



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 2nd 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 Community Center (in the Multi-purpose Room)**, 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 11th at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

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:

**HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY
RESPONSE**

**with Detective Ronald Gillpatrick
Homeland Defense Bureau**

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!
Refreshments

Please join the Phoenix Police Department for the **G.A.I.N. KICK OFF** on **Saturday, October 5, 2018** from 10am to Noon at Christown Spectrum Mall, 1703 W. Bethany Home Road.

Crime Prevention, Safety, Community Information, Block Watch Grant Information, Block Watch Signs & Much more!

G.A.I.N. stands for *Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods* and is a statewide crime prevention celebration. The celebrations or block parties take place in various neighborhoods and multi-housing communities throughout Arizona. It is an opportunity to strengthen neighborhood spirit, get to know your neighbors, encourage communication, and send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are aware.



The Phoenix Police Department will have G.A.I.N. on

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Once your neighborhood plans to host an event, the next step is to get registered. To register go to

www.phoenix.gov/police/gain-online-registration

Registration deadline is Monday, September 16th.

Black Mountain Precinct registered events will receive a free tote filled with valuable items to be used on G.A.I.N. day.

Some ideas for G.A.I.N. might include having a block party, cookout, parade, potluck, ice cream social, flashlight walk, safety fair, or a poster contest. Officers from Black Mountain Precinct will visit each of our respective registered G.A.I.N. events held on October 19, 2019.

We look forward to seeing you at your G.A.I.N. event!



Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

Welcome Lieutenant Jolene Mangum!



Please join me in welcoming Lieutenant Jolene Mangum to the Black Mountain Precinct team. – Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn

Lieutenant Mangum has also been tasked with overseeing the Precinct's traffic safety, education and enforcement program. In an effort to provide better customer service on traffic concerns, Lieutenant Mangum has created the following email address where you may send your complaints: blackmountaintraffic@phoenix.gov

Here's a little more about Lieutenant Mangum in her own words:

I started working for the Phoenix Police Department in the summer of 1984. I was a dispatcher/911 call taker for several years while I attended ASU, eventually obtaining my BA in Accounting. I passed the CPA exam and went to work for a local accounting firm as an auditor but I decided the job wasn't as exciting as to what I was used to, so I returned to the police department and went into the police academy soon after.

I was assigned to the Desert Horizon Precinct out of the academy and I worked this area before there was a Black Mountain Precinct. I was a field training officer for seven years, (my absolute favorite time), served as a property crimes detective and then I promoted to sergeant. I have spent most of my time working patrol because I really enjoy it. I have been a patrol lieutenant for two years now working graveyard shifts and I just transferred to Black Mountain Precinct where I am enjoying working swing shift. I have been happily married for over 24 years to my best friend, who is a former Phoenix Police motor sergeant, (he retired shortly after I promoted to lieutenant). We are blessed to live up in this beautiful area with our dog and three horses. I am thrilled to be able to return to serve in the area where my sworn career started. I look forward to meeting you all soon!

CHILD SAFETY SEATS

I know everyone has heard the saying "children are the future of our country." The safety of our children is paramount for creating a great future. As our population grows, the days of bouncing around in the back seat of the car while dad drives to church are long gone. It is not a surprise, as our community grows so does the number of vehicles on the road. Statistics show that vehicle collisions are the number one cause of children's death between ages 1-12. This is an alarming statistic! One that can be greatly reduced by knowing how to properly install a car seat and knowing laws regarding age requirements for child safety restraints.

As our children grow they are given more responsibility and they want to be treated like "big kids." Studies show that 40% of children who should be in some type of child restraint are not. Arizona State law requires all children under 8 years old and under 4'9" tall be properly secured in a child safety seat. Child safety seats include infant seats, forward facing seats, boosters, and any federally approved safety device for children. It is also recommended anyone under the age of 13 should be properly seated in the back seat of the vehicle. Anyone 16 years old or younger must be properly seat belted while in a vehicle.

The Arizona State law for child safety restraints can be found in Arizona Revised Statute 28-907.

The placement of a car seat can be quite a challenge. According to studies approximately 80% of child seats and restraints are installed incorrectly. Car seats should never be placed in the front seat with an airbag. An airbag can cause additional injury to a child during a crash. The safest place for a car seat is in the back seat, sitting in the middle position because majority of collisions involve a front impact. Most newer vehicles and car seats are equipped with posts and latches to help secure the restraint. Follow your car seats manual for directions on how to properly install your seat.

There are two must-reads when installing your car seat. First, read your vehicle owner's manual and second, read your child restraint manual regarding seat placement and installation. This will help with properly installing the seat in your vehicle. Properly installed child restraints reduce the risk of injury during a collision by 54%, if installed correctly.

The Traffic Bureau with the Phoenix Police Department has officers who are trained to install car seats. They can be reached at Northern Command Station, located at 302 E. Union Hills Dr., or by calling (602)495-5001.

The safety of our children is a huge responsibility. Protecting them while in a vehicle can greatly help with this responsibility. Education on seat placement and child restraint laws can help to protect our future.



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

tim.tewers@phoenix.gov

Thank you, Officer Owsley

The following letter was shared with us about one of our finest Community Action Officers in the Black Mountain Precinct:

Officer Owsley,

I would like to thank you for your persistence in cleaning up all the riff-raff in (our complex). Your persistence helped me on a personal level in a very POSITIVE way. I will be honest, you scared the (heck) out of me. I took your "lectures" about the drugs and people staying at my place seriously. The day you and your partner "lectured" me about what my father would say, and how he would feel about how I was living my life, and how (could he) possibly be proud of me for the choices I've made, was the day I knew I had to make changes. My father has always been my hero. He never failed me, never gave up on me, or stopped loving me. He is a man of great integrity. My father raised me right and your "lecture" made me realize I've failed the one person on this earth that gave me everything. I thank you for making me realize this. I've changed my life, I did it for myself first but what pushed me was I wanted my dad to be proud of me. I finally got (certain people) out of my life for good, but only after many (domestic violence) calls on (him) and him (failing to stay away) more times than I care to remember, but I woke up finally. I stopped hanging with anyone negative as I'm sure you are aware of the zero traffic at my place. I started going to AA meetings and I'm PROUD to say I'm 11 months sober !! I also met a wonderful man who doesn't do drugs and actually takes great pride in working. He has been my rock in this journey helping me every step of the way. We are engaged and will be married next month, I couldn't be happier. Sorry for this long email. I appreciate you taking the time to read it. Thank you for your persistence because it helped me more than you know. Thank you Officer Owsley. Take care and be safe.



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

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT NEXT COFFEE TALK WITH COMMANDER TOM



Ahleeya, Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn and Charley

Thursday, September 26th, 8:30 am
IHOP

2103 West Happy Valley Road

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!





**Wear blue on August 6th,
September 6th, October 6th...
and the 6th of each month.**

We support our Phoenix Police Officers.
Let's ALL show it on the SAME day!
No need to gather at one place.
We will be everywhere for all officers to see.

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area North (Beats 212, 213 & 214)
(W 83rd Ave to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Mingus Rd.)
& Liquor Licenses
CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or
tim.mitten@phoenix.gov



21 Area South (Beat 211)
(W I-17 to E 7th 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)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047 at 602-495-5192 or
thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov



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



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



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



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



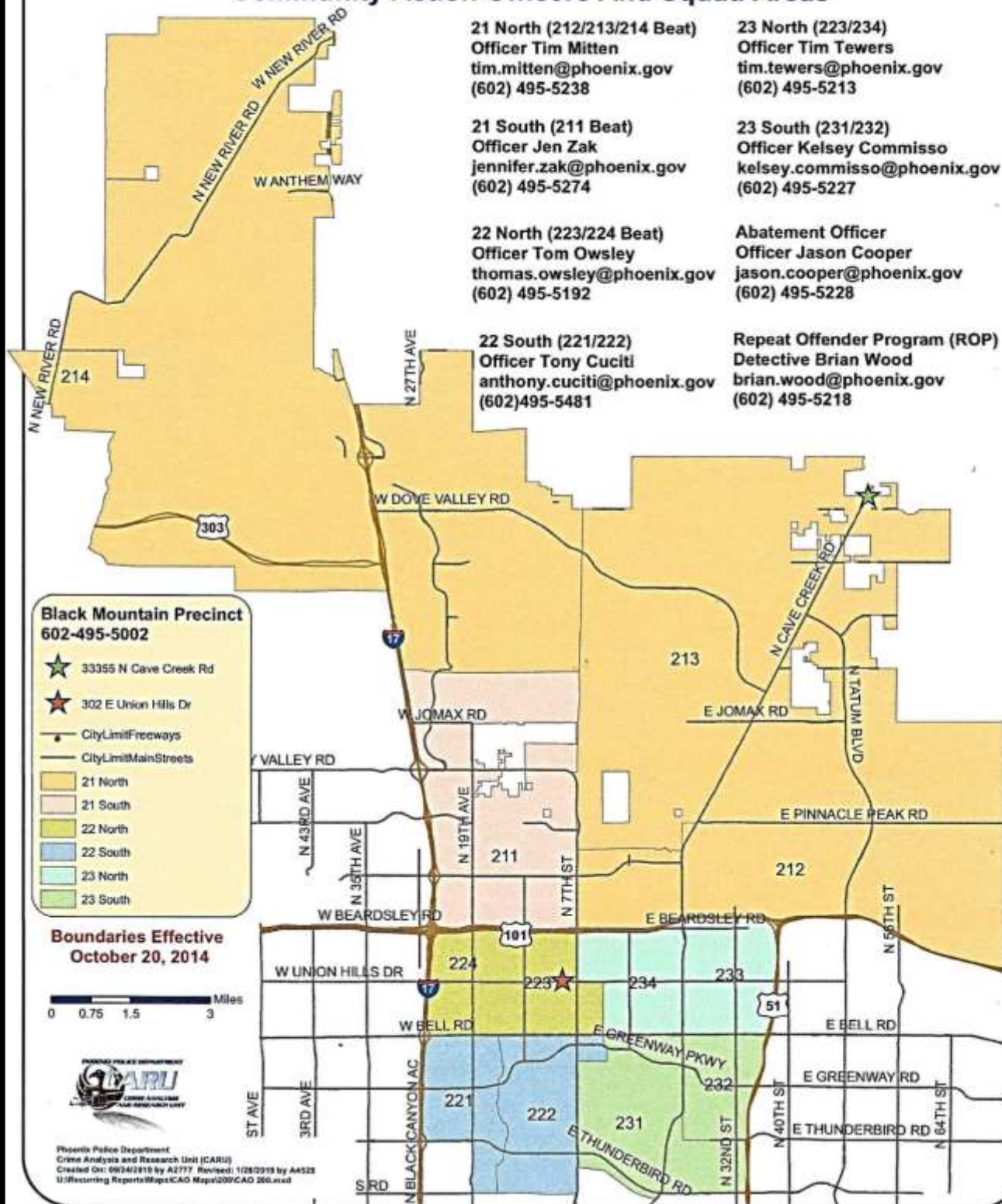
Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren
602-769-5571 or rachel.warren@phoenix.gov



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



City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Community Action Officers And Squad Areas



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

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 brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov.

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

"Policing with a Purpose"

**NEXT CITYWIDE
PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
Tuesday, Sept. 17th 6-8 pm**

**All PNP Members
are invited to attend.**

**at Mountain View Precinct
2075 E. Maryland**

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: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, e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov to R.S.V.P.

NEXT TRAINING IS ON SEPT. 14th

2019 TRAINING CALENDAR
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL & BLOCK WATCH BASICS CLASSES

The citywide classes are held on Saturday mornings in the
**Mountain View Precinct's
Community Room
2075 E. Maryland Ave**
The class is from
8:00 a.m. until Noon
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Seating is limited to 45 people
To sign up for the class please contact:
Detective Brian Kornegay at
brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov or 602-256-4303

Class Dates:

- January 20, 2019
- March 23, 2019
- May 11, 2019
- July 27, 2019
- September 14, 2019
- November 10, 2019

Classroom address throughout the year. For the most current list please visit the Block Watch or Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Page at:
Phoenix.gov/police
or PNPmembers.com

PHX PD

Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
Glendale Ave. ← 20th St
← 2075 E. Maryland Ave
← SR 51
Bethany Home
Between Glendale Ave & Bethany Home Rd.

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

**Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM**

**NO WALKING PATROLS
JUNE – SEPTEMBER**

See you in October!

This is a walking patrol...

PLEASE CALL IF YOU CAN MAKE IT! Contact:
Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com 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, September 27th at 7:30 am
 See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North at Metrocenter.

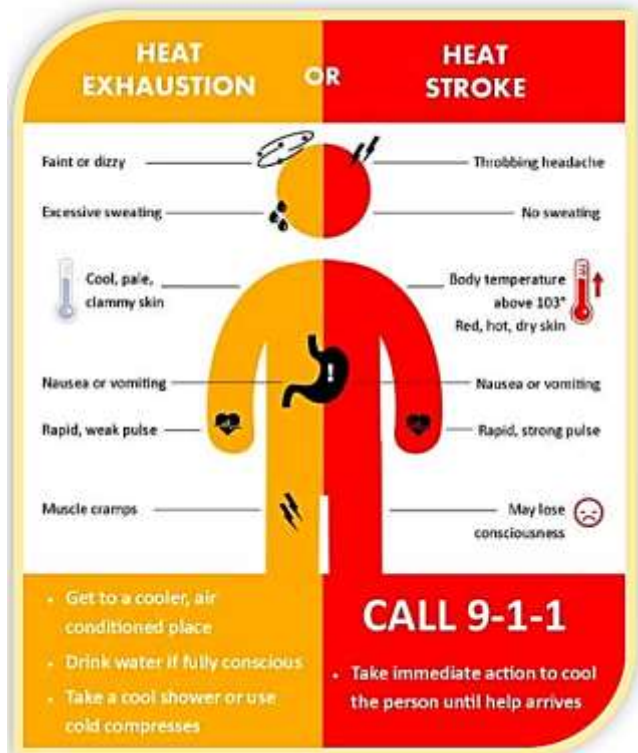
PRACTICE HEAT SAFETY WHEREVER YOU ARE

Heat related illness and deaths are preventable. Review these tips to stay safe during extreme heat! Do you know what triggers an excessive heat warning? An Excessive Heat Warning is issued by the National Weather Service when there is a High or Very High Heat Risk. During periods of excessive heat, it's best to remain indoors. Should you find yourself outside in the elements, here's how to protect yourself:

- When possible, utilize indoor facilities that accommodate physical activity
- Plan outdoor activities for the coolest times of the day
- Limit and reduce duration of outdoor activity
- Take frequent breaks
- Provide drinking water before, during, and after the activity
- Drink more water than usual. Avoid drinks with sugar, alcohol and caffeine
- Pace physical activity
- Plan for cool-down recovery time in the shade if possible following an outdoor activity
- Wear light colored clothing, wide-brimmed hats

If you are outdoors, know the signs of heat exhaustion. Are you feeling faint or dizzy? Are you pale or is your skin clammy?

See the warning signs below.



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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



Twitter: [Jim_Waring](https://twitter.com/Jim_Waring)

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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.



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.homelesshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ>

Giving repurposed meters— parking meters to help fund services for individuals experiencing homelessness. These Giving Meters will accept both money and credit cards. Funds donated will go toward PHX

C.A.R.E.S., a city program that leads with services to help those experiencing homelessness find long-term solutions. Thank you to the Downtown Phoenix Partnership for partnering with us, the local artists for decorating these meters with their beautiful art, and city staff for making this pilot program come to life!

Locations:

NW corner – 1st Ave./Jefferson St.
 City Hall – east of the main entrance

NE corner – 3rd St./Van Buren St.
 Mobile – high foot-traffic areas





PHOENIX WATERSMART WORKSHOPS

FALL 2019

Join us for these free and informative workshops!



DESERT LAWN CARE

Learn practical advice for maintaining a healthy, beautiful, and water-efficient lawn.

SATURDAY SEPT 14 2PM-3PM @ AGAVE LIBRARY 23550 N 36TH AVE
 SATURDAY SEPT 21 1:30PM-2:30PM @ BURTON BARR 1221 N CENTRAL AVE
 SATURDAY OCT 5 2PM-3PM @ SOUTH MOUNTAIN COM LIB 7050 S 24TH ST
 WEDNESDAY OCT 9 6:30PM-7:30PM @ IRONWOOD LIBRARY 4303 E CHANDLER BLVD



LANDSCAPE WATERING

Learn how to properly water your landscape to save time and increase the health and beauty of your plants.

SATURDAY SEPT 14 3PM-4PM @ AGAVE LIBRARY 23550 N 36TH AVE
 SATURDAY SEPT 28 2PM-3PM @ ACACIA LIBRARY 750 E TOWNLEY AVE
 SATURDAY OCT 19 2PM-3PM @ CHOLLA LIBRARY 10050 N METRO PKWY E
 SATURDAY NOV 2 1PM-2PM @ CENTURY LIBRARY 1750 E HIGHLAND AVE



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.

SATURDAY SEPT 28 1PM-2PM @ ACACIA LIBRARY 750 E TOWNLEY AVE
 SATURDAY OCT 5 1PM-2PM @ SOUTH MOUNTAIN COM LIB 7050 S 24TH ST



FIND AND FIX LEAKS/ COMO ENCONTRAR Y ARREGLAR FUGAS

Learn how to find and fix leaks that are draining your budget.

SATURDAY SEPT 7** 1PM-2PM @ CESAR CHAVEZ LIBRARY** 3635 W BASELINE RD
**FREE WORKSHOP WILL BE TAUGHT IN SPANISH BY TALLER SE USA DAB EN ESPAÑOL
 SATURDAY NOV 2 2PM-3PM @ CENTURY LIBRARY 1750 E HIGHLAND AVE



HYDRATE PHOENIX

Join us for this 5 week series workshop offered in partnership with Watershed Management Group to hydrate your neighborhood. Learn how to design an earth-friendly yard using simple earthworks and low-water-use plants. Each presentation includes a mini-project to create an action plan for your home. Check out your favorite topic, or attend the full series. Register at watershedmg.org/hydrate

WEDNESDAYS OCT 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 6PM-7:30PM @ BURTON BARR 1221 N CENTRAL AVE

To register for a workshop, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 255-6307. Mail-ins are accepted as long as space permits.



CITY OF PHOENIX WATER SERVICES DEPARTMENT
QUALITY. RELIABILITY. VALUE.








AUGUST 22, 2019 ID KIT EVENT AT THE DVCC



Candice and Goldie (Laura was there, too!)

“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 4th 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:

Sept. 26th & Oct. 24th

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**



The Governor's Office of Youth, Faith and Family invites you to our Lighting Arizona Purple kick-off event to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Arizona is committed to raising awareness by lighting the State Capitol dome purple as a symbol of strength and hope in support of domestic violence victims and survivors. Join Governor Ducey and our office to remind those who are experiencing domestic violence that #ItCanStop and help #EndDVinAZ.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Arizona State Capitol, House Lawn
1700 W Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

24 - HOUR HOTLINES

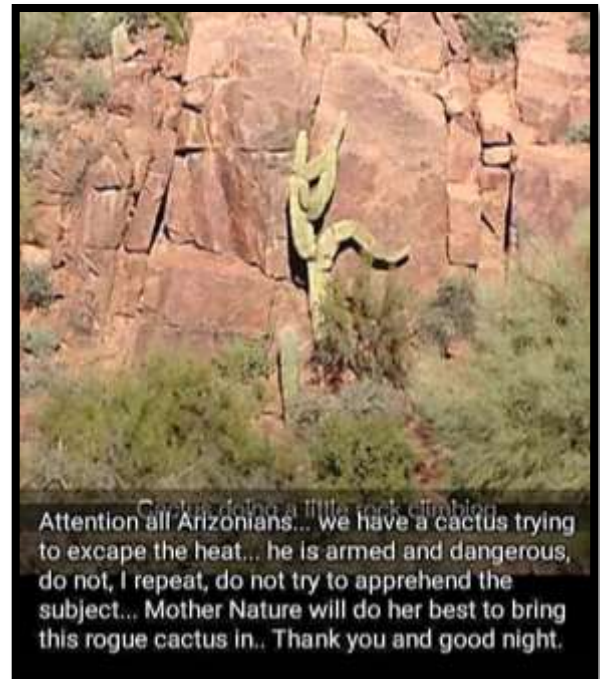
FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900 OR 1-800-799-7739

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)



UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU

TO HELP COUNT!

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2020 CENSUS TEAM

BE A CENSUS TAKER

APPLY ONLINE!

2020census.gov/jobs

Census jobs provide

Great pay

Flexible hours

Weekly pay

Paid training

Maricopa County Enumerators \$19.50/hr + \$.58/mile

For more information or help applying, please call

1-855-562-2020

Your local recruiter is Chris Ensign 602-920-2289



AUGUST 27, 2019 BLACK MTN PRECINCT HOSTS THE PBWAB MEETING AT THE DVCC



Lt. Bryan Kneuppel



Great presentation by Beth Brady with the Crisis Response Network!



PBWAB President Jennifer Rouse addresses the group




Crisis Response
NETWORK

Inspiring Hope

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

CENTRAL ARIZONA CRISIS LINE 602.222.9444 <small>TOLL FREE: 800.631.1314 TTY/TDD: 800.327.9254</small>	WARM LINE (Peer-to-Peer) 602.347.1100 CrisisNetwork.org
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AUGUST 29, 2019

BMCA AT THE VILLAGE MEADOWS SCHOOL CURRICULUM NIGHT



The Village Meadows Principle introduced all of the teaching staff



Kathy Schroeder, Deb Delwiche and Candice Fremouw

The BMCA participated by handing out our SAFETY ALERT WHISTLES to everyone in attendance. We also gave out the Block Watch Window Signs, Block Watch, PNP and Personal ID KIT Brochures.



Village Meadows Staff, Officer Tom Owsley and Laura Robins



Officer Tom Owsley handed out the SAFETY ALERT WHISTLES, too!



CRIME TIPS:

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE RECENT EQUIFAX DATA BREACH SETTLEMENT

In September 2017, Equifax announced a data breach that exposed the personal information of 147 million people. Under a recent settlement, Equifax agreed to spend up to \$425 million to help people affected by the data breach.

Read on to understand how the settlement may affect you. Also know that the announcement of this settlement represents a field day for more scammers to use this opportunity to deceive people by pretending to be someone who can help them access their settlement money.

HOW IT WORKS:

Individuals affected by the breach may be eligible for up to 10 years of free credit monitoring services or a cash payment of up to \$125 if they already have credit monitoring.

Individuals who have incurred expenses as a result of the breach may be eligible for cash payments of up to \$20,000 to recover losses from unauthorized charges, fees paid to accountants and attorneys, and other expenses.

Even if you don't file a claim, you can get free help recovering from identity theft for at least seven years.

Beginning in 2020, every U.S. consumer can get six free credit reports each year, for seven years, from Equifax. These are in addition to the free reports you can get at annualcreditreport.com.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The claims process has begun, and will continue through January 22, 2020. File your claim at equifaxbreachsettlement.com.

Note that the court must first approve this settlement before benefits can be distributed. To keep an eye on this, sign up for email updates from the Federal Trade Commission (see below).

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

You can file a claim at equifaxbreachsettlement.com.

If you aren't sure if your information was exposed, head over to ftc.gov/Equifax to use a lookup tool.

Sign up to get FTC email updates about this settlement. Visit https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USFTC/subscriber/new?topic_id=USFTC_109 to sign up.

If someone claiming to be able to help you get a refund stemming from this settlement calls you, it is a scam. Hang up immediately.

If you have been targeted by someone claiming to be able to help you get a refund stemming from this settlement, or have fallen victim, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.

HOME HEALTH SERVICES ARE A PRIME TARGET FOR MEDICARE FRAUD

Scammers bilk tens of billions of dollars from Medicare every year — usually through unsuspecting beneficiaries who are convinced by these ne'er-do-wells that Medicare will pay for equipment or tests. Bogus home health services are a multibillion-dollar offender. In most of these scams, the beneficiary is not entitled to services, but is convinced to believe they should accept them, and that Medicare will pay.

HOW IT WORKS:

A beneficiary receives a call or home visit asking if he could use some free help around the house that Medicare will supposedly pay for.

A fraudulent physician may falsely certify that the beneficiary is unable to administer certain self-care. For example, the doctor may falsely claim a beneficiary is diabetic and cannot inject herself.

A crooked physician may fraudulently certify that a beneficiary is homebound.

Many home health schemes involve no actual home health therapy. Instead, the Medicare beneficiary is asked to sign forms that verify a nurse or therapist showed up at her home and provided services when they did not.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Medicare does not pay for home health care services unless a beneficiary is under a doctor's care, and that the doctor certifies a need for physical,

occupational or speech therapy, or intermittent skilled nursing care.

Further, the beneficiary must be homebound, meaning he or she can't or shouldn't leave home or needs special transportation or great effort to do so.

Home health services that do not meet these requirements are fraudulent.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

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

Review your Medicare Summary Notice or your Explanation of Benefits (private insurance) for suspicious charges.

Report questionable charges or sales pitches to Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE.

If you have been targeted by this scam or have fallen victim, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.

BEWARE THE "GRANDPARENT" SCAM

The special bond grandparents share with their grandchildren is used as leverage among the worst types of scammers. The "grandparent scam" has been making the rounds in various incarnations for years, and losses victims suffer are among the highest of all scam types.

HOW IT WORKS:

A person claiming to be your grandchild in an urgent situation calls in a frantic state and asks you to send money immediately, most likely by purchasing gift cards or wiring money.

The impostor offers just enough detail about where and how the emergency happened to make it seem plausible, and perhaps turns the phone over to another scammer who pretends to be a doctor, police officer or lawyer and backs up the story.

The call may come late at night. Scammers figure targets may get confused more easily if they call then.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

The scammer will try to rush you into a fast decision — take a pause before taking action.

Scammers fish for facts they can use to make the impersonation believable. For example, if the caller says, "It's me, grandpa!" don't say your grandchild's name. Wait for the caller to say it.

Scammers can use phone tricks to make it appear that they're calling from a trusted number, so don't rely on caller ID. Fraudsters have also been known to play this trick by email, text message and social media.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Set the privacy settings on your social media accounts so that only people you know can access your posts and photos. Scammers search Facebook, Instagram and other social networks for family information they can use to deceive you.

Ask questions someone else is unlikely to be able to answer, such as the name and type of your grandchild's first pet.

Say you'll call right back, then call your grandchild's usual phone number. With luck, he or she will answer, and you'll know that the call is a scam.

Contact other family members or friends and see if they can verify the story. Scammers plead with you to keep the emergency a secret precisely so you won't try to confirm it.

If you have been targeted or victimized by the grandparent scam, 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 [Fraud Watch Network](https://fraudwatchnetwork.org) for more information.



BE AWARE OF THIS VOICE MAIL SCAM

So, "Megan Blake" calls me (1) leaves a voice mail that they have a case in Maricopa County and gives me the 6 numbers (2) of my case, tells me that they will call my employer and get my location (3) that if I don't call them back all my legal rights will be forfeited (4) and that this is a legal notice by phone (5). They called my family and told them a case was filed against me and that I'm going to lose my legal rights, that I need to call them to update my information.(6). My poor parents called me worried and my daughter texted me totally freaked out. I call the 602 number and no one answers, same with the 623. So, I call the 855 number. After 4 rings it says that it is going to transfer me to an associate. No company name. No notice of debt collecting. Nothing. Lacy Smith answers stating her name and asks for my name. I ask for the name of her company and her company's address and she refused to provide me with the company name and location (7) unless I gave her my "case number". I told her that I was Detective O'Riley with the Maricopa County Sheriffs Dept, let her know I now have a case over the illegal scamming messages, she claims they don't leave any type of messages and to play it back to her to prove it. I said she'll hear it when I file my case. Click.

(1) Megan Blake? That's all you could come up with? At this point, I'm assuming this scammer is pretending to be a debt collector and when I call they'll continue to threaten me that if I don't pay them they'll hunt me down.

(2) The Maricopa Court's case numbers exceed 6 digits. A case number is CC, CV, CR, FC, FN, etc., followed by a 4 digit year, then a 6 digit number. If this was a case in Maricopa and she was a legitimate collector calling about a debt, she would've had to provide me with the whole case number, not partial. However, if she was a legitimate debt collector, she would also know it's against the law to leave a voice mail like this.

(3) Haha! If they knew who my employer was (a Law Firm), they sure as heck wouldn't be calling them. Actually, last time they did and left a voice mail for a good majority of us that our SSN's were being seized and that they'd arrest us. If a collector has a legitimate Judgment, they can call and verify my employment for garnishment purposes. I'd know if I had one though because they'd have to serve me and go through a legal process. A debt collection company cannot call an employer and speak to a supervisor regarding my case or to get my whereabouts.

(4) Nope. Your legal rights are 100% guaranteed until Judgment is entered. Actually, in some cases, even after that. Anyone going after you for debt has a legal requirement to notify you in writing and provide you 30 days to reply back to them. If this was legitimate, I'd still have legal rights because they have to have a process server serve me with a lawsuit. I have no lawsuit. If I had been served or if they were intending to serve me, I'd still have rights and can file an Answer or call the Collector to set up arrangements. You always have rights. You also have bankruptcy. LOL. JK. I don't suggest that. Pay your bills please and live within your means.

(5) If this was Target, they could call me and let me know my account was delinquent. A debt collector must initially notify me in writing with their legal notice, a full miranda, and provide 30 days to dispute the debt.

(6) If this was a legitimate debt collector, they can't discuss legal matters of any sort with anyone but you, let alone leave a voicemail for or tell someone information that tarnishes your character, makes open threats, and they can't say that they filed a case against someone in your family. If I wanted them to discuss any legal matter with a member of my family I have to give them permission.

(7) By law she has to properly identify herself, her company name, and provide me with an address where mail can be sent.

Also, be weary when:

-the phone greeting doesn't tell you the mini miranda, company name.

- when you identify yourself by name (do not give any info) and the collector doesn't site the mini miranda.

This is more proof that this is a scam or a seriously bad debt collector that's losing their job. A legit collector wants to protect their liability and plays and states the mini miranda all over.

Now, if this is your creditor that calls you (like Target), they aren't under the same laws but I guarantee your creditor wouldn't be calling you like this and smearing your name or causing fear.. They'll be nicer and clearly identify who they are and where they're calling from. Ex: "Hi, this is Laurel from Target Card services, I was calling to let you know that we haven't seen much activity on your card, let me increase that credit balance for you and decrease your interest."

So, that was fun. For anyone that's wondering, I am in good standing with my credit cards and bank, no late payments anywhere, I have no legal cases against me anywhere in Maricopa, I have all my legal rights, I even checked my credit report and the docket and googled my name. Still not a millionaire.

I'm letting you all know this because it's scary and it's easy to believe. I wish it was a real debt collector because I would have several FDCPA claims out and I'd be buying a new SUV with the money from it. I will be reporting the numbers and messages and calls in hopes to stop them from getting to someone.

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**

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VIDEO OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS
AND COFFEE TALK WITH TOM!**



From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

Bill Montgomery

Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney

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 fall sessions.

The Citizens Academy takes you behind the scenes to show you 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: MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy

UPCOMING DATES

September 18, 2019
October 16, 2019
November 13, 2019

Looking For A Guest Speaker?

Did you know that MCAO has a **Speakers Bureau** that provides knowledgeable speakers to discuss a wide range of criminal justice issues to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents at no cost? Our experienced Deputy County Attorneys, paralegals and staff members will volunteer their time to provide informative sessions on topics that include: Personal Safety, Domestic Violence, Frauds & Scams, Bullying, Identity Theft, Criminal Justice Careers, Neighborhood Safety, Internet Safety, Substance Abuse Prevention, Victims' Rights and more.

To request a speaker, visit our website and fill out the Speakers Bureau Presentation Request Form located in our Community section. For more information contact us at 602-506-3411 or at MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Speaker



811 – CALL BEFORE YOU DIG

Planning a project that requires digging? Always remember to call before you dig! Have you ever wondered what the different colored markings on roads or in yards are? They're a sign that a contractor or homeowner has put safety first and had utility lines identified prior to excavation. Utility lines that serve the community with vital services such as natural gas, electricity, sewer and water can be buried anywhere. Striking a utility line not only poses a safety risk, but can also cause an interruption of service to customers. Southwest Gas encourages homeowners and contractors to call 811 or go online using E-Stake at <http://www.arizona811.com> to request a utility line locate at least two full working days prior to digging.

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.)

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

ADOT | LOOP 101 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (I-17 TO PIMA ROAD)

101 PIMA FREEWAY

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

**Loop 101 ramps closed at Seventh Street
 Sept. 9 through March 2020**

Beginning Monday, Sept. 8, the Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) westbound on-ramp and eastbound off-ramp at Seventh Street will be closed for six months.

The ramp closures are needed to widen four bridges over the Cave Creek Wash west of the Beardsley Road to accommodate the additional lanes being constructed on the freeway.

DETOUR: Drivers can use the westbound Loop 101 frontage road (Beardsley Road) to Seventh Avenue to access the freeway. Drivers can use the eastbound off-ramp at Seventh Avenue and continue driving east on the frontage road to reach Seventh Street.

Sign up to receive traffic alerts and updates via email: azdot.gov/loop101improvements

For More Information
 Bilingual Traffic Information Line:
 855.712.6530
 Online: Go to azdot.gov/contact and select Projects from the drop-down menu.
 Website: azdot.gov/loop101improvements

The Loop 101 Improvement Project will add one new travel lane in each direction along a 13-mile segment of the freeway between I-17 and Pima Road in north Phoenix and Scottsdale. Learn more at azdot.gov/loop101improvements.

Para recibir esta carta en Español, favor de contactar Albert Granillo a (520)784-1411.

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ADOT

TSA ID rules take effect on October 1st

ADOT MVD urges Arizonans to get the Travel ID

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is urging customers not to delay getting the Travel ID to ensure they have an ID valid at TSA airport checkpoints and federal buildings.

"This date is looming large for Arizonans with driver licenses and ID cards," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser Richards. "We don't want to see peoples' travel plans ruined because they don't have an ID that meets the upcoming new federal TSA checkpoint requirements, but that's a very real risk for people who don't get a Travel ID."

Customers who wish to get the Travel ID can make an appointment at servicearizona.com to visit an MVD office. Many Authorized Third Party offices also provide license and ID services. The cost is \$25, and the Travel ID replaces the current license or ID and re-sets the expiration date. Under federal law it's valid for 8 years.

In order to get the Travel ID, customers need to bring in a document such as a birth certificate or valid U.S. Passport to prove identity and a second document with their Social Security number. Finally, two pieces of documentation proving Arizona residency such as a utility bill, bank statement or something similar with a current name and physical address (not a P.O. Box) are also needed.

Bowser Richards added, "There are customers who plan to simply use a Passport even if they're just flying to someplace like Atlanta, Denver, or L.A., which is their choice, but we suggest that the Travel ID is more convenient. Other customers have told us they rarely, if ever, travel by air, but having a Travel ID would be valuable in case of an unexpected trip that required air travel."

State law requires that Arizona motorists be given a choice between being issued a non-federally compliant credential or getting the Travel ID. Arizona is among 37 states to offer this choice.

For more information and to apply for a Travel ID: getthegoldstar.com



ADOT detectives nab man who purchased sports car with stolen identity

Suspect stole information of a dealership customer

PHOENIX – A man who allegedly used a stolen identity to purchase a sports car and stick the victim with the bill was arrested on a felony warrant after detectives with the Arizona Department of Transportation's Office of Inspector General brought the case before a grand jury.

In March of last year, Randall Cepi, 31, concocted a scheme to use the personal information of a customer at the dealership where he was employed in Winslow to purchase a 2007 Chevrolet Corvette from a dealership in Flagstaff.

The victim came into the Nissan dealership where Cepi worked and bought a new half-ton pickup. About a week later, Cepi used her personal information to obtain a loan to buy the Corvette. He arranged to have the victim's signature forged on the dealership and loan documents.

A few weeks later, the victim became aware of the scheme when she received insurance and loan information for a vehicle she did not purchase. She filed a complaint with ADOT's Office of Inspector General, and detectives with the Dealer Investigation Unit opened an investigation.

The dealership in Flagstaff was made aware of the situation and called Cepi, demanding that he return the Corvette. Instead, he abandoned the sports car at the dealership in Winslow where he worked and disappeared. While searching for Cepi, ADOT detectives brought the case before a grand jury where the felony warrant was issued.

Cepi was found working at a dealership in Gallup, New Mexico where he was arrested by local authorities on July 29. He will be extradited to Arizona to face charges of fraud schemes and forgery, theft of means of transportation and taking the identity of another.

Checking your credit report after a major purchase, such as a vehicle, is a good way to make sure no one is using your information without your knowledge. Each of the major credit bureaus will provide you one free credit report each year.

In addition to identity theft, detectives with ADOT's Office of Inspector General also investigate fraud involving vehicle title and registration, licensed and unlicensed dealers, and support investigations by state, local and federal law enforcement.

TWO-LANE and FOUR-LANE:
Vehicles traveling in BOTH directions must stop.

MULTI-LANE with PAVED CENTER TURN LANE:
Vehicles traveling in BOTH directions must stop.

DIVIDED HIGHWAY with BARRIER OR GRASS MEDIAN:
Vehicles behind bus must stop. Vehicles traveling in opposite direction, proceed with caution.

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 anwchairman@gmail.com
www.OnlineAtAnthem.com

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail
loydnygaard@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.com

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 2nd 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 2nd
Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary
School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For
contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or giddeup37@cox.net

MINI MOON II BLOCK WATCH (in Moon Valley along Interlachen)
Primary Contact: Myra Ridder myraridder@cox.net President/Chair: Ron
Gundlach 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

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH
meetings are on the 3rd 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. mvg@cox.net
Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSEVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR
UPCOMING 2019 MEETINGS & EVENTS call Nora

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

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

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

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

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



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

SEPTEMBER 2019

Saturday, 9/7 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.

Tuesday, 9/10 from 6 – 7 p.m. ZERO WASTE TRAINING

COURSE: Are you curious about where your trash and recycling goes after you throw it in your containers? Are you looking for ways to save money and declutter your home? During this one-hour class, you will get an in-depth look at the journey your recyclables and trash take to their final destination. Our virtual tour will provide a closer look at how intricate the recycling sorting process is and why it is so important to recycle the right things. You'll also learn about how focusing on zero waste living can help you stay organized and save you money. Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Center, 2405 E Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Thursday, 9/12 from 6 – 7 p.m. FUNDAMENTALS OF GRANT

WRITING: Know of a great project for your neighborhood but aren't sure how to pay for it? Interested in applying for a grant, but aren't sure where or how to start? This workshop explores the fundamentals of the grant writing process. Learn the Who, What, Where and How of grant writing here! Burton Barr Central Library, College Depot 1221 N. Central Avenue. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Saturday, 9/14 from 1 – 3 p.m. DON'T BE A VICTIM! SELF-

DEFENSE CLASS: Learn to be more self-aware and protect yourself in this free self-defense class. Learn how to fight off an attacker with a Kubotan and everyday objects, like a sharpie marker. Anyone can learn these life-saving defense skills. Mesquite Library, 4525 E. Paradise Village Parkway North. Register at <http://phoenix.gov/defense>

Thursday, 9/19 from 6 – 7 p.m. DEALING WITH DIFFICULT

PEOPLE: The secret to dealing with difficult people is to gain an understanding of why they are difficult. Being able to deal effectively with anyone, especially difficult people, should begin with an understanding of what is motivating their behavior. Knowing what is behind a behavior will help you develop a strategy for dealing with that behavior. The ultimate goals are to bring out the best in people at their worst and make your life easier. Burton Barr Central Library, College Depot 1221 N. Central Avenue. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Saturday, 9/21 from 1 – 3 p.m. DON'T BE A VICTIM! SELF-

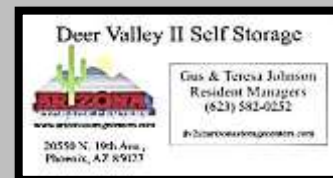
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BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO STARBUCKS
AT 19TH AVENUE & THUNDERBIRD
FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR MONTHLY
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**THANK YOU TO DEER VALLEY II SELF STORAGE
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THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE!**



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



TOM ARGIRO, PRESIDENT

AN INVITATION TO ALL BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE MEMBERS and ASSOCIATES TO TOUR THE CITY OF PHOENIX LABORATORY SERVICES BUREAU

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

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

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

www.IdentityTheft.gov

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/webappviewer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1beab5fe96>

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

<https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/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

CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday, SEPT. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, SEPT. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, SEPT. 6th DEVONSHIRE SENIOR SAFETY FAIR

9am – Noon at the Devonshire SC, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave
BMCA will be doing Personal ID KITS

NO SEPT. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Wednesday, SEPT. 11th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla
PRESENTATION: Homeland Security & Emergency Response

Saturday, SEPT. 14th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, SEPT. 17th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, SEPT. 24th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Mountain View Precinct
at the Marriott Phoenix Airport, 1101 N. 44th Street
Presentation: Fugitive Apprehensions – Lt. Mark Heimall

Wednesday, SEPT. 25th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, SEPT. 26th BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:30 am at IHOP, 2103 West Happy Valley Road

Thursday, SEPT. 26th PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Friday, SEPT. 27th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

with Councilwoman Thelda Williams
7:30 am at the Double Tree, Metro Center

OCTOBER 2019

Wednesday, OCT. 2nd BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, OCT. 3rd NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, OCT. 4th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143
Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, OCT. 5th G.A.I.N. KICK OFF EVENT

10 am – Noon at Christown Mall

Wednesday, OCT. 9th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Tuesday, OCT. 15th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Saturday, OCT. 19th CITYWIDE G.A.I.N. DAY

All over Phoenix

Tuesday, OCT. 22nd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Central City Precinct
At HOPE VI, 1150 S. 7th Street
2020 Grant Updates & Info by Fiscal Management Bureau

Wednesday, OCT. 23rd CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, OCT. 24th BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:30 am at Christ's Church of the Valley, 15025 N. 19th Avenue

Thursday, OCT. 24th PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Friday, OCT. 25th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

with Councilwoman Thelda Williams
7:30 am at the Double Tree, Metro Center

NOVEMBER 2019

Friday, NOV. 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143
Good training for PNP Members!.

Wednesday, NOV. 6th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, NOV. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Wednesday, NOV. 13th BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

6:30 pm - at the Thunderbird High School Thunderdome
RSVP info@bmcainfo.com or 480-467-7399

Saturday, NOV. 16th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, NOV. 19th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Thursday, NOV. 21st BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:00 am at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd.

Tuesday, NOV. 26th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by South Mountain Precinct
at South Mtn. Community Library, 7050 S. 24th Street
Presentation: Crime Stop / 911 with Janis Lair, PD Comm Bureau

Friday, NOV. 29th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

with Councilwoman Thelda Williams
7:30 am at the Double Tree, Metro Center

NO NOV. BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Fall / Winter Break

NO NOV. CPCA MEETING – Fall / Winter Break

NO NOV. PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Fall / Winter Break

DECEMBER 2019

Wednesday, DEC. 4th CPCA HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK

A-F bring a Main Dish, G-M bring a Side Dish, N-Z bring a Dessert
6:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, DEC. 5th at 4 pm BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE!!!

Friday, DEC. 6th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at
602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Saturday/Sunday, DEC. 7th & 8th INDIAN MARKET PNP Patrol

8 am–4 pm each day to patrol e-mail Rick Sain
at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143

Wednesday, DEC. 11th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT

HOLIDAY PARTY / POTLUCK

If your name begins with:

A – I please bring a Main Dish
J – R please bring a Side/Salad
S – Z please bring a Dessert

...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the White Elephant Dice Gift Exchange!

And a new unwrapped toy for the Toy Drive!

6:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

NO DEC. NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting – Winter Break

NO DEC. PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING – Fall / Winter Break

NO DEC. PBWAB MEETING – Fall / Winter Break

NO DEC. COFFEE TALK WITH TOM – Fall / Winter Break

NO DEC. PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Fall / Winter Break

NO DISTRICT ONE BREAKFAST – Fall / Winter Break

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

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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FOR OUR CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY
PROJECTS FROM OUR**

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

e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com

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

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