

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 Comunity Center (in the Multi-purpose Room), 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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 Darren Viner



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:

MARICOPA COUNTY ATTORNEY with County Attorney ALLISTER ADEL

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya and Cmdr. Darren Viner

<u>NEXT COFFEE</u> is a NIGHT TIME EVENT!

Thursday, MARCH 26th, 6 PM LOCATION: BARRO'S PIZZA 15440 N. 7th Street

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain

Precinct







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

HELPING HANDS

I know everyone is familiar with the old saying "it takes a village" when referring to raising children. The same quote can be applied to maintaining a safe and healthy community. The great City of Phoenix has many entities working together, as helping hands, to help ensure our communities remain amazing places to live. The police department utilizes some of these entities regularly to help alleviate some of the non-crime issues we may be having in your community. The most commonly used resources include; The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD), The Streets Department, and The Parks department. All these departments can also be utilized by you, to maintain your community long term.

The Neighborhood Services Department is an amazing asset for the City of Phoenix. I jokingly refer to them as the city's HOA. NSD's main function is to address any blight-type problems you may be experiencing in your area. There are eight common blight violations that NSD can help alleviate. They include: overgrown vegetation, junk litter and debris, outside storage, inoperable vehicles, vacant structures, fences in disrepair, on property parking issues, and finally graffiti.

NSD has a team of individuals who inspect every blight related complaint they receive. When a complaint is called into NSD, these inspectors will work with the owner of the property to fix the problem. If the owner does not show an effort to fix the violation, the inspectors can eventually issue a citation. Within the Black Mountain Precinct, we utilize their services for a large majority of the long-term community complaints we receive. We also have a monthly meeting to discuss properties we have in common and long-term solutions. The greatest thing about The Neighborhood Services Dept. is the complaints do not have to be police initiated. Anyone can contact NSD to make a complaint by calling 602-534-4444.

Another amazing tool for any community in the city of Phoenix, is the Streets Department. The Streets Department handles a multitude of different issues pertaining to (you guessed it) the city streets. The Streets Department has inspectors who regularly vet complaints and do inspections of our city streets, ensuring safe travels for members of our communities. They handle problems which include abandonment of alleys, flooding, street sweeping, crosswalk maintenance/improvement, road grading/improvement, and everyone's favorite...the speed hump program.

Whether it be impatient drivers using your street as a cut through or an inconsiderate neighbor, every community has its challenges when it comes to traffic. The speed hump program was designed with the purpose of slowing traffic in residential areas. According to the program, listed on the City of Phoenix website, speed humps can reduce vehicle speed on a residential street by 7mph. As the City of Phoenix rapidly grows, we will continue to have our challenges with traffic related issues. It is vitally important to have the Streets Department to help maintain our busy streets. Being in contact with this department regarding street related issues is imperative to maintain a safe community. Questions regarding the speed hump program and other programs maintained by the Streets Department can be answered by calling 602-262-4659.

The Parks and Recreation Department may be one of the most underrated divisions within the City of Phoenix. They maintain a multitude of recreational areas such as city parks, community centers, mountain preserves, several golf courses, public pools, the Phoenix Center of the Arts, and many other recreational areas and programs. No matter where you live in this large city, I would venture to say you are within walking distance of an amazing park of some sort.

In the Black Mountain Precinct alone we have multiple mountain preserves, a city run golf course, and too many parks to count. All are being run and maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department. Every district has Park Rangers who work tirelessly to keep the parks and preserves clean and safe for members of our community to use every day. They open gates to hiking trails, open parking lots to parks, and deal with trespassers and other issues that may arise in these areas. They also enforce the Park Code of Conduct set forth by the city. Parks and Recreation also has numerous employees who work at community centers across the city. These community centers give programs, like block-watch and other community groups, a safe place to have meetings and events. The Park Rangers can be reached at 602-495-5458 and community centers can be reached at 602-262-6862.

This is just a small sample of the many different departments throughout the city helping our communities flourish. The helping hands made for communities that the City of Phoenix has created, makes this one of the best cities in this great country. I would strongly encourage you to research all the available programs and departments within the City of Phoenix to help you make your community great. All the information contained in this article can also be found with a quick search of Phoenix.gov.



CA Officer Tim Tewers #8698 at 602-495-5213 tim.tewers@phoenix.gov

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



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.)

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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

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/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

"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 at the Deer Valley Park Community Center, 2001 West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

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

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

www.givesmartaz.org

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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

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



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



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224) (<u>W</u> I-17 to <u>E</u> 7th/16th Sts. & <u>S</u> Bell Rd. to <u>N</u> SR101) CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 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 #6907at 602-495-5481 or anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov



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



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



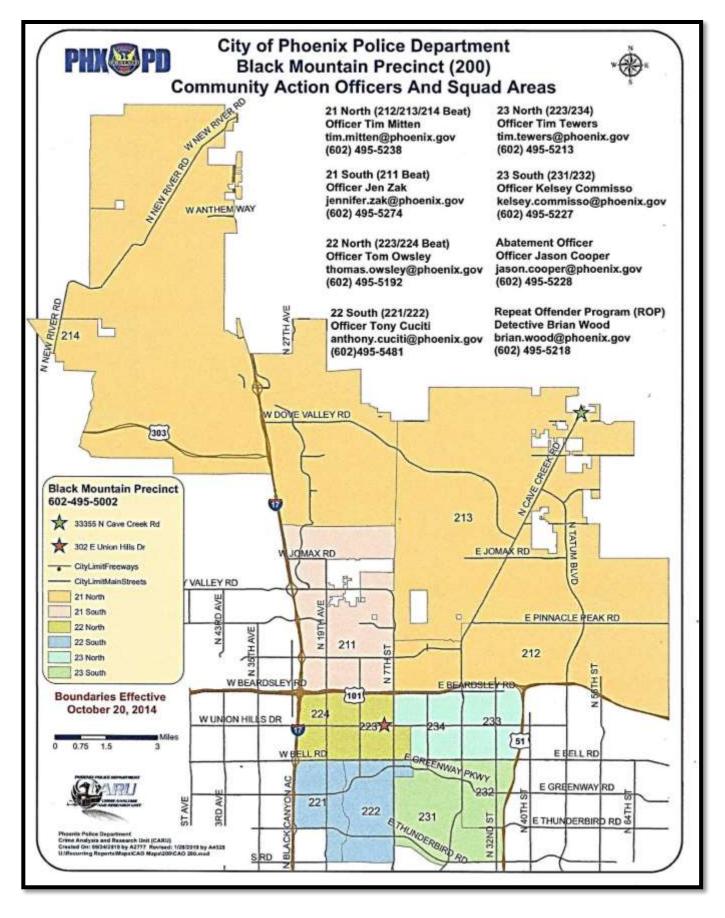
Abatement Officer Jason Cooper #7200 602-495-5228 or jason.cooper@phoenix.gov



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



Black Mountain Precinct Community Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza 602-495-5032 or brian.rimsza@phoenix.gov



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

On Line Reporting for PNP volunteer@phoenix.gov

GET YOUR PNP and ADMIN HOURS IN NOW!!!

REPORT ALL OF YOUR VOLUNTEER TIME!!!

PNP Logs

Please take a few minutes and get your 2019 hours in. The City Manager's Office will be wanting our report around January 12th, so please try to get them in before then. If you can't make it by the 12^{th,} still get them in as soon as you can.

VOLUNTEER PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON is

on April 18, 2020. Invitation will only be sent to everyone who has reported 50 hours or more.

Resetting Your Password

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

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

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

"Policing with a Purpose"

NEXT CITYWIDE PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING Tuesday, MARCH 17th 6-8 pm

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

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

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

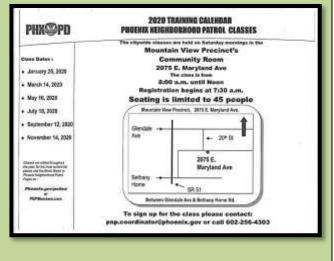
Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop <u>602 262 6151</u>

> Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what

information to be prepared with. ≻Be an observer without being confrontational.

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

NEXT TRAINING IS ON MAR. 14th



PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol FRIDAY, MARCH 6th - 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. 3rd St. next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, but it fills up fast. **PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.** This way he can try and block off some parking spots for PNP Members. If you have questions about this event or to sign up contact Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or on his cell phone at 602-799-0143. If you have trouble finding the location that night call Rick's cell phone.

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

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

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



District 1 Community Breakfast with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 602-262-7444

council.district1@phoenix.gov

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, March 27th at 7:30 am See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North at Metrocenter.



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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



DISTRICT 2 NEWS Councilman Jim Waring council.district.2@phoenix.gov 602-262-7445

Twitter: Jim_Waring Facebook: <u>facebook.com/waringjim</u>



District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark 602-262-7441 <u>council.district.3@phoenix.gov</u>

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

GENERAL LINKS + INFORMATION:

City Council Meetings [agendas, results, minutes + videos] - CLICK HERE Watch City Council meetings live - CLICK HERE Watch PHXTV (Live or On Demand) - CLICK HERE Public Meeting Notices – CLICK HERE PHX City Calendar - CLICK HERE Information by Mapped Address in Phoenix (IMAP) - CLICK HERE Find out what Phoenix police precinct you live in - CLICK HERE Phoenix seamless service directory – CLICK HERE PHX At Your Service [service requests + reports] - CLICK HERE Volunteer Phoenix opportunities – CLICK HERE Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city - CLICK HERE Start a Block Watch in your neighborhood – CLICK HERE Recommend a venue for a future District 3 event - LET US **KNOW**

If you own a business that is opening or expanding in $\#phxD3 - \underline{LET \ US \ KNOW}$

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – <u>LET US</u> <u>KNOW</u>

Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter? - <u>LET US KNOW</u>

FEBRUARY 12, 2020

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS With 58 in attendance!

COLOR GUARD BY CUB SCOUT PACK 824

Color Guard Commander - Andrew LeMaster, American Flag - Logan Russell and Arizona Flag – Michael Hernandez Scout Leader – Sandra House



The Cub Scout Pack awarded Cmdr. Viner and the Black Mountain Precinct a Certificate and lots of Carmel Corn!



Cub Scout Pack 824, Cmdr. Darren Viner and Candice Fremouw



Goldie welcomes all!



BMCA BOARD ELECTIONS

Candice will continue as BMCA Chairperson and Deb Pameticky will continue as BMCA Treasurer for two more years!





Candice Fremouw

Deb Pameticky

PRESENTATION FROM MOON MTN. ELEM. SCHOOL



In January Sgt. Rachel, Community Action Officers Jen Zak and Kelsey Commisso, visited all of the Preschool, Kindergarten and First Grade classes and gave each and every child a book that was donated by First Things First.

Preschool and Kindergarten all received a very special hand crocheted hat from volunteers at Phoenix Senior Community Centers

So, in return, the students made "Thank You Hats" for Rachel, Jen, Kelsey and Tom Owsley!

COUNCIL DISTRICTS UPDATES



District 3 Council Aide Adam and District 1 Council Aide Shereen

New Right of Way Specialist positions with the Phoenix Streets & Transportation Dept. will look for issues on the streets.



Chris Ritchie, Right of Way Specialist

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Darren Viner



Cmdr. reported that Violent crimes are down, but there has been an increase in Property Crimes and Vehicle Theft. He said that they will be doing crime suppression efforts in all Precinct Areas. The Critical Incident Videos are available for transparency to the public. The website is:

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

He spoke about a homicide over a drug transaction, a homicide at a Bar and an arson on Bell Road where cars were set on fire. A transient pulled a knife on an Officer, but was taken into custody. CWC will be on Thursday, February $27^{\rm th}$ at Candy's Kitchen.

Cmdr. introduced a new Police Trainee, Officer McCain and will be bringing more personnel to our meetings.



Officer Farils and NEW TRAINEE Officer McCain

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



21 AREA met with CAO Jen Zak



AREA 22 met with CAO Tony Cuciti



AREA 23 met with CAO Tim Tewers

PRESENTATION: PHOENIX PARKS CODE OF CONDUCT with Deputy Director Cynthia Brown



Candice introduced Deputy Director Cynthia Brown. The Deputy talked about the Parks Behavior Policy (Code of Conduct) which was approved in October 2019. See the Behavior Policy under INFO OF THE MONTH on page 16.



Rangers David Olson and Will Wright

Lots of information about the Parks Code of Conduct and many questions answered about the problems in the parks.



50/50 HOST Bud Pameticky



Crime Prevention & Safety Items for distribution



Refreshments!



Deb won the 50/50!

JANUARY 25, 2020 BMCA AT CINNABAR BW BBQ

Bud & Deb Pameticky hosted Cinnabar's Annual Block Watch BBQ which had delicious food, Patrol Officers and residents in attendance.







Chef Bud!



Candice was there!



FEBRUARY 1, 2020 DARING ADVENTURES "YOU CAN FEST!"

The Daring Adventures "YOU Can Fest!" was held on Saturday, February $1^{\rm st}\,$ at Telephone Pioneers Park and was a great success!



The Fest included Big Red and cheerleaders from the Arizona Cardinals who were on hand to join in the activities. There were vendors, informational booths, music entertainment, representatives from the Mayor's Office, City Council and Village Meadows Block Watch Concerned Citizens Block Watch.



Debbie Delwiche and CAO Tom Owsley



Everyone had the opportunity for a hands-on approach to the therapy horses, archery, trying the adaptive bikes, lots of other activities and to check out the local Telephone Pioneers Park of America park. The park opened in 1988 as the first barrier-free handicap park in the United States but is available for use to everyone.

Watch for the "YOU Can Fest!" in 2021!!

Daring Adventures is a nonprofit organization committed to improving the lives of individuals of all ages with disabilities and significant life challenges through the power of outdoor recreation and with great opportunities for everyone. <u>www.daring-adventures.org</u>

Believing in Neighborhoods / Believing in People

FEBRUARY 27, 2020 COFFEE WITH COPS PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

AT CANDY'S KITCHEN

with 87 in attendance!





Cmdr. Darren Viner







Tom Argiro and Candice Fremouw

CAO Tom Owsley

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FEBRUARY 28, 2020 THELDA'S BREAKFAST PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS



900's Charlie, Jennifer and Jeremiah



Cmdr. Darren Viner



200 Patrol Officers



CRIME TIPS:

SOME SCAMMERS MAKE THINGS PERSONAL

Some of the most heartless scammers will tug at your heartstrings as a way to get into your wallet. Two examples of this are romance scams or the grandparent scam. In romance scams, scammers will target potential victims on dating sites, through social media or on chat boards. They'll be smart, attractive and personable. After they've earned your trust, comes an urgent request for money. Usually it comes with a promise to repay, but more often than not, your match disappears – with your money – for good.

In the case of the grandparent scam, criminals try to tap into your love and concern for a close family member, typically a grandchild. They will claim that your grandchild is in distress and needs you to send money to help. They hope that you will act swiftly in your concern, and before you are able to look into the claim of distress.

HOW IT WORKS:

In each of these scams, scammers are working to gain your trust and then tap into your emotions.

They will often create a sense of urgency, whether they are asking for money for themselves or on behalf of your grandchild. They want you to act before you can give that thought or confirm if the story is true.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

In both of these scam types, requests for payment will typically come in difficult-to-trace forms. This could be in the form of prepaid cards or by having money sent to a specific Western Union office.

To make their stories sound more credible, scammers will use information gathered from your social or public profiles. They may also gather small details during conversation or messaging.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Look for the red flags you just read about, and if anything seems off, take a pause. Hang up the phone. Talk to a trusted friend. And trust your instincts. If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't.

Make your social networks private. It makes it harder for potential romance scammers to find you, and it also makes it harder for grandparent scammers to get the personal info needed to convince you of the scam.

Visit the AARP Fraud Resource Center for more details about how <u>romance scams</u> and <u>grandparent scams</u> work and how you can protect yourself from them.



DO ILLEGAL ROBOCALLS HAVE YOUR PHONE RINGING OFF THE HOOK?

You're in the middle of dinner and your phone rings. Maybe the number looks familiar. Perhaps the first few digits are the same as your number ... you may even be looking at your entire number.

You answer the call, and on the other end is not a live person but instead ... a robotic voice

You are the recipient of a robocall. And while many robocalls are made by legitimate entities looking to conduct legitimate business, it is estimated that 40% of all robocalls are fraudulent.

HOW IT WORKS:

Illegal robocalls made by scammers often use "spoofing" technology to mask their true origin, and may change the caller ID to look similar to your own phone number. A recent AARP study showed that 59% of us are more likely to answer if the caller ID shows a local area code.

The robotic voice on the other end might claim to represent a utility, a name-brand company or a government agency, or it may offer you a free trip, cheap health insurance or a low-interest loan.

You may be prompted to press "1" to be removed from the list.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Illegal robocalls make up a fast-growing share of phone traffic, making it all the more important to be on guard for automated scams.

Even just pressing a key or answering a question alerts scammers that they've hit on a "live" number, and your number will be added to even more lists that are bought and sold among criminals.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Let calls go to voicemail or your answering machine if you aren't 100% sure who is calling you. Listen to the message and if it's a threat from a government agency, a utility company or some other entity, know that it is a scam.

If you do pick up on a suspicious robocall, once you realize it's suspicious, hang up without engaging. If the caller claims to be from a legitimate-sounding entity, hang up and call that entity on a number you know to belong to them.

Explore free and low-cost call-blocking options, such as apps and services that screen calls and weed out spam and scams. Ask your phone service provider if it offers any such tools.

Report scam calls to the proper authorities. Every report helps authorities piece together a fuller picture of what scammers are doing.

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



Arizona Department of Revenue

ADOR: Taxpayers, be on Look Out for Identity Theft Thieves During Tax Season

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) treats detecting and stopping fraud with paramount importance and reminds taxpayers that tax filing season is a time to be aware of identity thieves looking for ways to commit tax fraud.

The department points to phishing schemes, card-skimming devices, unsecure Wi-Fi networks, data breaches, computer viruses, unsafe smartphone apps, and hacking email accounts as ways identities are stolen.

Tips to help prevent being the victim of identity theft:

- Do not carry identification with your Social Security Number (SSN) on it.
- If someone wants your SSN, always ask why because it is not always required.
- Keep personal and confidential information in a secure place.
- Take extra precautions when discarding personal or confidential information.
- Protect personal computers, smartphones, and other devices by using anti-virus software.
- Use strong passwords and never share your passwords.
- Never give personal information through unencrypted email, social media, or text messaging.

One scam that targets companies and continues to be reported is the W-2 scam, which is when a phishing email is sent to someone in a company's human resources or payroll office that appears to be from an executive of that business and asks for payroll information containing confidential information, be emailed immediately. The Arizona Department of Revenue advises staff to never respond to the email, and instead, connect with the person whose name is on the email by phone or in person to confirm its authenticity. ADOR recommends companies establish specific internal policies to address these requests and take steps to protect employee information.

Arizonans can contact the Department of Revenue's Identity Theft Call Center at (602) 716-6300, toll-free: 844-817-9691,

or https://azdor.gov/individual-income-tax-information/identity-theft. The Arizona Department of Revenue's fraud prevention system has stopped more than \$120 million in fraudulent income tax refunds since 2015.

Taxpayers should ask questions when hiring tax preparers: ADOR

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) says taxpayers need to be mindful when selecting their tax preparers this tax season, because they are ultimately responsible for what is filed, regardless of who prepared the return.

Taxpayer responsibilities:

- Ensure the tax preparer provides you with a copy of the entire return.
- Insist the preparer provides copies of all schedules, especially if there are itemized deductions or credits.
- Ask the preparer to explain the return, including deductions, credits and wages claimed.
- Review the tax return before submitting to ensure numbers are correct and schedules add up to source documents provided to the tax preparer.
- Ask the preparer to sign the return and list their preparer tax information number (PTIN).
- Know preparers are prohibited from charging a percentage of a taxpayer's refund as their fee.

The IRS says roughly 60 percent of tax filers used tax preparation services in 2019. While the majority are professional and qualified, there are cases where tax preparers have submitted fraudulent returns or promised larger tax refunds by making unwarranted changes to the tax return. **Some key questions to ask:**

- What kind of formal training does the preparer have and how current is the training?
- Does the preparer hold any professional licenses or designations? These include: accredited tax preparer (ATP), accredited tax advisor (ATA), certified public accountant (CPA), enrolled agent (EA) or registered accounting practitioner (RAP).
- How long has the preparer been doing tax returns?
- Does the preparer offer e-file services?
- Is the preparer available year-round?
- Will the preparer explain how the return was prepared in the event of an examination by ADOR or the IRS?
- Did the preparer explain charges for services in advance?
- Does the preparer provide copies of complete returns to clients?

ADOR recommends taxpayers with questions contact the department's Identity Theft Call Center at (602) 716-6300, toll-free: 844-817-9691 or: <u>https://azdor.gov/individual-income-tax-information/identity-theft</u>.

Arizona Individual Income Taxpayers have Free Tax Preparation Options Taxpayers Encouraged to E-file

Individual income tax filers needing additional assistance this tax filing season can take advantage of the following free tax filing services that are available in the state:

- Free File Alliance Is a public-private partnership between ADOR and a consortium of tax preparation software companies. The free file program offers a free file program to Arizona taxpayers who meet certain criteria. Please visit <u>https://azdor.gov/e-services/free-</u> electronic-filing-individuals for more information.
- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Offers free tax help to people who generally make \$56,000 or less, persons with disabilities and limited English speaking taxpayers who need assistance in preparing their tax returns. For more information, visit www.irs.gov/Individuals/Free-Tax-Return-Preparation-for-You-by-Volunteers.
- AARP Foundation Tax-Aide Program Offers free assistance to individuals 50 and older who cannot afford a tax preparation service to file federal and Arizona returns. Details on the program can be found at www.aarp.org/money/taxes/aarp_taxaide.

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) also has electronic filing services available to taxpayers:

- E-File Visit the Arizona Department of Revenue's E-Services page <u>https://azdor.gov/e-services/approved-vendors</u> to view the list of software providers certified to submit electronically filed returns with ADOR. The department is encouraging tax filers to e-file their individual income taxes.
- Online Forms Arizona offers fillable tax forms designed for taxpayers who prefer to prepare their returns. Arizona forms and instructions are available to print at <u>https://www.azdor.gov/Forms</u>.

Check out ADOR's website at <u>www.azdor.gov</u> for additional information on tax filing requirements, instructions and important tax filing tips.



2020 is off to a great start! Our employees have been part of some important events to help make a difference in our community.

In January, I announced changes to the County Attorney's Office Felony Diversion Program. In an effort to help more people gain access to treatment, and avoid felony prosecution in low-level and non-violent crimes, I directed this office to stop collecting a \$630 fee required of participants. We also announced a new organization would be treating those in the program and their treatment would be based on an individual's needs.

Last month, we hosted a Red Sand Event to commemorate Human Trafficking Awareness Month. With a symbolic pouring of red sand into the cracks of the walkway in front of our office building, we marked our commitment to create greater awareness and help victims who often fall through the cracks. Human trafficking is an intimidating topic but with education it is something we can all take part in preventing.

For the fourth year in a row, MCAO was part of the Speak Up, Stand Up, Save a Life youth conference. Held at Grand Canyon University, this event brings in thousands of students and teachers from dozens of schools to talk about the struggles kids face such as bullying, substance abuse and depression This event encourages students to stand up and intervene to help someone in need.

As always, I am deeply honored to serve as your County Attorney. Stillioter Stillel Alister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

Citizen Safety Forum

This event offers citizens valuable crime prevention tips and a chance to ask questions of representatives from MCAO and the Paradise Valley Police Department. **Thursday, March 5** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. **Paradise Valley United Methodist Church** 4455 East Lincoln Drive Paradise Valley, AZ 85253 **Get more info and register today!**

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

March 19, 2020 April 16, 2020 May 14, 2020

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

*Applications due 4 weeks before class date.

ADOT

ADOT MVD Commercial Driver License services now available at all full-time MVD offices

Change vastly expands choices for CDL statewide

The days of Commercial Driver License (CDL) customers only being able to go to a handful of MVD offices for those services are over.

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division now offers most CDL services at all full-time MVD locations statewide. Previously,

CDL customers were required to travel to a limited number of MVD locations.

"As part of our continuous improvement efforts under the Arizona Management System, we're training all MVD Customer Service Representatives to



perform commercial license transactions," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser Richards.

She added, "That means someone who needs to get a CDL or most other commercial driver service doesn't have to go to a special CDL office anymore; they can be served at any full-time MVD office. The only exception is commercial driver road tests, which are available at many, but not all, MVD locations."

The expansion of CDL into more MVD locations is in addition to the existing CDL system. The existing CDL offices, some of which are separate from MVD locations, will continue to operate. This change means staff at all existing CDL offices now serve as examiners who are able to provide a larger number of skills tests by appointment.

"MVD is always looking for ways to improve customer service," Bowser Richards added. "Adding literally hundreds of employees who can serve commercial customers will speed up those transactions and make all of MVD more efficient."

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

PHOENIX PARKS & RECREATION DEPT. BEHAVIOR POLICY

Behavior Policy:

For the purposes of this policy, a facility is a City-owned building operated by the City or by an organization authorized to operate the building on the City's behalf.

The following is not permitted in any Phoenix Parks and Recreation desert park, mountain preserve, park or facility (collectively "Park or Parks"):

- · Abusing or vandalizing a Park or its amenities in any way
- Entering or using a Park or its amenities at any time other than during the posted hours of operation
- Using, possessing or selling illegal drugs or possessing drug paraphernalia
- Possessing or consuming alcohol without obtaining proper approval
- Possessing weapons inside any City facility, as posted
- Aggressive intimidation or harassment of patrons or City staff members including physical, sexual or verbal abuse
- Obstructing other park guests' use of Parks and Park amenities, or maintenance of the Park and Park amenities by City staff members
- Using amenities, including picnic tables and playgrounds, outside of their intended or approved purpose • Bathing, sleeping, storing personal belongings or doing laundry in restrooms or facilities
- Storing or leaving personal belongings unattended within any Park
- Use of shopping carts as posted, or other wheeled devices when they create obstructions, unnecessary clutter or damage to landscaping
- Charging for services, including exercise activities, guided hikes, sports and other special interest classes and activities, without obtaining proper approval
- Assembling groups of 50 people or more without obtaining proper approval
- Use of one or more ramadas in a Park for more than four hours per day, for two consecutive days, without obtaining proper approval
- Use of amplified sound without obtaining proper approval
- Smoking/vaping within 20 feet of a building entrance, playground, ramada or patio, and within restrooms and other enclosed public spaces
- Animals inside facilities, except for service animals, which are permitted
- Entering facilities without appropriate attire, as posted
- Unlawful conduct that violates the Arizona Revised Statues, Phoenix City Code, or posted Park Rules or Behavior Policy
- · Activities that may endanger self, others, wildlife or Park property

In addition to the rules listed above, the following is not permitted in any desert park or mountain preserve:

- Endangering children or vulnerable adults on difficult trails or in adverse weather conditions
- Endangering dogs on difficult trails or in adverse weather conditions, such as temperatures over 100 degrees
- Playing personal music via speakers; use of headphones is encouraged, as a courtesy to fellow hikers, on trails, at ramadas and in parking lots
- Disregarding trail hierarchy; hikers and bicyclists yield to horses, bicyclists yield to hikers
- Disregarding trail etiquette; downhill trail traffic flow yields to uphill trail traffic
- Smoking/vaping
- Defacing natural areas with chalk, marker, powder materials or other non-natural products

- Moving rocks or other native material along a trail or altering the tread in such a way as to facilitate or encourage illegal trail use or to cause personal harm
- Riding electric bicycles or other types of motorized vehicles on trails or off established park roads
- Operating a metal detector and removing any found items
- Placing of geocaches in a location within a park or preserve that does not fall within management guidelines for that area all geocaches must be reviewed and approved by park management or they will be removed
- Unauthorized off-trail activity

Trespass Policy:

Park guests whose behavior violates the Behavior Policy are educated about the Behavior Policy. It is Phoenix Parks and Recreation's policy to lead with education and raising awareness to achieve compliance with the Behavior Policy. In situations in which verbal warnings and education have not been successful, City staff members have the authority to order a park guest to leave the park for the remainder of the day. In the event of repeated offenses, and with the approval of park management, park guests may be issued a trespass notice for a period of 30 days or more, applicable to the location where the violation(s) took place or to all Phoenix Parks and Recreation parks and facilities.

- First offense will result in a verbal warning and education about the Behavior Policy, and shall require immediate cessation of the behavior that violates the Behavior Policy
- Refusal to cease the behavior that violates the Behavior Policy may result in an order to leave the park for the remainder of the day, pursuant to Phoenix City Code 24-54
- Repeated offenses may result in the issuance of a trespass notice valid for 30 days from some or all parks and facilities
- Park guests who previously received a verbal warning and have been issued a trespass notice, and continue to violate the Behavior Policy, are subject to trespass periods of 60 days and greater from some or all parks and facilities
- The following offenses are subject to immediate trespass periods
- of 60 days and greater from some or all parks and facilities: o Harassing patrons or staff members, including physical, sexual or verbal abuse
 - o Violating any criminal law of the Phoenix City Code or the Arizona Revised Statutes

Trespass notices must include information on why the park guest is being trespassed, the amount of time they are being trespassed for and the locations from which they are being trespassed. Additionally, the trespass notice provides information on how to appeal the trespass. Before a trespass notice is issued to a juvenile, a notification is sent to the juvenile's parent or guardian, informing them of the issue and providing education about the Behavior Policy.

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

For information call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-790

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



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

Dist. 1: RONNIE MC GUIRE 602-463-6776 ronnie.mcguire@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 be1/4 -3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

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



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.

MARCH 2020

Thursday, 3/5 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 workshops explores the fundamentals of the grant writing process. Learn the Who, What, Where and How of grant writing here! College Depot, Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave.

Saturday, 3/14 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.

Wednesday, 3/18 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. Helen Drake Senior Center, 7600 N 27th Ave.

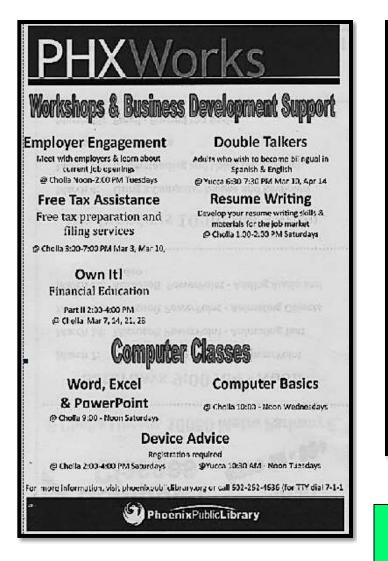
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24 - HOUR HOTLINES

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

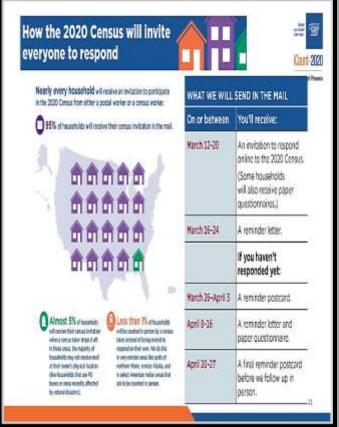
Autumn House, Chrysalis, DeColores, Faith House, My Sister's Place, New Life Shelter, Sojourner Center

> NATIONAL HOTLINE: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) LEGAL ADVOCACY HOTLINE: 602-279-2900 OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)





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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



JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK



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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH 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 <u>giddeeup37@cox.net</u>

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

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

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. <u>mvge@cox.net</u> Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH 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. 33rd Way. Arthur Welch, Coordinator. <u>fp6891@cox.net</u>

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

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 3rd 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

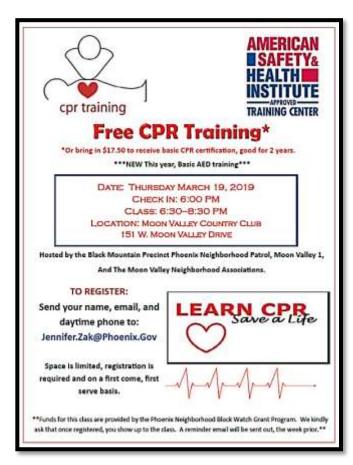


BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

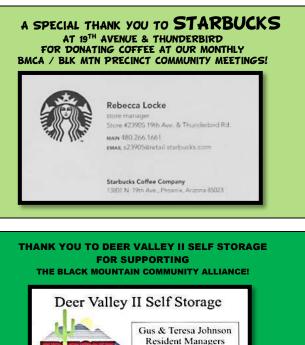
Block Watches come in all sizes. They can be a few houses in a cul-de-sac to a whole square mile neighborhood. They help to develop a "sense of community" and strengthen and sustain neighborhoods by bringing residents/neighbors together with a common interest.

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.



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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

HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM. Recovery and information <u>www.ldentityTheft.gov</u> KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25 Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS www.communitycrimemap.com or check out: www.spotcrime.com

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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

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH 2020

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

Thursday, MAR. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, MAR. 6th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

<u>Wednesday, MAR .11th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING</u> 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Presentation: MCAO Allister Adel

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

Tuesday, MAR. 17th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, MAR. 24th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Cactus Park Precinct (900) at College America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E. Manistee Justice Court, Justice of the Peace Donald Watts

Thursday, MAR. 26th BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS 6:00 PM at Barro's Pizza, 15440 N. 7th Street (NIGHT EVENT)

Friday, MAR. 27th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

APRIL 2020

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

Thursday, APR. 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

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

<u>Wednesday, APR. 8th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING</u> 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Saturday, APR. 18th PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON Details TBD... turn in your hours!

Tuesday, APR. 21st PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Wednesday, APR. 22nd CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E. Presentation: TBD

Thursday, APR. 23rd BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS 8:30 am at La'Mars Donuts, 2340 W. Bell Road

Friday, APR. 24th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

Tuesday, APR. 28th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm at Central Park Village, 205 E. Bell Road Cybersecurity with Ilene Klein, COP Homeland Security & Emg. Mgt.

MAY 2020

Friday, MAY 1st PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Wednesday, MAY 6th BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, MAY 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

<u>Wednesday, MAY 13th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING</u> 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Saturday, MAY 16th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>

Tuesday, MAY 19th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, MAY 26th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale / Estrella Precinct Location & Topic TBD

Wednesday, MAY 27th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E. Presentation: TBD

Thursday, MAY 28th BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS 8:30 am at IHOP on Happy Valley Road

Friday, MAY 29th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

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<u>Wednesday, JUN. 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING</u> 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, JUN. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, JUN. 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

<u>Wednesday, JUN. 10th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING</u> 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Tuesday, JUNE 16th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Friday, JUNE 26th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG - Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee with Cops – Summer 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
	602-534-4264
Gang Hotline	
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
	/ 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
5 5	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 lic	ense 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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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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