



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

Don't forget to bring new, unwrapped toys to the **BMCA Annual Party / Potluck** for the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Compassion Center Christmas Toy Give-A-Way! We can make a difference!

### NEXT BMCA EVENT

**WEDNESDAY,**  
**DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm**

### **ANNUAL PARTY/POTLUCK**

**at the Deer Valley Community Center  
Multipurpose Room**

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 new, unwrapped toys for the Harvest Compassion  
Center - Phoenix Christmas Toy Drive*



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)

## REMINDER!!!

**THE BLOCK WATCH GRANT DEADLINE  
IS ON THURSDAY,  
DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> 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

## WELCOME NEW BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMANDER DARREN VINER!



Lt. Brian Rimsza, Sgt. Rachael Warren, CAO Tim Tewers, CAO Tom Owsley, CAO Tony Cuciti, Ahleeya, CAO Tim Mitten, CAO Jen Zak, Asst. Chief Charley, Lt. Bryan Knueppel, Cmdr. Darren Viner and Candice Fremouw

## HERE ARE SOME TIPS ON HOW TO CELEBRATE SAFELY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON:

Turn on lights and a radio or TV so it looks like someone's home. Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave, even if it's just for a few minutes. Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside. Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.

When shopping with young children, teach them to go to a store clerk, police officer, or security guard if you get separated.

Loading up on all those gifts is a sign of progress in holiday shopping, but if those packages are left out in the open after they're in the car, your car has become a likely target for thieves. Remember the old cliché "Out of sight, out of mind?" The same idea applies to items in your car. Breaking into an empty car isn't worth a thief's time. However, anything left in plain view like to spare change, sunglasses, tablets, cell phones, or briefcases may tempt a thief.

Help prevent your vehicle from being stolen by always locking your car and using anti-theft devices. Never leave your vehicle running while you run inside a store even if for only a

minute or two. Park in a well-light space, and be sure to lock the car, close the windows, and hide shopping bags and gifts in the trunk.

Avoid carrying large amounts of cash and pay with a check or credit card whenever possible. Be extra careful with purses and wallets. Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside coat or front pants pocket.

It's not uncommon for people to try to take advantage of others' generosity during the holidays by going door-to-door for charitable donations. Ask for identification and find out how the funds will be used. If you aren't satisfied, do not donate. Help a charitable organization you know and like instead.

Burglars know that many households have new, and oftentimes expensive, items in their homes following the December holidays. In too many cases, residents make it easy for burglars to figure out which homes to target by putting boxes that identify their new gifts in plain view with their other garbage. Avoid becoming an easy target for post-holiday burglars by not leaving boxes for new electronics and other items in the alley or other garbage pick-up locations for several days at a time. Instead, break down any boxes you are throwing out, put them in garbage bags and place them inside a trash can.

If you see someone suspicious casing your alley, or if you see a burglary in progress, call 911. The holidays are a good time to update your home inventory sheet. Take photos or make videos of items, and list descriptions and serial numbers. If your home is burglarized, having a detailed inventory can help identify stolen items and make insurance claims easier to file. Make sure things like TVs, VCRs, stereo equipment, cameras, camcorders, sports equipment, jewelry, silver, computers, home office equipment, and power tools are on the list. Keep track of online deliveries. Sign up for email notifications to track your packages from initial shipment to its arrival at your home, or the recipient's address if you have the gift delivered directly. If you know a family member or neighbor will be home, ask them to pick up the packages as soon as they are delivered. Switch delivery location to work where it can be received by someone and not left on the porch. See if the post office or store the product is being shipped from can hold the package for pick up. The post office will allow your package to remain safe and secure for up to 30 days.



CA Officer Tony Cuciti #6907at 602-495-5481 or [anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov](mailto:anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov)

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



## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Asst. Chief Charley, Ahleeya and Cmdr. Darren Viner

**NEXT COFFEE**  
Wednesday, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am  
LOCATION: TBD

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!



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

## "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)

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

#### **Upcoming 2020 DATES:**

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup>,  
September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

#### **KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:**

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



## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



**21 Area North (Beats 212, 213 & 214)**  
(W 83<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:tim.mitten@phoenix.gov)



**21 Area South (Beat 211)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup> St. & S SR101 to N Dynamite Blvd.)  
CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274  
[jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov](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)  
CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213  
[tim.tewers@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.tewers@phoenix.gov)



**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 Kelsey Commisso #9595 at 602-495-5227 or  
[kelsey.commisso@phoenix.gov](mailto:kelsey.commisso@phoenix.gov)



**Abatement Officer Jason Cooper #7200**  
602-495-5228 or [jason.cooper@phoenix.gov](mailto:jason.cooper@phoenix.gov)



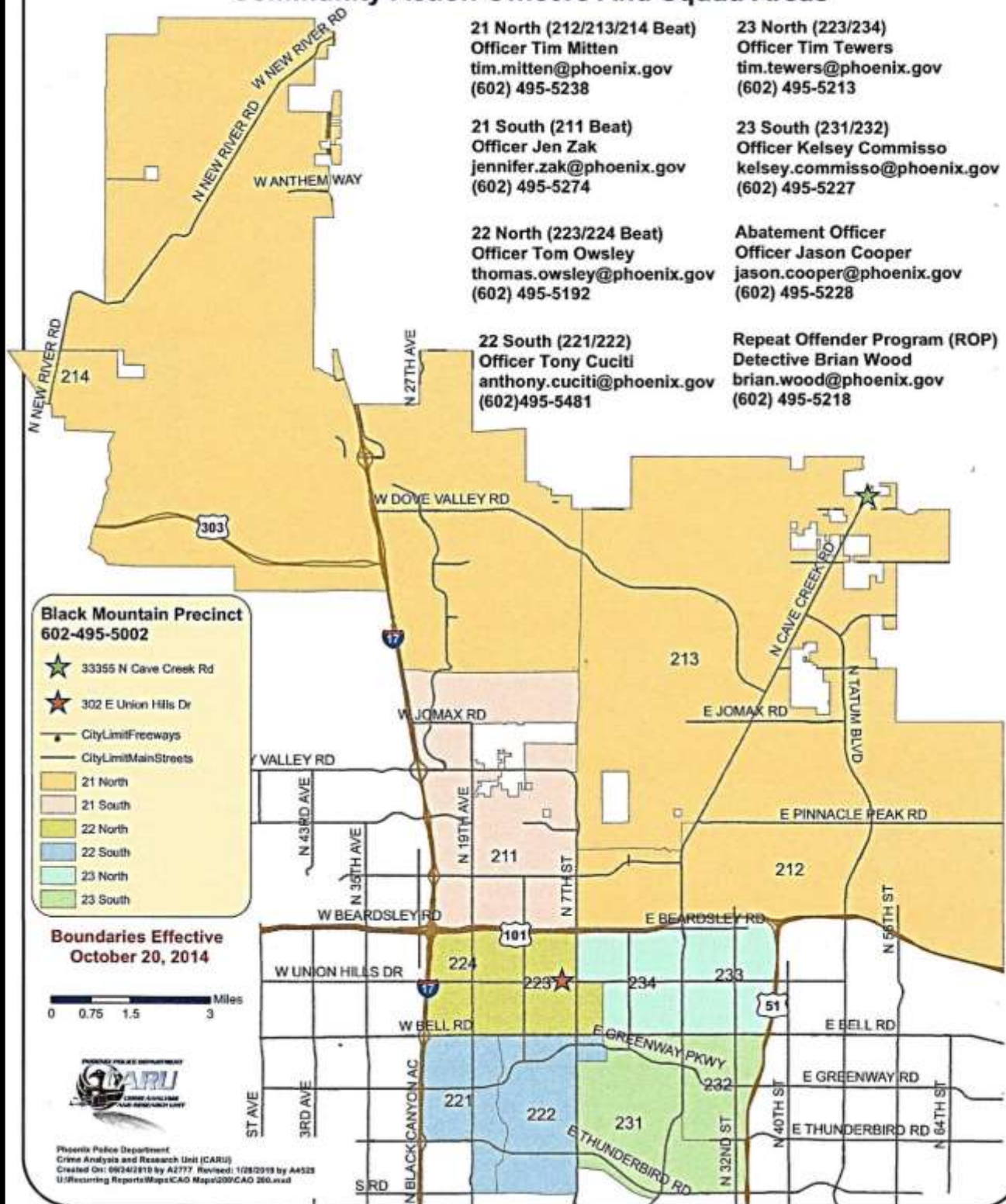
**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren**  
602-769-5571 or [rachel.warren@phoenix.gov](mailto:rachel.warren@phoenix.gov)



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

### On Line Reporting for PNP

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

**GET YOUR PNP and ADMIN HOURS IN NOW!!!**  
REPORT ALL OF YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME!!!

### User Names

When new PNP members are added to the Samaritan program we assign them a User Name that consists of the initials of PNP, a zero and end in the person's PNP badge number. We do this for several reasons. First it makes the PNP members easy to find in the Samaritan program which is used by all other volunteer programs in the city of Phoenix. Second it verifies the person has gone through the PNP class and was assigned a badge number and it prevents us from entering a duplicate record.

Recently a good number of records were no longer in the PNP record area of the program, we were able to find the mis-assigned records because of the User Name beginning with PNP and re-assign them back to the PNP area.

### Resetting Your Password

If you forget your password, the easiest way to reset it is not clicking the "Forgot Your Password?" link below the login area. Instead send an email to either [PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov) or [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) requesting your password be reset.

### Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

Please double check you have all your hours entered. Don't worry if they are late, they still count. Please try to have this done monthly if possible. Thanks!

On Line Reporting for PNP at [volunteer@phoenix.gov](mailto:volunteer@phoenix.gov)

**PNP BADGES:** If you need to get a new badge, send a message to [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto: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](mailto:Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

*"Policing with a Purpose"*

**NEXT CITYWIDE  
PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING  
NO DECEMBER MEETING!  
Tuesday, JANUARY 21<sup>st</sup> 6-8 pm**

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

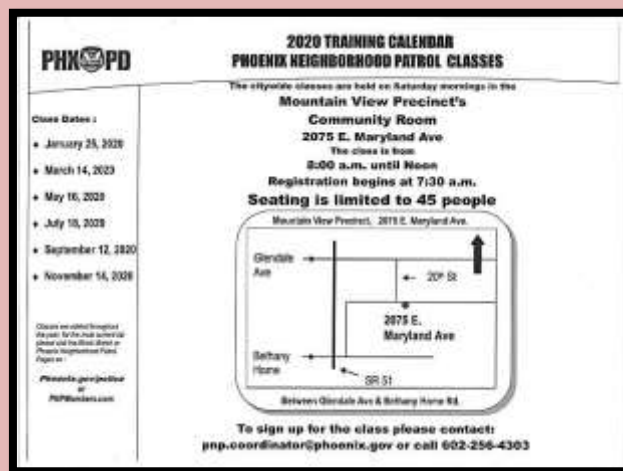
## Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

### 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](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) to R.S.V.P.

**NEXT TRAINING IS ON JAN. 25<sup>th</sup>**



## PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

**Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol  
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup> - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM**

PNP Member Rick Sain is coordinating this event please make sure you let him know if you plan on working it. Also make sure he has your cell phone number, so he has a way to contact you if there are any last-minute changes. We meet at 7:30 pm and start our patrol at 8:00 pm, and we get done around 9:45 - 10:00 pm.

We have a new meeting place the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, but it fills up fast. **PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.** This way he can try and block off some parking spots for PNP Members.

If you have questions about this event or to sign up contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or on his cell phone at 602-799-0143. If you have trouble finding the location that night call Rick's cell phone.

*This is a walking patrol...*

PLEASE CALL IF YOU CAN MAKE IT! Contact:  
Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

### PUEBLO GRANDE INDIAN MARKET

**STILL NEED HELP!** Call to sign up for the Pueblo Grande Indian Market. The dates are December 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>. Please call or e-mail me for patrol shift availability between 8 am and 4 pm each day.

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





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

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am  
See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North at Metrocenter.  
**NO DECEMBER BREAKFAST!**

**Snapshot of November 22<sup>nd</sup> Breakfast:**

This morning Guest speaker Nick Stavros, President and CEO, Community Medical Services spoke on the Methadone Clinic at 28<sup>th</sup> Drive and Thunderbird and their mission to treating the opioids crisis.

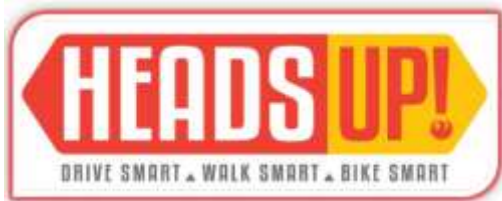
The clinic is currently in capacity to services 350 patients on any given day and is the first clinic to operate 24 hours a day. The facility is 5,000 square ft. and they will be 2 expanding to another location on Cactus and I-17, a 27, 000 square ft. facility with 288 parking spaces and will take over the 24-hours operation.

Mr. Stavros reiterated that the clinics are located only where there is a need. Therefore, crime rates do not spike when a clinic is put in place.

**\$900,000 GRANT AWARDED TO COMBAT HUMAN TRAFFICKING OFFICE OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS**

The Phoenix Police Department was awarded a grant of \$900,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice for the Enhanced Collaborative Model Task Force to Combat Human Trafficking: Supporting Law Enforcement's Role Grant. The purpose of the grant is to support the development and enhancement of a multidisciplinary human trafficking task force. Funding will supplement the progress made in the effort to combat human trafficking and the focus of the funding is to provide support to law enforcement entities to continue building capacity and operational effectiveness as a core member of a collaborative, multidisciplinary human trafficking task force. For more information on grants, please call 602-262-1833 or visit the Phoenix Government Relations Office website (link to <https://www.phoenix.gov/governmentrelations>).

**COUNCILWOMAN WILLIAMS AND COUNCILMAN NOWAKOWSKI'S ROADWAY SAFETY PSA SERIES**



Phoenix Councilwoman Thelda Williams and Councilman Michael Nowakowski have created a series of PSAs aimed to inform and educate residents on roadway safety. The PSAs are meant to help educate Phoenix residents on how to be responsible drivers, bicyclists, and pedestrians. The five-part video series will feature a 30 second PSA focusing on:

- Part I: Pedestrian Safety
- Part II: Emergency Vehicles • Part III: Distracted Driving 3
- Part IV: Bicycle Safety
- Part V: School Safety

To View the Part V of the Roadway Safety PSA series, click here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yj5ANnfWHxo&feature=youtu.be>

**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](https://www.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](https://www.facebook.com/waringjim)



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

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

**DISTRICT 3 HOLIDAY PARTY**

**DECEMBER 17, 2019 6 – 8 pm**  
**Point Hilton Tapatio Cliffs Resort**  
**11111 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St.**  
**RSVP at 602-262-7441**



**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>

# NOVEMBER 13, 2019

## BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

With 46 in attendance!



We sincerely appreciate Thunderbird High School for providing their facility for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual BMCA Grant Writing Workshop.



The workshop was held at Thunderbird High School Building A, in the Thunderdome

BMCA Board Members Candice Fremouw, Goldie Cohen, Laura Robins, Jena Ingram, Monte Fremouw and Tom Agirio were there to grow the Block Watch Grant Program by helping neighborhoods throughout the City of Phoenix with ideas on how to write their grants.



BMCA V-Chair Goldie welcomed everyone



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw



This year we handed out the pages as we presented the information.



A table full of Crime Prevention & Safety Item ideas were displayed and distributed to all in attendance





# NOVEMBER 21, 2019 COFFEE WITH COPS

**PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS**  
at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant  
with 70 in attendance!



Sgt. Rachael Warren, Lt. Bryan Knueppel and WELCOME to the NEW Black Mountain Precinct Commander Darren Viner!



A Cop with Coffee! CAO Jen Zak



District 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark



District 2 Councilman/Vice Mayor Jim Waring and CAO Tony Cuciti



Monte, CAO Tony Cuciti and Candice



Tom & Jena with Ahleeya & Asst. Chief Charley



Charley and Ahleeya helped CAO Jen with the drawing



# CRIME TIPS:

## TELEMARKETERS STILL HAVE YOUR PHONE RINGING? YOU CAN FIGHT BACK!

Tired of incessant telemarketing calls? You aren't alone. Complaints to the Federal Trade Commission average 190,000 a month. If you've added all of your phone numbers to the National Do Not Call Registry, you might be wondering why you still get so many telemarketing calls. One reason is that some entities are allowed to call — charities, surveys, political groups and debt collectors, for example. But another reason is that many of these calls, up to half, may be scam calls. And we all know scammers don't first check the National Do Not Call Registry before targeting us. Nevertheless, there are some things you can do to help keep these calls at bay.

### HOW IT WORKS:

The Federal Trade Commission manages the National Do Not Call Registry, 1-888-382-1222, which is intended to stop unwanted sales calls; it's free, and you can add all of your numbers to it.

Your registration does not expire.

Legitimate companies are not permitted to call you if you're on the registry unless you've recently done business with them or if you've given them written permission to call you.

If legitimate telemarketers call a number on the National Do Not Call Registry and don't otherwise have permission, they are susceptible to stiff fines from the Federal Communications Commission, so most legitimate companies will not break the rules.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

If your number is on the National Do Not Call Registry and you're still besieged by calls, they are probably scam calls.

If you answer a scam call, the longer you stay on the line, the "hotter" your number is in the buying and selling of phone lists. Even though you may want to engage to teach them a lesson or waste the scammer's time, it's not worth it.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Hang up on unsolicited calls — or better yet, let them go to voicemail. You can decide whether to return the calls after you've carefully listened to them.

Ask your phone provider if it offers free or low-cost call-blocking services.

If an incoming call directs you to press a number on your telephone keypad to be removed from their calling list, don't press the number — just hang up. Pressing the number will just lead to your number being bought and sold among scammers.

Report unwanted calls to the Federal Trade Commission at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Report the number that shows up on your caller ID and any number that you're told to call back. If you have been victimized by a scammer on public Wi-Fi, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.

## VETERANS IN THE CROSSHAIRS OF SCAMMERS

While veterans and nonveterans alike are targeted by scammers, an AARP study found that veterans are twice as likely as nonveterans to lose money to fraud schemes. And nearly 80% of veterans reported being targeted by scams related to their service, such as fundraising appeals from fake military charities or being told of "little known" government programs that could mean cash for veterans. As we honor those who have served our country this Veterans Day, know that scammers go to great lengths to target their money, their benefits and their commitment to current and former soldiers.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Targeting veterans can take many forms. These include:

**The Cash-for-Benefits Scheme:** Predatory lenders target veterans in need of money by offering cash in exchange for future disability or pension payments. These buyouts are typically a fraction of the value of the benefit.

**The Update-Your-Military-File Scam:** A caller claims to be from the Department of Veterans Affairs and asks to "update" their information, but really is hoping to get personal information to steal your credit.

**Charity Scams:** A caller claims to be raising money for disabled veterans or veterans with cancer. But often, the so-called charity is not registered with the government or uses most of the money to raise more funds and pay their own salaries.

**Employment Scams:** Con artists post bogus job offers to recruit veterans on various online job boards. The scammer may use or sell the personal information provided in the job application. It's likely a scam if you have to pay to get the job, you need to supply credit card or banking information, or the ad is for "previously undisclosed" federal government jobs.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

If you are a veteran, be mindful that scammers see you as a hot prospect. You have the power to protect yourself by knowing this and engaging your inner skeptic when considering special offers or requests for personally identifiable or otherwise sensitive information.

The Veterans Affairs will never call you, e-mail or text you to request money.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

If you get an unexpected call from the VA, hang up and call the VA back at a verified phone number, and ask if the VA is trying to reach you.

Check out charities at [www.give.org](http://www.give.org) or [www.charitynavigator.org](http://www.charitynavigator.org) before giving any money. Make donations directly to the veterans organizations you know.

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.

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](http://www.fraudwatchnetwork.org) for more information.







As the newly-appointed Maricopa County Attorney, I am honored to serve this community. Since my appointment on October 3 by the Maricopa Board of Supervisors, I am grateful for the warm welcome extended to me by those at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office. I am humbled to lead a group of talented men and women who seek justice for victims of crime and work tirelessly every single day to ensure that the rule of law is applied fairly in this community. I know that prosecutors wield incredible power, and as such, bear great responsibility to be fair and ethical. A prosecutor's primary responsibility is to do justice; for victims, for public safety and for defendants.

In the coming months, my priorities will be to:

- Protect the rights of victims and hold criminals accountable, while being just and reasonable.
- Ensure judicious operations with a focus on efficiencies and process improvements that are grounded in evidence-based practices.
- Develop collaborative relationships with the courts, the sheriff's office, partners in county government, first responders, the legislature, and those in our community who seek to better our criminal justice system.

In the spirit of collaboration and inclusivity, I have asked a group of community leaders and experts in their fields to serve on a transition team. Along with the professional staff of the Maricopa County Attorney's Office they will provide me recommendations to develop a strategic plan for the County Attorney's Office that is measurable, meaningful, and enduring.

As the Office moves forward with our priorities and goals, I pledge to you an unwavering commitment to making our community a better place

*Allister Adel*  
Allister Adel, 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 winter and spring sessions.

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

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

### Upcoming Dates

January 16, 2020  
February 20, 2020  
March 19, 2020  
April 16, 2020  
May 14, 2020

For more information and to register, visit:  
[MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy](http://MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy)

*\*Applications due 4 weeks before class date.*



## ADOT wrapping up major wrong way sign project on Valley freeways

### Work is agency's latest phase on installation of more noticeable signs

The Arizona Department of Transportation is completing a project to install hundreds of new, more visible wrong way signs along Phoenix-area freeways as part of ongoing efforts to get the attention of often-impaired drivers who go the wrong direction on off-ramps or in travel lanes.

Updated, more noticeable wrong way signs are among countermeasures the state is using to reduce the risk of serious crashes caused by wrong-way drivers.

The most recent \$2.1 million sign project is a continuation of ADOT's statewide initiative in recent years to replace older signs with larger and lowered "wrong way" or "do not enter" signs along exit ramps on Valley freeways and other Arizona highways.

As an example, updated red wrong way signs on posts along off-ramps have been increased in size from 30 by 24 inches to 48 by 36 inches. Over time, the bottom edge of such signs has been lowered to approximately 3 feet above the ground, rather than 7 feet, to have them closer to a wrong-way driver's line of vision.

The latest wrong way sign upgrades have included sections of interstates 10 and 17, US 60 (Superstition Freeway), State Route 51, Loop 101 (Agua Fria Freeway) and Loop 202 (Santan Freeway).

In addition to the ground-mounted signs along exit ramps, the current project includes dozens of large wrong way signs installed on bridges or sign structures on the Valley freeway system. These noticeable signs, measuring 5 feet by 8 feet, are above the left lanes of freeways where wrong-way drivers tend to travel.

ADOT first installed 26 of these larger signs above the left lanes of I-17 in Phoenix in 2017 in association with the first-in-the-nation thermal-camera wrong-way vehicle alert system being evaluated by the state.

The wrong way signage project in the Phoenix area, paid for with federal highway safety funds, also has added more of the white pavement arrows pointing in the correct direction of travel along many of the freeway exit ramps where the new wrong way sign upgrades have been made.



## ADOT Construction Academy creates fast track to careers

### New two-week format gets participants ready for highway construction jobs

PHOENIX – A new full-time format for the Arizona Department of Transportation's Construction Academy pre-apprenticeship training program readies participants for highway construction jobs in just two weeks.





The first cohort in the Highway Construction-Jump Start program graduated in October after hands-on instruction in Camp Verde. At no cost to them, seven participants received training and certifications needed to compete for entry-level jobs on construction projects.

Another cohort is currently receiving training in Phoenix, with graduation scheduled for Friday, Nov. 8.

ADOT created its Construction Academy programs to remove barriers to careers in highway construction for women, minorities, veterans and members of economically disadvantaged groups, including those who are out of work.

The agency also offers the Construction Academy in a 16-week format, with participants receiving three hours of instruction three nights a week toward starting careers as masons on construction projects. The next 16-week programs are planned this coming spring in Phoenix and Prescott next summer.

With funding from the Federal Highway Administration, ADOT offers both programs through its On-The-Job-Training Supportive Services Program, part of the agency's Business Engagement and Compliance Office.

"The new Jump Start program gives those who can participate full-time a fast track to careers in one of the best industries in Arizona," said Steve Navis, manager of ADOT's On-The-Job-Training Supportive Services Program. "Whether you can commit a full two weeks or a few nights a week over a longer period, we're tailoring these high-quality adult education programs to you."

Participants in the two-week program receive certification to work as flaggers on highway projects, commercial driver license permits needed to drive commercial trucks and Occupational Safety and Health Administration 10-hour safety training certification covering general safety and health hazards for entry-level construction workers.

They also receive training in construction math, reading construction plans, work-readiness and resume-building.

Many of these trainees will move on to construction apprenticeships and later reach journeyman status, with ADOT providing continuing support and guidance.

Future two-week programs are scheduled in Tucson (Feb. 3-14), Phoenix (March 2-13), Nogales (March 30-April 10), Globe (May 4-15) and Show Low (June 1-12).

In both programs, ADOT covers training costs and fees for participants and provides support finding employment as well as job-readiness training. Those with 100 percent attendance receive free gear including hand tools, tool belts and hard hats.

For more information or to apply for either Construction Academy format, please visit [azdot.gov/Academy](http://azdot.gov/Academy), call 602.712.7761 or pick up materials at the ADOT Business Engagement and Compliance Office, 1801 W. Jefferson St., Suite 101, in Phoenix.

## MVD begins Sky Harbor AZ Travel ID awareness campaign

### *Outreach comes as holiday travel season approaches*

If you see Arizona Department of Transportation employees at Sky Harbor Airport in Phoenix beginning this holiday travel season, don't be surprised. They're raising awareness about the AZ Travel ID.

The AZ Travel ID is the driver license or ID card that meets the new federal ID requirements that the U.S. Transportation and Security Administration will impose at all airport security checkpoints beginning October 1, 2020.

During peak travel times, ADOT representatives are stationed at strategic locations in Terminal 4 to answer basic questions and to provide hand flyers that explain what the AZ Travel ID is and how to get one. The flyers outline the documents needed and encourage people to start the application process at [aztravelid.com](http://aztravelid.com).

"Getting this vital information into the hands of flyers is crucial as the October, 2020

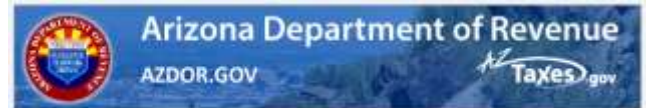


deadline approaches, and that's why MVD is making this added commitment to raising awareness," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser-Richards.

She added, "The AZ Travel ID is easy to get, costs less than obtaining a Passport and is the most convenient solution for getting through airport security and not taking the risk of missing your flight when the new ID rules go into place."

The AZ Travel ID is available at all MVD offices statewide and many Authorized Third Party offices as well. MVD appointments are encouraged, but not required, and can be made at [servicearizona.com](http://servicearizona.com).

For more information about MVD and Authorized Third Party locations and services: [azdot.gov/mvd](http://azdot.gov/mvd).



## ADOR Seeking Unclaimed Property Owners Who Served in U.S. Military in Arizona

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

The agency has identified more than 8,800 military personnel with last known Arizona addresses from Luke Air Force Base, Tucson's Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Fort Huachuca Army Base, Yuma Proving Ground Army Base, Camp Navajo Army Base and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Yuma.

These properties, some dating back over 30 years, total \$2.3 million with the largest property due to a single owner being \$86,034.

The agency is currently sending notices to the military member's last known Arizona base or most current address with the hope the property owner or family member will contact ADOR Unclaimed Property.

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 property becomes unclaimed because the company that holds the funds has an outdated or the wrong forwarding address for its 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 with their claim form a valid photo ID, such as a driver's license or other applicable identification, and documentation linking them to the owner's last known address. 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 \$48.4 million in 2018-2019 and ranging from \$1 to \$586,000. In the past three fiscal years, about \$170 million has been returned to individuals and businesses.

For more information on the Unclaimed Property program, including how to make claim and frequently asked questions can go to [www.azdor.gov](http://www.azdor.gov) and click on the Unclaimed Property tab.



**"YOU Can!"  
Fest**  
*If I can do it, you can do it!*

**Telephone Pioneers of America Park**  
1946 W Morningside Dr. | Phoenix, AZ 85023  
Saturday, February 1st, 2020  
10:00am- 2:00pm  
**FREE – Bring the Whole Family & Friends!**

Daring Adventures in partnership with the City of Phoenix invites you to the "YOU Can! Fest 2020!" The event will be held at our home base, Telephone Pioneers of America Park, the first barrier free park built in the nation in 1988! The purpose of this event is to bring awareness to everyone's ability to recreate, the beautiful accessible park, and other resources/services that are available for ALL ABILITIES in the City of Phoenix and surrounding areas. We are here to show you that with services and support, you can do anything that you set your mind to.

### ***If I Can Do It, You Can Do It!***

We plan on having multiple activities for everyone to enjoy such as: Adapted Recreation Ideas, Kids Zone, Archery, Food Trucks, Hand Cycle and Equipment Demos, TR Horses- Interactive Experience, Music, Arts, Crafts, Inclusion Yoga Demos, Krank Fusion Demos and so much more!

### **EXHIBITOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

If you are interested in being an exhibitor or sponsor we would love to have you join us.

**Exhibitor Package:** Space at the festival for your booth or activity, please supply your own table and chairs. No sponsorship benefits.

- Friends of DA— \$25
- Community Groups/Individual— \$50
- Food Trucks— \$50

**Sponsorships:** Sponsors can receive logo positioning on all marketing materials, social media coverage, display space, and a host of other benefits.

- \$1000 - Our Everest Sponsorship: logo positioning on all marketing materials, social spotlight, free booth space (one table, two chairs), DJ mentions, and a write up in newsletter as a presenting sponsor.
- \$500 - Piastewa Peak Sponsorship: logo positioning on all marketing materials, social media spotlight, DJ mentions, free booth space.
- \$300 - Camelback Sponsorship: logo positioning on all marketing materials, DJ mention, and free booth space.

**Contact: (602) 290-0214**  
**[info@daring-adventures.org](mailto:info@daring-adventures.org)**  
**[www.daring-adventures.org](http://www.daring-adventures.org)**



**HEALTHY  
GIVING  
CAN  
CHANGE A  
LIFE** [GiveSmartAZ.Org](http://GiveSmartAZ.Org)

Healthy Giving Starts Here, It Starts With You.  
Support Organizations Working to End Homelessness.

VOLUNTEERING	EMPOWERING	DONATING
		
Volunteer to prepare and serve meals at a licensed community kitchen to encourage safe in-house dining versus street feeding.	Provide local food banks with donations of nonperishable food items, bottled water, as well as toiletries to aid organizations' efforts.	Make financial contributions to support professional outreach teams trained to work with individuals in crisis on the street.

To learn more about healthy giving and search for healthy giving opportunities that can change a life. Visit [www.GiveSmartAZ.org](http://www.GiveSmartAZ.org)

## **NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!**



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

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

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



**WHERE WE POST INFORMATION AND LIVE  
VIDEO OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS  
AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COFFEE WITH COPS!**



# INFO OF THE MONTH

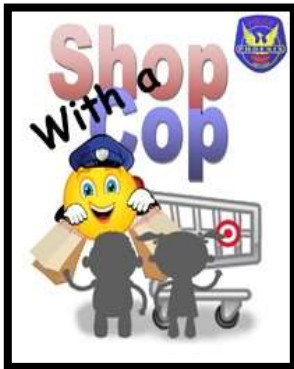
Share a tip, recipe, info or some humor, e-mail it to  
[info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)



## 33RD ANNUAL APS ELECTRIC LIGHT PARADE

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department is proud to present the 33rd Annual APS Electric Light Parade. The APS Electric Light Parade, presented by the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department, takes to the streets of central Phoenix on Saturday, Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. The parade begins at the North Phoenix Baptist Church. The theme of this year's 33rd annual free parade is "Walking in a Desert Wonderland." Don't forget about the popular pre-parade event on Friday, Dec. 6 from 5:30 - 8 p.m. in the parking lot of North Phoenix Baptist Church, 5757 N. Central Ave. This free event is for everyone to see the floats closeup and participate in other holiday-themed activities.  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/elp>

PLEA handles donations for **Shop With A Cop**. You can donate using the website below, send a check payable to PLEA Charities and specify "Shop with a Cop" in the memo field, or walk in a cash donation.

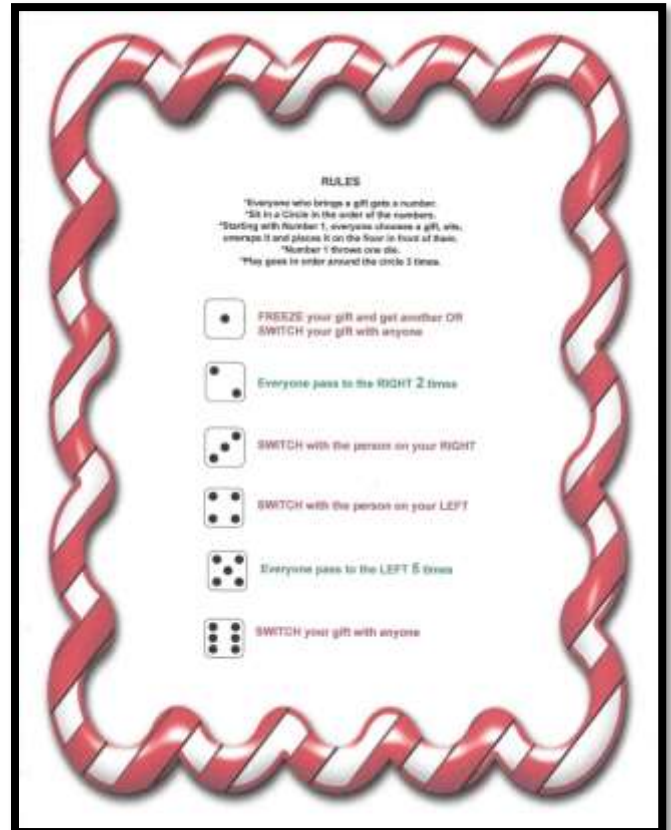


**PLEA, 602-246-7869**  
**1102 W Adams St, Phx AZ 85007**

<https://pleacharities.org/donate/>

Select the yellow "Donate" button.  
 Use the arrow down option to select  
**"Shop with a Cop"**

## NEW WHITE ELEPHANT ONE DIE GAME STREAMLINED WITH MORE ACTION FOR THE 2019 BMCA Annual Party/Potluck on 12/11/19



## UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO HELP COUNT!

JOIN THE  
2020 CENSUS TEAM  
**BE A CENSUS TAKER**

**APPLY ONLINE!**

[2020census.gov/jobs](https://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**



## 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](mailto:alma.lara@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.

## 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)



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.

**DECEMBER 2019 not listed yet...**

## 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.)

## 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

## **BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS**

(List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE!  
Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at  
[info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

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

**ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH** for info call 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. We usually meet at Moon Mountain Elementary School at 7pm. [mvgc@cox.net](mailto:mvgc@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

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

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS 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. [fp6891@cox.net](mailto:fp6891@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)



### **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.

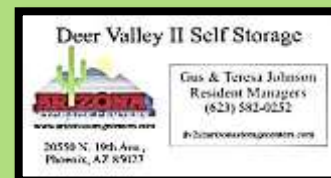
We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrols 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.

### **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, PRESIDENT**

# 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)

## 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

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

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



# MEETING and EVENT

## CALENDAR

### DECEMBER 2019

#### Wednesday, DEC. 4<sup>th</sup> CPCA HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK

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

#### Thursday, DEC. 5<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm BLOCK WATCH GRANTS DEADLINE!

#### Friday, DEC. 6<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

#### Wednesday, DEC. 11<sup>th</sup> 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 new, unwrapped toys for the  
Harvest Compassion Toy Drive!*

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

#### Saturday/Sunday, DEC. 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> INDIAN MARKET PNP Patrol

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

**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 WITH COPS – Fall / Winter Break**  
**NO DEC. PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Fall / Winter Break**  
**NO DISTRICT ONE BREAKFAST – Fall / Winter Break**

### JANUARY 2020

#### Thursday, JAN. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

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

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

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#### Monday, JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING (Special Date)

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

#### Wednesday, JAN. 8<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
Presentation: TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT with Lt. Jolene Mangum

#### Tuesday, JAN. 21<sup>st</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

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

#### Wednesday, JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.  
Presentation: Sgt. Anthony Hurtabo on PROPERTY CRIMES

#### Thursday, JAN. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at TBD

#### Thursday, JAN. 23<sup>rd</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA

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

#### Tuesday, JAN. 28<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm at the Washington Activity Center  
Presentation: BIAS CRIMES

#### Friday, JAN. 31<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

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

### FEBRUARY 2020

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

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

#### Thursday, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

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

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

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#### Wednesday, FEB. 12<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
Presentation: MCAO with Allister Adel

#### Tuesday, FEB. 18<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

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

#### Tuesday, FEB. 25<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm

#### Wednesday, FEB. 26<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

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

#### Thursday, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at TBD

#### Thursday, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA

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

#### Friday, FEB. 28<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

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

### MARCH 2020

#### Wednesday, MAR. 4<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

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

#### Thursday, MAR. 5<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

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

#### Friday, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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#### Wednesday, MAR. 11<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
Presentation: 911 Communications with Debra Hale

#### Tuesday, MAR. 17<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

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

#### Tuesday, MAR. 24<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm

#### Wednesday, MAR. 25<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

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

#### Thursday, MAR. 26<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS

8:30 am at TBD

#### Thursday, MAR. 26<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA

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

#### Friday, MAR. 27<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

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

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilman Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
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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PROJECTS FROM OUR**

## COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

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

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

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