in City Council Meetings The city of Phoenix has launched a new eComment System! This new system gives residents one more option to participate in City Council Meetings from a remote location.

By using eComments, residents can either register to speak during a meeting or just post a public comment online.

Start participating today by visiting

<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings>

Here is a quick step-by-step on how to participate in a meeting up to one hour before the start of a meeting:

1. Go to phoenix.gov and click on City Council Meetings
2. Find the meeting you want to participate in and click on the Comment icon for that meeting
3. Arrive at phoenix.granicusideas.com and sign-in and review the agenda items
4. To speak at the meeting, click on Register to Speak on the agenda item(s) you want to speak on
5. On the day and time of the meeting, go to phoenix.gov and click on City Council Meetings
6. Open the agenda for the meeting and find the weblink at the top of the agenda (only persons that registered to speak will be called upon to speak during the meeting)

If you don't want to speak but just want to submit a comment on an item, follow steps 1 – 4, but click on the Comment icon instead of register to speak. To view a demonstration video please visit <https://youtu.be/sDzB5kZd2x8>

Per the most recent federal guidelines, no residents will be allowed in the Council Chambers.

Questions? Want to participate by phone?

¿Necesita ayuda en español? 602-262-6001



**Twitter: Jim\_Waring**

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



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

## PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY

Help for the Holidays at Phoenix Public Library The holidays are going to look a little different this year and Phoenix Public Library can help you plan for them. Whether you're in search of a great recipe, decorating ideas or how to make fabulous gifts Phoenix Public Library can help. Download a good book, movie, the perfect cookie recipe, some merry music. Need gift or stocking stuffer ideas, we've got you covered! Browse through our holiday guide for staff picks and helpful resources. Check the calendar for family-friendly programs such as a virtual escape room or singalong. Help for the holidays is at your fingertips with Phoenix Public Library! Visit our website [www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org)

# NOVEMBER 11, 2020

## Black Mountain Community Alliance

### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH GRANT CLASS



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw

We had about 40 neighborhoods participate in our 5th Annual Workshop!



This time doing a virtual presentation was a bit different but it seemed to go extremely well. Lots of good feedback with great questions that provided for elaboration on topics that were of interest to many groups.

Thank you to the partnership and support from Neighborhood Services Department / Neighborhood College for reaching more new groups. It is exciting to see all of the wonderful efforts from so many people taking the lead for their community.

# NOVEMBER 20, 2020

## Black Mountain Community Alliance

### HOLIDAY DRIVE-THRU DONATIONS EVENT

AT THE DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER  
PARKING LOT



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw

Big THANKS to everyone who came out and supported our Turkey and Toy Drive thru Drop Off!



It was great fun to see our CAOs Tim, Tom and Tony!! Even BMCA Sec/Editor made it out!







And a special thank you to Sgt. Linda Miller who introduced us to the Department of Child Safety In Home Specialist Team!



We are also grateful for all of the toys and supplies that we were able to share with Harvest Compassion again this year.



There is so much need in our communities and we appreciate those who were able to donate!



4744 E. Thunderbird Rd. Suite 9, Phoenix, AZ 85032

Office: [602.708.2444](tel:602.708.2444) Cell: [623.451.0688](tel:623.451.0688)

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

[www.facebook.com/MitchellSwabackCharities](https://www.facebook.com/MitchellSwabackCharities)



## Make Safe Donations to Help Your Community This Holiday Season



During the Maricopa County Combined Charitable Campaign, MCAO employees joined other county departments and helped raise \$188,517 to support 67 charitable organizations throughout the valley. The Combined Charitable Campaign supports organizations that help youth, provide resources to those transitioning from jail back to communities, help reduce homelessness and hunger, and support veterans' needs. For Maricopa County employees, giving back to those in need comes as naturally as their daily work. Supporting charities that help the county is an extension of their work and multiplies their efforts to support communities.

Like Maricopa County employees, this holiday season, you might be planning to support those in need by donating or volunteering with a local organization. However, to make your donation count, it's essential to do research and pay attention to avoid a scam. Here are some tips and questions to ask before you share any personal or financial information.

- Verify that the organization is legitimate by checking the [Better Business Bureau Wise Giving Alliance](#). Take note of any complaints or negative reviews.
- Research the organization and find out exactly how much of your donation goes directly to the services or resources you want to help. Fundraising and operational costs can leave behind little to support programs. Ask about what options are available, ensuring your donation does the most good.
- Don't let a caller or fundraising campaign pressure you into donating. Take your time to learn more. Not all calls asking for donations come from charities. Find out by reviewing the [IRS's Tax Exempt Organization list](#).
- Be wary of crowdfunding campaigns promoted through social media that make it difficult to know where the money is going. Limit these donations to people or groups you know and trust personally.
- Always pay with a credit card or check and ask for a receipt. Paying with cash, a wire transfer, or gift card leaves you vulnerable to losing your money to a scam.

At a time when there are so many in need, donating can make a significant difference in someone's life, but doing so shouldn't put your personal information or finances at risk. Share these tips with your family and friends and encourage them to support their communities this holiday season.

To find local organizations and places to volunteer in Maricopa County visit: [GiveSmartAZ.org](https://www.givesmartaz.org) or [HandsOnPhoenix.org](https://www.handsonphoenix.org)

*Allister Adel*  
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney



## Maricopa County Announces Results of COVID-19 Antibody Project

*"Serosurvey" estimates that approximately one in 10 Maricopa County residents have been infected with COVID-19*

**PHOENIX (November 16, 2020)** — Results from a serosurvey conducted across Maricopa County show that an estimated 10.7% of residents have detectable antibodies for COVID-19. This means that approximately 470,000 people in Maricopa County likely have been infected with the virus since the pandemic began.

The 11-day study, conducted in mid-September by Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) in partnership with Arizona State University (ASU) and Mayo Clinic, collected specimens from 260 participants in 169 households randomly selected from across the county to test for antibodies for the virus that causes COVID-19.

MCDPH and ASU worked with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to implement a method that samples a small number of households in randomly selected communities that, when combined, represent all of Maricopa County. The CDC gave MCDPH and ASU a list of 29 communities that are representative of the entire county.

Key findings from the serosurvey include:

- For every case reported to Public Health, there were three to four cases that were not reported up to mid-September when the serosurvey was conducted.
- The number of true infections is likely far higher than the number of people who are being tested for COVID-19.
- There was a higher seroprevalence within households than across individuals, which supports evidence that infections cluster within households.

Marcy Flanagan, executive director of MCDPH, said there are several key takeaways from the survey.

"We know that sustained close contact drives the majority of infections. The serosurvey findings emphasize the importance of separating household members once someone is diagnosed with COVID-19 and in isolation at home."

She said the percentage of Maricopa County population with antibodies—11%—is far less than is needed to reach herd immunity, which is the point at which the virus cannot spread effectively. This emphasizes the need for mitigation efforts as well as getting the COVID-19 vaccine when it becomes available.

"We estimate that somewhere between 40% and 80% of the population would need to be vaccinated with the COVID-19 vaccine to reach herd immunity," said Flanagan. "It's critical that we all wear face masks correctly and consistently, physically distance from others, wash our hands and avoid large groups of people to help slow the spread of COVID-19."

As testing protocols and accessibility have developed greatly during the course of the pandemic, Flanagan also urges anyone who experiences COVID-like symptoms to get tested and, if positive, to take necessary precautions to stop the spread. Testing sites can be found at <https://www.maricopa.gov/COVID19testing>.





## **ADOR Seeking Military Personnel Owed Unclaimed Property**

The Arizona Department of Revenue's (ADOR) Unclaimed Property program is searching for members of the U.S. military who have unclaimed funds in their names from when they were stationed in Arizona.

The agency has identified more than 14,000 military personnel with last known Arizona addresses from Camp Navajo Army Base, Fort Huachuca Army Base, Luke Air Force Base, Tucson's Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Yuma Proving Ground Army Base, and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma.

Some dating back over 30 years, these properties total \$7 million, with the largest property due to a single owner being \$136,217.

Currently, military members with large properties will receive a notice with the goal the property owner or family member will contact ADOR's Unclaimed Property Unit.

Unclaimed property generally consists of money due to an individual from sources like old bank accounts, uncashed payroll checks, tax refunds, credit balances, rebates, returned deposits, and dormant safe deposit boxes. Often, the company holding the funds has an outdated or the wrong forwarding address for the customer, and in some cases, a person passes away with no family members aware of the assets. Most accounts are turned over to the state after several years of inactivity.

ADOR returns the property to owners who provide documentation showing their right to claim the assets. Claimants must include a valid photo ID and documentation linking them to the owner's last known address with their [claim form](#). Claimants must also provide documentation demonstrating a legal right to claim any property listed in another name.

Every year, the ADOR Unclaimed Property program returns millions of dollars to claimants, including \$42.5 million in 2019-2020. In the past three fiscal years, about \$155 million has been returned to individuals and businesses.

For more information on the Unclaimed Property program, including how to make claims and frequently asked questions, go to <http://www.azdor.gov> and click on the Unclaimed Property tab.

## **BINGO & RAFFLES: DO YOU KNOW WHAT'S LEGAL?**

PHOENIX – In several states across the country, individuals may see forms of gambling being offered online. However, in the State of Arizona, **all forms** of online gambling are illegal. That said, other forms of gambling in the State are legal, including bingo and raffles. Both provide legal methods for charitable organizations to raise funds, though there are different restrictions and requirements that organizations need to follow if they want to host a bingo or raffle event legally.

### **Bingo**

Bingo is legal in the State of Arizona, both for recreational purposes or to allow certain types of nonprofit organizations to generate funds to support their activities. To legally host a bingo event, an organization must be licensed by the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR). Additionally, there are specific bingo rules that have to be followed when conducting a bingo game. Questions? You can call (602) 716-7801, email [bingo@azdor.gov](mailto:bingo@azdor.gov), or visit <https://bit.ly/BingoinAZ> for more information.

### **Raffles**

While ADOR regulates bingo, no state agency regulates raffles. Raffles in Arizona can only be conducted by an organization that has qualified for an exemption from taxation of income under section 501 of the internal revenue code and has been continuously in existence for a five-year period immediately before conducting a raffle. Additionally, raffles should be registered with the Attorney General's office.

There are also a few other rules and requirements relating to the management, sales and operation of a raffle that a charitable organization needs to follow to conduct a raffle in Arizona legally. You can learn more by taking the charitable raffle quiz on the Arizona Department of Gaming website: <http://bit.ly/charitableraffle>. ADG takes complaints about illegal gambling seriously. If you have a tip concerning suspected illegal gambling, please contact us at (602) 771-4263.

**Please note, this information is not intended to provide legal advice, and it is recommended to obtain independent legal advice to assure compliance with the law.**





## Technology, training help ADOT keep roads safe during winter

### *Know Snow by reviewing, practicing safety tips*

When snow begins to fall, trained Arizona Department of Transportation snowplow operators will work around the clock to keep the roads safe. Ever-evolving technology incorporated into the snowplows help give the operators a leg up during their 12-hour shifts.

This year, 25 of ADOT's snowplows have been equipped with new cameras that can stream a live feed back to district offices. These new cameras are another technological innovation to help ADOT be more aware of road conditions along different stretches of highway. They will help decision makers like district engineers and maintenance superintendents be able to see what the plow drivers are seeing.

ADOT districts will be able to see what conditions are like in neighboring districts and make plans to get a jump on snowplow deployment.

Many of ADOT's nearly 200 snowplows also include auxiliary cab heaters to keep drivers warm while not idling and wasting fuel; heated windshields to prevent wipers from freezing and getting stuck; backup cameras and a camera and laser guidance system to help guide operators; state-of-the-art lighting packages, and front flex plows that can bend in different configurations to remove snow.

ADOT's 400 snowplow drivers undergo extensive training so they can keep state highways safe. Now that we're in the season for winter storms to potentially hit, it's time for you to get to Know Snow by reviewing ADOT's safety tips at [azdot.gov/KnowSnow](https://azdot.gov/KnowSnow).

For starters, slow down when roads are slick with snow and ice, leaving extra room behind the vehicle ahead. Take a fully charged cell phone, warm clothing and an emergency kit that includes blankets, food and water, medication and sand or kitty litter.



Check your vehicle before heading out in winter weather, making sure – at a minimum – that the tires, heater and windshield wipers are in good shape.

Before traveling, research weather conditions to determine whether it would be smarter to sit out a storm so ADOT's snowplows can clear highways. Check road conditions by calling 511 or visiting [az511.gov](https://az511.gov). ADOT's Twitter account ([@ArizonaDOT](https://twitter.com/ArizonaDOT)) and Facebook page ([facebook.com/AZDOT](https://facebook.com/AZDOT)) provide real-time information and interaction. And the free ADOT Alerts app available at [azdot.gov/ADOTAlerts](https://azdot.gov/ADOTAlerts) will send critical information, including alternate routes, should snow and ice close a major highway.

While ADOT's snowplow operators are ready to help you, you should help them in return. Always respect the plow. Avoid passing a snowplow that's clearing a highway until the driver pulls over to let traffic pass, and never assume a snowplow operator knows your vehicle is nearby. If you can't see the plow driver, there's a good chance the driver can't see you.

Remember: The safest place on a highway when it's snowing is trailing a safe distance behind a snowplow.

Before traveling, start your winter season with a visit to [azdot.gov/KnowSnow](https://azdot.gov/KnowSnow) so you can Know Snow in Arizona.

## 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)**



### Maricopa County COVID-19 Hotline Hotline:

To answer COVID-19 questions from health care providers and the general public, call 1-844-542-8201. More information:

<https://www.maricopa.gov/5460/Coronavirus-Disease-2019>

**For the most updated news and information related to COVID-19 or Coronavirus, please frequently check**

[www.phoenix.gov/newsroom](https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom)

## CORONAVIRUS BUSINESS & RESIDENT RESOURCES

Please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/Resources> for the latest updates to accessing resources. Residents with questions about city services and programs are encouraged to call 602-262-3111 or e-mail [contactus@phoenix.gov](mailto:contactus@phoenix.gov)

## CITY OF PHOENIX IMPACTED SERVICES UPDATE

Please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/em-and-hs/1054> for information on City Services and facilities currently closed or impacted, and City Services available online.

Read this information in Spanish. Lea esta información en español (PDF)

[https://www.phoenix.gov/newssite/Documents/COVID19\\_Newsroom\\_Main\\_SP.pdf](https://www.phoenix.gov/newssite/Documents/COVID19_Newsroom_Main_SP.pdf)

# CRIME TIPS:

## OPEN ENROLLMENT MEANS OPEN SEASON FOR MEDICARE SCAMMERS

It's Medicare open enrollment season, and that means Medicare is top of mind for many of us. And, as they so often do, scammers are looking to get in on the action for their own benefit. Here are a few examples of common Medicare scams.

### HOW IT WORKS:

You receive a call or home visit from a home health care agency offering to sign you up for services that Medicare will pay for.

You get a call or respond to an ad offering state-of-the-art braces to relieve joint pain that Medicare will pay for.

You get a call claiming that Medicare is sending out new "chip-enabled" Medicare cards.

You get a call about a special "deal" on a new Medicare plan during open enrollment. It may come with a free gift or limited-time offer.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Anytime you see an ad or get a call offering you something for "free" from Medicare, it is a scam. Home health services and medical equipment are only covered by Medicare under a doctor's prescription. These are attempts at getting you to share your Medicare number so that criminals can bill thousands of dollars in fake claims to Medicare.

Medicare is sticking with the current paper card and is not sending out chip-enabled cards. It's simply a ploy to get you to share your Medicare number or other sensitive information. [Learn more about this new scam.](#)

By law, legitimate Medicare insurance providers will contact you only if you have previously requested information.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Do not accept "free" products or services in exchange for your Medicare number.

Hang up on anyone calling and claiming you need a chip-enabled Medicare card.

If someone calls with a "sounds too good to be true" Medicare Advantage offer, hang up and call the company back directly at a phone number you can independently verify.

Visit the AARP Fraud Resource Center to learn more about [Medicare scams](#) and [Medicare card scams](#)

## VETERANS REMAIN PRIME TARGETS FOR SCAMMERS

While veterans and non-veterans alike are targeted by scammers, an AARP study found that veterans are twice as likely to lose money to fraud schemes. And during our ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, it comes as no surprise that scam artists are, as always, looking to line their own pockets. As Americans honor those who have served their country on Veterans Day, scammers go to great lengths to target their money and their benefits.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Targeting veterans can take many forms. These include:

Coronavirus (COVID-19) scams: Scammers call claiming to be from the VA or Tricare with offers of a COVID testing kit in exchange for your personal or financial information. They may also claim to have early access to a vaccine or treatment, again, in exchange for that information.

The cash for benefits scheme: Predatory lenders target veterans in need of money by offering cash in exchange for future disability or pension payments.

Charity scams: A caller claims to be raising money for disabled veterans or veterans with cancer or, more recently, COVID-19.

Employment scams: Con artists post bogus job offers to recruit veterans on various online job boards.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

There is no vaccine yet for COVID-19. And, you won't first hear about a legitimate treatment or cure for COVID-19 by a phone call, so don't engage. The caller is trying to steal your money or your identity.

Be wary of offers to veterans for upfront cash in exchange for future disability or pension payments. The policies typically are worth only a fraction of the stated value of the benefit.

Scammers pull on our heart strings to convince us to donate to a cause we care deeply about. This is especially true for the men and women who have served our country.

Veterans and military spouses lose more money to employment scams than the general population because scammers see them as hot targets.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

The VA may check in with you by phone, email or text, but if you aren't sure the contact is legitimate, verify by calling the VA at 1-800-827-1000.

Only work with VA-accredited representatives when dealing with VA benefits. You can search for them online at the VA Office of General Counsel website.

Check out charities through websites such as [give.org](#) or [charitynavigator.org](#) before donating to a cause.

It's a scam if you have to pay upfront to get the job, supply payment information or pay for your personal military records, or if the ad refers to "previously undisclosed" federal jobs.

For more information on COVID-19 specific to veterans, visit the AARP information page at [bit.ly/Veterans-COVID](#).



*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 [Fraud Watch Network](#).*

*To report a scam or for help if you or a loved one has fallen victim, contact the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 877-908-3360*

*Receive AARP Watchdog Mobile Alerts\* Text "FWN" to 50757 to sign up.*



## 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.

### JOIN

## BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK



### WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

## DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army – St. Joseph The Worker – UMOM New Day Centers – The Phoenix Rescue Mission – St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at:

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

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

# INFO OF THE MONTH

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



## WATER SERVICES

### Help Stop Illegal Dumping into the Sewer System

Dumping oil, fuel and solvents into the sewer harms the environment and can cause severe damage to your neighborhood. Illegal sewer dumping has become an increasingly large problem in Phoenix. Wrongdoers dump later at night or during low traffic times. When someone illegally disposes of waste, the wastewater treatment plant may not be able to treat the water adequately leading to the discharge of solvents, fuels, and oils that can inhibit or kill the microorganisms. These organisms are vital part of breaking down organic matter in the treatment process.

It can also cause permit exceedances that can lead to the City of Phoenix to be fined by Arizona Department of Environmental Quality or the Environmental Protection Agency costs that could be passed down to residents. It affects everyone including the safety of workers. The sewer is not just a series of pipes. There are manholes, metering stations and sampling vaults that require employees to work in as confined space entrants. Fumes from fuels or solvents dumped in the sewer can be harmful to employees.

Wastewater treatment plants expend a lot more time, energy (electricity), and chemicals to treat wastewater containing fuel, oil, and solvents. The additional time needed to clean and treat illegally dumped substances is costly and can affect future costs for all residents. All fuels, solvents and oils must be recycled or hauled off and disposed of by a licensed waste hauling company.

For more information on hazardous waste management visit: <http://www.azdeg.gov/hazwaste>

If you see someone illegally dumping in your neighborhood, please call 602-261-8000.



## NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

### PARKS AND RECREATION

The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department will lift its annual ban of open fires in the city's desert parks and mountain preserves on Tuesday, Dec. 1. Typically lifted during the month of October, the ban was extended this year due to the unseasonably warm and dry fall weather. Park users are reminded that vegetation in these areas remains dry and caution should be taken any time they are using an open fire. In consultation with the Phoenix Fire Department, the ban went into effect on May 1, and prohibits open wood and charcoal fires. Propane or gas grills are not part of the ban but can only be used in established picnic areas. The ban applies to Camelback Mountain, Deem Hills Recreation Area, Papago Park, Phoenix Mountains Park and Recreation Area, Phoenix Mountains Preserve, Phoenix Sonoran Preserve, North Mountain Park, Rio Salado Habitat Restoration Area, and South Mountain Park/Preserve. It does not apply to the city's flatland parks. Motorists traveling through or near Phoenix's desert parks and mountain preserves should use extreme care with smoking materials and dispose of those only in their vehicle's ash tray. Smoking outside an enclosed vehicle is prohibited year-round in those natural areas. To protect their homes, residents whose property borders the city's preserve land may remove dry shrubs, brush and grasses, and trim dead branches from trees within the 10-foot strip of land that borders their property. By creating this 10-foot "buffer zone" residents can help to protect their homes from potential brush fires in the adjacent preserve land. Preserve neighbors also should check irrigation lines and pool back-flush hoses to ensure that water is not seeping into the preserve. Outside water sources encourage unnaturally dense vegetation growth, which increases fire risk.

For general information regarding removing vegetation, residents can contact a Phoenix Park Ranger at 602-495-5458 or [natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov](mailto:natural.resources.pks@phoenix.gov). The Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department and Phoenix Fire Department remind trail users to "Take a Hike. Do it Right." and practice responsible physical distancing when enjoying the city's desert parks and mountain preserves. View a hiking safety checklist and guidelines for physical distancing when on the trail. Detailed information about Phoenix's 41,000-plus acres of desert parks and mountain preserves, and 200-plus miles of trails, is available at [Phoenix.gov/Parks](http://Phoenix.gov/Parks).

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

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

**LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...**  
**ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT ZOOM MEETINGS HAVE BEEN  
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** for info call 623-533-2226 or  
e-mail Chairman Teresa Pierson at [anwchairman@gmail.com](mailto:anwchairman@gmail.com)  
[www.OnlineAtAnthem.com](http://www.OnlineAtAnthem.com)

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail  
[loydnygaard@gmail.com](mailto:loydnygaard@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

**DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH  
ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO)** Meetings 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](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)

**HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH** [spring11@cox.net](mailto:spring11@cox.net)

**INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP**  
[imcw85023@gmail.com](mailto: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 [giddeup37@cox.net](mailto:giddeup37@cox.net)

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

**MOON VALLEY BLOCK WATCH** For info contact: Blanche Lukes at  
602-993-6736 or [moonvalleybw@cox.net](mailto: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.  
[mvgc@cox.net](mailto:mvgc@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

**MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH** [LECADDSEVICES@Yahoo.com](mailto:LECADDSEVICES@Yahoo.com)

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR  
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS call Nora at 602-689-9696

**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. [lp6891@cox.net](mailto:lp6891@cox.net)

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

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

**VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH** for info call Debbie Delwiche  
602-942-7550 or e-mail [mrs427ford@aol.com](mailto:mrs427ford@aol.com)

# City of Phoenix

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



### Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

- Dist. 1: **RONNIE MC GUIRE** 602-262-1682  
[ronnie.mcguire@phoenix.gov](mailto:ronnie.mcguire@phoenix.gov)
- Dist. 2: **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS** 602-261-8587  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)
- Dist. 3: **KRISTA ROY** 602-495-0380  
[krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto:krista.roy@phoenix.gov)

## BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

**STRUCTURES:** The maintenance of a home is the responsibility of the property owner. Any wood, siding, shingles, roof covering, railings, fences, walls, ceilings, porches, doors, windows, screens and other exterior parts of any structure on the property must be maintained in weather tight, sound condition and in good repair. The property owner is responsible for making sure there are no doors or windows left open and not secure to the outside. **FOR HELP** call the Preservation Division of the Neighborhood Services Dept. at 602-495-0700 to see if you qualify for a free Grant!

**OUTDOOR STORAGE:** All outside storage that can be seen from the street should be inside sheds or cabinets. Items should not be set in car ports in view of the street. Please use enclosed areas or backyards.

**JUNK, TRASH & DEBRIS:** Junk, trash and debris cannot be left in the yard or car port and must be properly disposed of. This includes junk auto parts, appliances, furniture, building and/or landscaping material, trash such as discarded papers, cardboard, plastics, etc. including tree trimmings and fallen limbs or any other items that appear to have been discarded. The only exception is during the Bulk Trash Collection weeks four times a year.

**PARKING:** Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be 1/4 - 3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

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



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

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

## 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.)

## "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](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

***PERSONAL ID KITS have been put on hold due to COVID 19 and until the City reopens the Community Centers.***

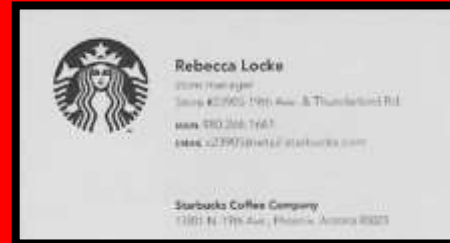
**Call 480-467-7399 to make an appointment on our 2020 DATES**

#### 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**

## **BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS**

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS**  
AT 19<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE & THUNDERBIRD  
FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY  
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT COMMUNITY MEETINGS!



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



**THANK YOU TO THE NORTH PHOENIX  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**



**TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

## **MEETING and EVENT** **CALENDAR**

**ALL PHYSICAL MEETINGS AND  
EVENTS HAVE BEEN  
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER  
NOTICE! STAY SAFE!**



# BMCA RESOURCE LIST

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

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

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

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

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

## BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

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

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

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

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

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

## DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

## FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

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

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

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

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

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

## HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

## IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

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

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

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

## MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

## NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

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

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

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

Help the homeless!

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

## PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

## REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

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

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

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

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

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

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

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

## WRIC WASHINGTON

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# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
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
SILENT WITNESS 480-WITNESS /	480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

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

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

**REMINDER!**

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

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

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

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

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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