



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.

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th at 6:30pm

We are once again doing a BMCA ZOOM MEETING to see your smiling faces and touch base during these trying times.

It is our hope you will be able to join us for Precinct Updates and just to say hello!

All you need to do is click on the link and it should bring you directly to the meeting connection.

BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
ZOOM MEETING September 9, 2020 at 6:30 pm

JOIN ZOOM MEETING LINK

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73424384987?pwd=S0NkUGQ2bmE2VzlrWEhyemg1NE0vUT09>

Or, if you have a problem with the link, you can enter ZOOM in your browser, choose MEETINGS, then, JOIN A MEETING.

Meeting ID: 734 2438 4987
Passcode: BMCA200



STAND WITH PHOENIX PD

Back the Blue Gathering

Cactus Park Precinct, 12220 North 39th Ave.

Saturday September 12th 12:30PM – 3:00pm

Family Friendly Event

Munchbox Food Truck Kona Ice

THE 2020 CENSUS

Have you completed your 2020 Census yet? It takes 10 minutes and can be completed three ways:

- Phone: 1-844-330-2020 (English) / 1-844-468-2020 (Spanish)
- Online: iCount2020.info (English) / iCount2020.info/es (Spanish)
- Mail: Complete and return the form that was mailed to your household

Responding to the 2020 Census is critical as it provides \$866 million for programs in Phoenix every year. These are critical resources that families depend on including food assistance, childcare, housing support, Head Start, libraries, transportation, schools, etc. Make sure you are counted!

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

GET HEALTHY, GET OUTDOORS

With gyms being closed, and the stay home, stay healthy initiative continues during this unusual time, people are getting stir crazy. Well, you can still walk, ride bikes or hike outside, so let's talk about some tips, and rules so you can stay healthy during the glorious summer heat and this pandemic.

First, let us touch on the fact that gyms are closed.

Gyms were able to reopen briefly, but when Covid-19 gained traction, they were again forced to close. One gym fought this closure order and continues to do so in court. Currently, however, gyms are once again in the process of reopening, following certain guidelines. Until then, many people are outside in the early morning hours, walking, running, riding bikes and trying to stay fit.

Being outside in this summer heat, even in the wee hours of dawn, can drain a person. Make sure you stay hydrated, and drink water the night before you go outside. Consider doing your outdoor activity in the early morning hours, or later in the evening when the air is much cooler. The more you perspire during your workout, the more you should hydrate.

Something we have always learned since we were kids; there is safety in numbers. Try to find a workout buddy or someone that can go with you. If you go alone, make sure you tell someone the path you will be taking and when you plan on returning. This is especially important if you plan on hiking any trails.

The valley offers various bike trails and paths, throughout the city. If you decide to ride your bike, practice safety first, and wear your helmet! Many people may not be aware, but if you are riding your bike in the roadway, you must follow the rules of the road, as if you were driving. Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as cars, on the right side of the road, and follow traffic signals and signs. Brakes are required, and at night, you must have a white light to the front, as well as a red light or reflector to the back. Drivers in vehicles should also keep an eye out, as they must allow 3 feet between themselves and a bicyclist, when passing, and bicyclists, must also yield to pedestrians on a sidewalk. Each of the above situations, you will get a warning and could even result in a ticket.

Going for a walk or a run? Many of us have electronic devices we can listen to while out and about. Music may keep us motivated to work out harder or longer. If you have earbuds to listen to while out, consider only

having one in at a time, so you can still hear what is going on around you. Keep an eye for snakes, as sometimes they like to soak up the sun on the sidewalks or paths in early morning hours. If there is a sidewalk provided, there is a city code requiring a pedestrian to use it, and not be in the street. When crossing major streets, use a crosswalk or cross at the nearest corner, and not in the middle of a signalized intersection. Not following these regulations could also result in receiving a citation. Be aware of your surroundings and stay safe!

The City of Phoenix wants its citizens to stay health and safe! Enjoy the outdoors, as this beautiful city has so much to offer. We will be back to gyms reopening soon, until then, take advantage of this time, to explore what is around you.



CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274
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Black Mountain Precinct is still continuing to postpone hosting/attending upcoming community events at this time.

Events affected in Black Mountain Precinct Include:

**BMCA General Block Watch / PNP Meetings
Coffee with a Cop - UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

Information will be sent out as these events get rescheduled.

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

We apologize for any inconvenience.

-Lt. Brian Rimsza

'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, Commander Ahleeya
and Commander Darren Viner

**COFFEES HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**



Wear **BLUE** on
the 6th day of each month to show
support of

PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!

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

WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!

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

Phoenix Police Department Officer-Involved Shootings Information

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

www.phoenix.gov

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.)

PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

OFFICIAL
DEFUNDING POLICE ADVOCATE
WAIVER

I, _____, FORFEIT ALL RIGHTS TO POLICE ASSISTANCE.

FUTURE CRIME VICTIM
ADDRESS: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

I REQUEST THAT 911 BLOCK THE FOLLOWING PHONE NUMBERS:
HOME () _____ CELL () _____ WORK () _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT BY SIGNING THIS WAIVER, I NULLIFY ALL RIGHTS TO POLICE ASSISTANCE.

PLEASE SUBMIT THIS FORM TO YOUR NEAREST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY

SIGNATURE OF FUTURE CRIME VICTIM _____

PLEASE CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

DEFUNDING POLICE = INCREASING CRIME

MINNEAPOLIS
"DISMANTLING THE POLICE IS ONE STEP IN A DIRECTION TO CREATE SAFETY FOR EVERY SINGLE RESIDENT OF OUR CITY"
- MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL

60%
MORE HOMICIDES THIS YEAR THAN LAST YEAR



SEATTLE
"IN POLICE-FREE ZONES, WE COULD HAVE A SUMMER OF LOVE."
- SEATTLE MAYOR JENNY DURKAN

525%
CRIME INCREASE LAST MONTH COMPARED TO 2019



NEW YORK CITY
"WE THINK DEFUNDING POLICE IS THE RIGHT THING TO DO."
- NYC MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO

130%
INCREASE IN SHOOTINGS THIS YEAR COMPARED TO LAST YEAR



CHICAGO
"IT'S TIME FOR OUR CITY TO SERIOUSLY LOOK AT CUTTING THE POLICE BUDGET."
- CHICAGO CITY COUNCIL

MAY THROUGH JULY:
1,130 SHOOTINGS
212 OF THEM FATAL



PORTLAND
"DEFUNDING THE POLICE IS A VICTORY. WE'RE NOT DONE."
- PORTLAND CITY COUNCIL

VIOLENT SHOOTINGS UP
240%
FROM 2019



#BACKTHEBLUE

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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



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



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



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



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



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



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



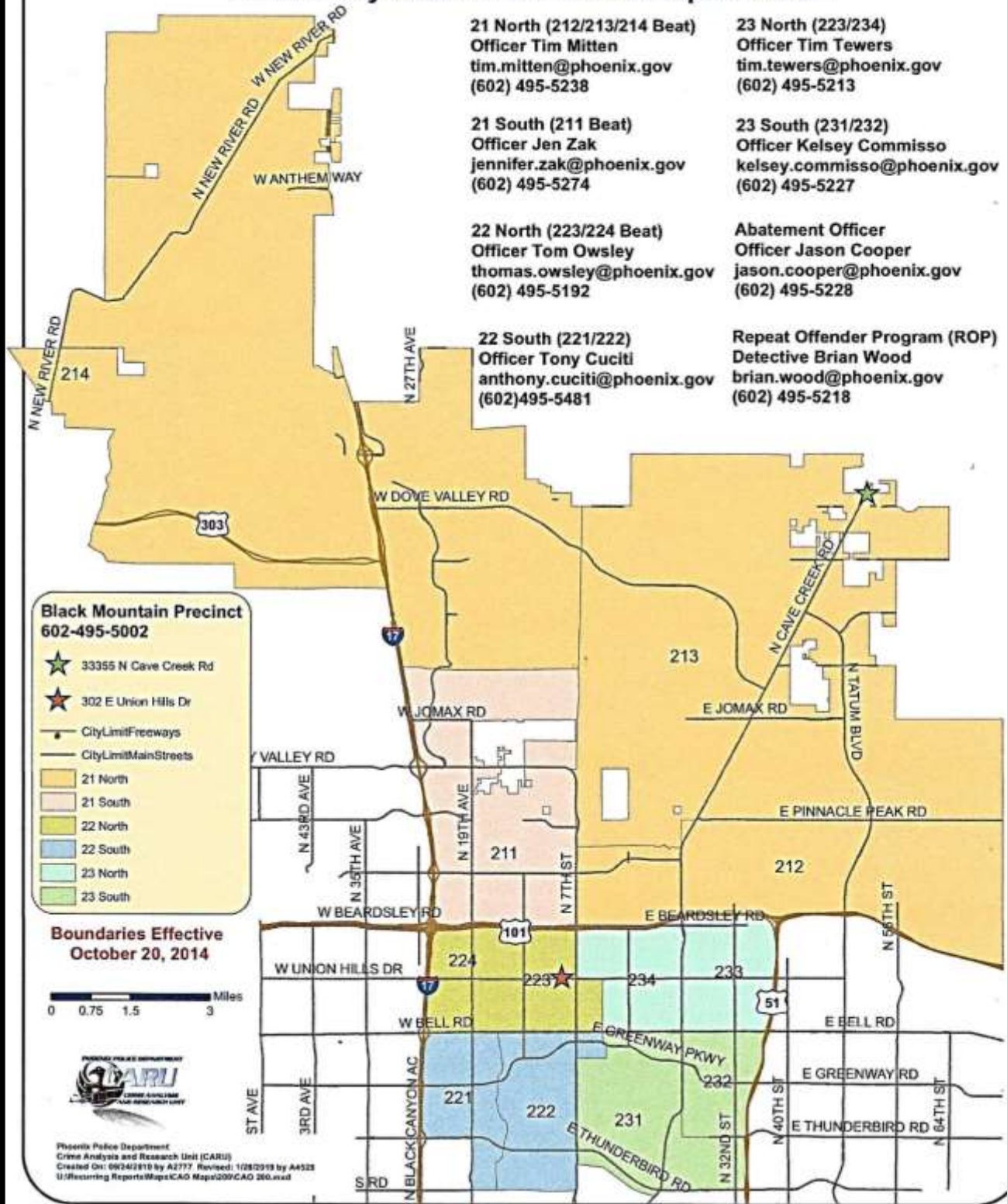
Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Linda Miller
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**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Brian Rimsza**
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City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Community Action Officers And Squad Areas



21 North (212/213/214 Beat)
Officer Tim Mitten
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(602) 495-5238

21 South (211 Beat)
Officer Jen Zak
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(602) 495-5274

22 North (223/224 Beat)
Officer Tom Owsley
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(602) 495-5192

22 South (221/222)
Officer Tony Cuciti
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(602)495-5481

23 North (223/234)
Officer Tim Tewers
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(602) 495-5213

23 South (231/232)
Officer Kelsey Commisso
kelsey.commisso@phoenix.gov
(602) 495-5227

Abatement Officer
Officer Jason Cooper
jason.cooper@phoenix.gov
(602) 495-5228

Repeat Offender Program (ROP)
Detective Brian Wood
brian.wood@phoenix.gov
(602) 495-5218

Black Mountain Precinct
602-495-5002

- ★ 33355 N Cave Creek Rd
- ★ 302 E Union Hills Dr
- City Limit Freeways
- City Limit Main Streets
- 21 North
- 21 South
- 22 North
- 22 South
- 23 North
- 23 South

Boundaries Effective
October 20, 2014



Phoenix Police Department
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU)
Created On: 08/24/2010 by A2777 Revised: 1/28/2013 by A4528
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CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

See Something Say Something

We have not talked about this in some time but remember if you "see something, say something."

Who do you report this to? Like we cover in the class, 911 or Crime Stop (602-262-6151) for a crime in progress or that recently happened and other possible criminal activity. There is always Silent Witness, 480-WITNESS for past unsolved felony crimes. But what about other things.

Visit www.azactic.gov/report, Arizona's Fusion Center at the Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (ACTIC). You can report suspicious activity or information here, using any of three methods: web, phone (877) 2-SAVEAZ (877-272-8329), or mobile app (link available on their site). Each option allows you to remain anonymous if you wish.

Virtual City Meetings

Many of you have expressed frustration recently with the restrictions COVID-19 has put on community interactions with city officials: no coffee with a cop, no coffee with your councilperson, no breakfast meetings, no meetings with your CAO's or precinct staff. Not only has PNP has started virtual meetings and classes, the Block Watch Grant Oversight Committee, the Block Watch Advisory Board and other advisory boards and neighborhood groups have also. Did you know the Phoenix City Council is also now holding their meetings virtually?

Visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/city-council-meetings> to see how you can participate in the virtual city council meetings. You can register to speak or if you do not wish to speak, you can simply leave a written comment. You can participate by phone only if you wish. Follow the instructions on the site and remember you must register at least one hour before the meeting is scheduled to begin and only people registered to speak will be called upon to speak. The site above has the information on how you can tune in to watch the meetings as well.

Don't let the COVID-19 restrictions prevent you from taking an important active role in your community.

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol classes online

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

September Class

September 16, 2020, Wednesday, 5pm to 7pm, Session 1
September 17, 2020, Thursday, 5pm to 7pm, Session 2

Please share this info with anyone you know who may be interested.

To register email PNP.coordinator@phoenix.gov other specifics about the classes will be email the those who register.

The above classes are being offered in English only at this time, we will have a Spanish language classes scheduled soon.

Message from the Chief's Office

Below is a link to a video recently released by the police department highlighting some of the changes we have made recently

Police Chief Outlines Changes made to Enhance Public Trust

Starring our very own CAO's...

<https://www.phoenix.gov/newsroom/police/1328>

PNP Equipment Order Forms

We finally have our prices for 2020 from all of our suppliers. The current order forms and they are already posted online at Phoenix.gov/police and PNPmembers.com. I know this year's grants are winding down soon and many of you will be placing orders, so I wanted to make sure these are available to you.

Be Safe!

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

Brian Kornegay #5132, Detective, Phoenix Police Department
Community Relations Bureau, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol,
Criminal Nuisance Abatement, & Crime Prevention Through
Environmental Design Coordinator.

602-256-4303 Desk / 602-534-2346 Fax

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"Policing with a Purpose"

Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

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

**NEXT TRAINING ON
SEPTEMBER 16th & 17th
IS ONLINE !**

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

**First Friday's Art Walk
PNP Patrols
have been suspended until at least
October**

Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or
at 602-799-0143



District 1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams
602-262-7444
council.district1@phoenix.gov

It doesn't look like here will be a September Community Breakfast Meeting. Please continue to check here for updates on future District 1 community events.

GET COUNTED!

Please complete your 2020 Census and encourage your neighbors to do the same. There are three ways to respond: iCount2020.info; 1-844-330-2020 English, 1-844-468-2020 Spanish; or by mail. If you have any questions, call my office at 602-262-7444.

SURVEY RESULTS

Thank you for taking the time to provide your feedback in the survey that was included in the July 24 newsletter. More than 1,000 District 1 residents responded to the survey. Every zip code in our district generated a response. The responses didn't just come from a small section of our district or a select neighborhood, they came in from residents across the board from Northern Avenue to New River Road.

A few highlights from the District 1 residents that responded:

- 87.38% are very satisfied and satisfied with police services in Phoenix.
- When it comes to the relationship between Phoenix Police and the community, 89.91% of the respondents said it was excellent and good.
- 94.41% of those that responded said they would not hesitate to call the Phoenix Police Department for assistance.

The responses in the survey did not surprise me. The Phoenix Police Department has been recognized nationally as a leader in community-based policing and I am grateful for the outstanding men and women who work hard to serve and protect us.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

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

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix).

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at

<http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>

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

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

Start participating today by visiting

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

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

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

If you don't want to speak but just want to submit a comment on an item, follow steps 1 – 4, but click on the Comment icon instead of register to speak. To view a demonstration video please visit <https://youtu.be/sDzB5kZd2x8> Per the most recent federal guidelines, no residents will be allowed in the Council Chambers.
 Questions?
 Want to participate by phone?
 ¿Necesita ayuda en español?
 602-262-6001



District 2 News
Councilman Jim Waring
council.district.2@phoenix.gov
602-262-7445

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

Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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

COOL AIR ORDINANCE

Know your rights! As a renter in Phoenix, you are entitled to cool air in your apartment, condo, or home. Landlords are required to maintain a maximum of 82 degrees if the unit is cooled by air conditioning and 86 degrees if the unit is using evaporative cooling. The City can help if you have a situation with your landlord. www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/landlord-tenant-counseling

PHOENIX PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE

The Phoenix Public Library has expanded Curbside Service hours for all locations: • Mondays through Saturdays: 8 a.m. – noon • Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays: 5 – 7 p.m. More info: www.phoenixpubliclibrary.org

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 – [LET US KNOW](#)

Invite #phxD3 to attend a meeting or event – [LET US KNOW](#)

Have an event or news item that you'd like included in our newsletter? - [LET US KNOW](#)



Allister Adel
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

WHAT ARE THE RISKS OF LIVE STREAMING?



If you're not already talking to your kids about their online use, now is an excellent time to start. During the last few months, not only has learning and school work shifted online to livestreaming platforms, but socializing with others has as well. Both of these activities are essential for a child's growth and development but can also expose them to unwanted attention and harm. Preparing kids with ethical decision making and teaching them to recognize dangerous behaviors are essential components of a good online experience.

Technology can be beneficial, but also allows those looking to harm direct and private access to children. Compared to adults, young children are less able to spot manipulative techniques and defend themselves against them. In 60% of the reports submitted to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC), offenders contacted children online directly, and 32% of the reports asked them to meet offline. To prevent these types of interactions on livestreaming platforms, children should always be in an open area at home where parents can see what they are doing on their devices. Warn your children to talk to you or a trusted adult if they are asked any of the following by someone online:

- Offering to pay money or gift cards in exchange for photos
- Pretending to work for a modeling agency
- Demand to move their communication to another online platform
- Asking personal questions such as where they live
- Pressuring them to meet offline

For parents, it's essential to pay close attention to kids gathering in large groups on livestreaming platforms as well. If you or your child find inappropriate content online, never share it! Instead, report it to your local law enforcement and the NCMEC CyberTip Line, report.cybertip.org. Having frequent conversations and reminders about online use are critical to keeping kids safe. For more information and tips, visit MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/InternetSafety. For informative videos and games for kids to learn about online safety, visit NetSmartzKids.org/into-the-cloud

COVID-19 CONTACT TRACING SCAMS



To help understand and slow the spread of COVID-19, state health departments are "tracing" people who were in contact with someone who tested positive for COVID-19. Once identified, contact tracers can then advise those who may have been exposed to monitor their symptoms and stay at home, keeping our communities safe. Unfortunately, due to its complexity, contact tracing has become the new target for those looking to take advantage and make a profit. Text messages, emails, and phone calls with alarming language, links, and requests for personal data are sent by scammers claiming to be contact tracers. Fortunately, there is a way to identify a contact tracer from a scammer. Actual contact tracers will only send you a text message or email to notify you that they will be calling you. During the phone call, they may request your name and address, health information, places you've recently visited, or people you've been in contact with. If someone requests any of the following information, they may be a scammer:

- Requests that you pay them to get more information or services
- Asks for personal information including your social security number, credit card details or bank account information
- Sends a text or email with a link or attachment that downloads malware which can swipe your phone for personal information or send you to a phishing site that has you fill in your personal information including passwords

To further prevent scammers from accessing your personal information, make sure to set up two-factor authentication on as many online accounts as possible. If you come in contact with a scammer posing as a contact tracer, don't respond. Hang up or close the door. Then report it to your local law enforcement and submit a complaint to FTC.gov/complaint. Doing this will help prevent others from being fooled by scammers.

To learn more about frauds, scams, and identity theft, visit MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/ScamsAndFraud



Maricopa County Public Health Releases Dashboard for School Reopening Metrics

Dashboard presents localized information by zip code, city, school district

PHOENIX (August 14, 2020)—Maricopa County Department of Public Health (MCDPH) has launched a dashboard designed to help school officials in Maricopa County determine if their communities are meeting reopening metrics set by the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) and Arizona Department of Education (ADE).

The tool, available at Maricopa.gov/SchoolDashboard, allows school superintendents, principals and other decision-makers to see two weeks' worth of data on the three metrics set by ADHS and ADE for opening schools:

- **Case rate per 100,000 people:** A way to standardize and compare the number of cases in specific populations (data available at county, ZIP code and school district levels)
- **Percent positivity:** A way to tell if there is significant community spread and whether enough testing is available (data available at county, ZIP code and school district levels)
- **COVID-like illness:** A way to monitor the percent of people who visit participating emergency rooms and hospitals with COVID-19 symptoms before they are tested. This is the first sign that a decrease or increase in COVID-19 community spread is occurring (data available at the county level)

"Maricopa County Public Health's role is to provide information to school administrators about the spread of COVID in their communities so they can make data-driven decisions to open schools in the safest way possible, and that's what this dashboard is all about," said Marcy Flanagan, executive director for MCDPH.

Data used to generate this report are based upon the benchmarks and thresholds for re-opening established by the Arizona Department of Health Services. "This dashboard will allow decision-makers to view their selected area's overall risk level related to community transmission of COVID-19 and the recommended learning scenario, based on the most recent data," said Dr. Rebecca Sunenshine, medical director of disease control for MCDPH.

All data will be updated weekly on Thursdays at 4 pm. This dashboard is a supplement to weekly webinars with schools including Q&A sessions, and [guidance materials available on the website](#).

PHOENIX SUMMER HEAT SAFETY



Heat affects everyone differently. In order to better address heat risk and allow you to prepare for upcoming heat events, the NWS has developed the experimental HeatRisk forecast. The NWS HeatRisk forecast provides a quick view of heat risk potential over the upcoming seven days. During excessive heat:

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





ADOT Insurance Recovery Unit recoups millions for highway damage

Continuous process improvements paying dividends for Arizona taxpayers

PHOENIX – When a crash damages the state highway system, the Arizona Department of Transportation’s Insurance Recovery Unit makes sure taxpayers don’t get stuck with the bill unnecessarily.

This operation recovered more than \$5 million during the fiscal year that ended June 30, accounting for 98% of crash-related maintenance costs. In all, the Insurance Recovery Unit processed 2,701 claims during fiscal 2020, the most it’s ever handled in a year.

The Insurance Recovery Unit, comprised of professionals with insurance industry backgrounds, reaches out to the responsible parties and their insurance carriers to recover repair costs. The money received goes into the State Highway Fund.

Since its inception in 2012, the unit has recovered around \$45 million for damage to the state highway system.

Thanks to process improvements developed using the Arizona Management System championed by Governor Doug Ducey, the Insurance Recovery Unit has dramatically increased the speed with which it resolves claims. Since fiscal 2015, when the unit processed 1,152 claims, its total has increased each year.

The Insurance Recovery Unit reorganized operations to have separate teams tasked with researching responsible parties, sending requests and negotiating the final amounts recovered. Before that, each adjuster in the unit handled all aspects of a claim.

“Another improvement that’s paying big dividends is going totally paperless, which saves time and money,” said Jim Cupp, who leads the Insurance Recovery Unit. “We get our demands out faster and thus are able to handle more claims.”

The recovery process begins when law enforcement responds to an incident in which guardrail, a bridge or some other component of the highway system has been damaged. The officer will mark the damaged item with a sticker that has the incident report number on it. When ADOT is notified of the damage and makes the repair, a member of the Insurance Recovery Unit will contact the responsible party or their insurer to file a claim.

To learn more about how the Arizona Management System helps ADOT deliver value every day for Arizonans, please visit azdot.gov/AMS.

Online MVD usage vastly expands as AZ MVD Now hits 1 million mark

Free, personal accounts make most MVD service available anytime

The usage of online Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division services has skyrocketed over the past four months as more than one million Arizonans have activated their free online AZ MVD Now accounts at azmvdnow.gov.

“AZ MVD Now couldn’t have come at a better time,” MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said. “With the limitations placed on our in-person office visits due to the public health emergency, providing more services online through AZ MVD Now has meant we can offer more web-based options to customers on their schedule.”

He added, “Reaching more than one million registered accounts -- and counting -- shows that people are primed and ready to do

business with MVD online. We want to be ahead of the curve with providing e-commerce solutions and fulfill our vision to get Arizona out of line and safely on the road. AZ MVD Now is a significant part of that strategy.”

More than two-thirds of MVD services are available through AZ MVD Now. They include popular options such as registration renewal, ordering a duplicate license, and getting a 3-day permit as well as newer online offerings like prepaid vouchers, electronic title services, updating insurance information, the Permit Test @ Home for those getting a learner’s permit, getting a motor vehicle record and many more.



Activating an AZ MVD Now account takes just a few minutes. Every current MVD customer already has an account with their driver and vehicle information that’s waiting to be activated. Customers may go to azmvdnow.gov and follow the prompts for how to activate their account. The process is free and is protected by several security protocols that are explained on the site and in an accompanying “how-to” video for those who wish to view it.



ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ONE YEAR OF LIVE CHAT

Since August 1, 2019, the Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR)’s specialists have assisted over 31,000 taxpayers through live chat, which is available on the www.AZDOR.gov and www.AZTaxes.gov websites. The pop-up application provides customers with answers to general questions and offers navigational guidance.

Taxpayers can obtain general information about state taxes, e-file, or responses to a variety of inquiries. Requests range from asking about unclaimed property and payment plans to matters about applying for a license.

ADOR live chat representatives interact with customers in real-time and provide another option when seeking help.

Live chat is available to taxpayers, Monday through Friday, from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Taxpayer privacy is of utmost importance to the Department of Revenue; therefore, specific taxpayer issues will not be addressed through the live chat feature. Customers seeking assistance on particular private taxpayer matters or confidential account information will be directed to call (602) 716-ADOR or email AZTaxHelp@azdor.gov.

ADOR RETURNS MORE THAN \$42 MILLION IN UNCLAIMED PROPERTY DURING FISCAL YEAR 2020

The Arizona Department of Revenue's (ADOR) Unclaimed Property program returned \$42.5 million to rightful owners in fiscal year 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020).

In the past three fiscal years, about \$155 million has been returned to individuals and businesses.

Amounts given back to individuals ranged from one dollar to \$361,000. Approximately 59,300 properties were returned to over 14,900 claimants. Unclaimed property generally consists of money due to an individual from sources including 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 address or the wrong forwarding address for its customer. 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 Unclaimed Property unit's mission is to efficiently and effectively collect, safeguard, and distribute unclaimed property. Each year, the agency sends out thousands of notices to potential property owners, features claimant information through a search function on the unit's website, advertises in Arizona media, and works with other state agencies in Arizona and across the country to track unclaimed property owners.

Be advised that the Department of Revenue will never use text messages to locate the owners of unclaimed property.

ADOR returns property to owners who provide documentation showing their right to claim the property. 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.

For more information on the Arizona Department of Revenue's Unclaimed Property program, customers can go to <https://azdor.gov/unclaimed-property>.

ADOR INFORMATION BULLETIN: ADOR ADVISES TAXPAYERS TO VERIFY MAILING ADDRESS INFORMATION

The Arizona Department of Revenue (ADOR) would like to remind taxpayers and business owners to verify that their mailing address is correct when filing. It is critical to ensure address information is accurate so taxpayers can receive important correspondence from ADOR.

ADOR recommends using a standardized address that is fully spelled out and uses the [postal service standard abbreviations](#) when filing electronically or registering online:

1500 E MAIN AVE STE 201

ANYWHERE AZ 85007-1010

Individual Taxpayers

If the mailing address has changed since filing a return, complete and submit Arizona [Form 822](#) with the updated address information.

If a joint return was filed, and the individuals are still residing together, both should provide their names, social security numbers, and signatures on the form or statement.

If the residents are now living at different addresses, each taxpayer should notify ADOR of the new, separate address.

Businesses Taxpayer

Businesses can change their mailing address on corporate, withholding, and transaction privilege and use tax licenses through [AZTaxes.gov](#). The website enables registered companies to update their account online using an e-signature PIN.

- To update records, log into [AZTaxes.gov](#) and click "Accounts" and "Account Update."
- New business locations can expect a new copy of their licenses within three to five business days.

For businesses with one location and that are not registered on [AZTaxes](#), they can file a [Business Account Update](#) form.

Taxpayers with additional questions can contact Customer Care, Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at: (602) 255-3381, Toll-free: 1-800-352-4090.

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

KATIE HOBBS
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF ARIZONA

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ELECTION DATE

General Election November 3, 2020

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

October 5, 2020

<https://azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/register-vote-or-update-your-current-voter-information>

CANDIDATE DEBATES

Watch the candidates in action and learn where they stand on the issues.

<https://www.azcleelections.gov/arizona-elections/debate-information>



BULK TRASH PLACEMENT

If you have curbside collection, place your bulk trash at the edge of your property and at least 5 feet away from fixed objects.

If you have alley collection, place pile along the alley wall. Avoid touching wall and blocking alley access.



IMPORTANT SERVICE DATES

Note these changes:

Service is not provided on the following dates. Every collection day moves one day later.

- Thanksgiving Day (November 28, 2019)
- Christmas Day (December 25, 2019)
- New Year's Day (January 1, 2020)

Regular pickup:

The city works a regular collection schedule on:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- Presidents Day
- Cesar Chavez Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Veterans Day

DO:

- ✓ Follow the dates for bulk trash placement.
- ✓ Sweep or rake area after collection, if necessary.
- ✓ Securely bag or box all grass, leaves, weeds, twigs and hedge clippings before placing out for bulk trash.
- ✓ Cut tree trunks and stumps down to less than 12" in diameter and 4' in length.

DON'T INCLUDE:

- ✗ More than 20 cubic yards in your pile, which is similar to the size of a SUV.
- ✗ Loose grass, leaves, weeds, twigs and hedge clippings.
- ✗ Household hazardous waste (HHW), such as antifreeze, pool chemicals, oil, batteries and paint.
- ✗ Tires, any shape or size.
- ✗ Appliances that use refrigerants.

For a complete list of Dos and Don'ts, visit phoenix.gov/publicworks/bulktrash.

ILLEGAL DUMPING

IF YOU SUSPECT ILLEGAL DUMPING IN PROGRESS, REPORT INCIDENT TO CRIME STOP AT 602-262-6151.

IF ILLEGAL DUMPING IS NOT IN PROGRESS, REPORT INCIDENT TO PHOENIX CUSTOMER SERVICES AT 602-262-6251.

HAVE LOTS OF GREEN OR GARDEN WASTE? YOU OR YOUR LANDSCAPERS CAN BRING IT TO ONE OF THE CITY'S TRANSFER STATIONS DIRECTLY. VISIT PHOENIX.GOV/PUBLICWORKS FOR TRANSFER STATION HOURS.



MOON VALLEY GARDENS BLOCK WATCH



Recycling our old signs 104 pounds!!



New Virtual Block Watch Signs look great!!

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...
ALL MEETINGS EXCEPT ZOOM MEETINGS HAVE BEEN
SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 623-533-2226 or e-mail Chairman Teresa Pierson at anwchairman@gmail.com
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
incw85023@gmail.com

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

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

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

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. mvg@cox.net 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. fp6891@cox.net

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



Maricopa County COVID-19 Hotline Hotline:

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

More information:

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

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

www.phoenix.gov/newsroom

CORONAVIRUS BUSINESS & RESIDENT RESOURCES

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

CITY OF PHOENIX IMPACTED SERVICES UPDATE

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

Read this information in Spanish. Lea esta información en español (PDF) https://www.phoenix.gov/newssite/Documents/COVID19_Newsroom_Main_S_P.pdf

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)**

JOIN

**BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
ON FACEBOOK**



WHERE WE SHARE INFORMATION!

**DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS
GIVE TO SHELTERS**

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

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

www.givesmartaz.org






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.

CRIME TIPS:

DIET AND WEIGHT-LOSS SCAMS MAY LEAD TO FATTER WALLETS FOR SCAMMERS

Nearly half of Americans say they are trying to lose weight, and with more and more people worried about weight gain while stuck at home during the pandemic, that number may very well rise. Unfortunately, scammers know this and are trying to take advantage for their own financial gain. In fact, diet scams are the most common types of health care fraud reported to the Federal Trade Commission.

HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers feature products on websites that appear to be affiliated with legitimate news sites and some products have fake celebrity endorsements.

Many products promise breakthrough or miracle results — often in only a few days or weeks.

They may even promise weight loss regardless of what you eat.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

These products often lure people in with free trials. You could find yourself with an expensive subscription after the free trial period ends.

It can be difficult to cancel these plans and even harder to seek refunds.

Some products advertised today contain banned substances. Sibutramine is one such ingredient. The FDA took it off the market a decade ago because it can raise the risk of heart attack or stroke.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Before buying a weight-loss product, ask a trusted medical professional to help you figure out if it's safe and effective.

Check out the company on the Better Business Bureau database (bbb.org).

When signing up for a free trial, read the terms and conditions closely. Make sure you are not signing up for an expensive subscription.

PUBLIC WI-FI IS CONVENIENT FOR YOU ... AND FOR SCAMMERS

There's nothing not to like about free public Wi-Fi. That is, if you don't mind giving scammers easy access to all of your data.

HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers can set up an "evil twin" network — a Wi-Fi network that looks like the one you are expecting to use — hoping you'll connect to it.

Scammers can also set up a "man in the middle" attack to get between you and the Wi-Fi access point, in order to intercept your data. Once in, they look to steal passwords and other sensitive information from your device.

They also set up fake Wi-Fi access points that require a credit card for you to connect to them. They then steal your credit card information.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Public Wi-Fi networks are not secure if they don't require a password to connect to them.

It's safer to use your service provider's network rather than public Wi-Fi, even if it means incurring charges.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Ask staff for the exact name of their establishment's public Wi-Fi network. This way, you are sure you are connecting to it and not a look-alike.

Limit your activity on public Wi-Fi to activities such as browsing news, sports and weather. Avoid doing anything that requires a username and password.

If you are a frequent public Wi-Fi user, look into signing up for a virtual private network (VPN) to keep your data protected, even on unsecure public Wi-Fi networks.



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

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

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

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

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

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



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

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

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

ALL CLASSES SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE!
STAY SAFE!

Good afternoon Neighborhood Leaders.

Over the last several weeks we've shared our Neighborhood Activities Flier with you. The flier was our small way of encouraging folks to stay positive and socially connected while remaining healthy and safe. True to form, our neighborhoods with creativity, compassion and resilience far exceeded any expectations we had. So this week we don't have a flier to share, we have a slideshow celebrating all of you and all you've accomplished through these trying times. We love our neighborhoods. You're what makes Phoenix great and we couldn't be more proud! Please use the following link to access the video, and don't forget to share this message with your family, neighbors and friends.

☐ **Neighborhood Activities Flier Slideshow:** <https://youtu.be/0t0vrJqXHvc>

"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

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

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

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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



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



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



TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

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

BMCA RESOURCE LIST

www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

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

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE 24/7 HOTLINES

FOR LOCAL SHELTER CALL: 602-263-8900

OLDER ADULTS: 602-264-HELP (4357)

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

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

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless!

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.lockbox.shopkidde.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org

www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilman Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
SILENT WITNESS	480-WITNESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the license plate number at www.theftaz.azag.gov

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name
PNP Badge number
Assigned precinct
Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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