



# 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except July, August and November) at 6:30 pm where you can meet with your CAOs, get the latest PNP info and see informative Presentations on Crime Prevention at the **Deer Valley Community Center** (in the Multi-purpose Room), 2001 W. Waballa Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

### **NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm**

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

**UPDATES FROM COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3**

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES**  
by Commander Tom Van Dorn



Meet with your **AREA 21, 22, & 23 Community Action Officers** during the **EXTENDED Break Out!**

#### **PNP NEWS AND UPDATES**

To all Black Mountain PNP Members, this is your  
**Black Mountain Precinct monthly PNP Meeting!**

**PRESENTATION:**

**CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT**  
with **Sgt. Guy Manning**

**Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!**

**Refreshments**

### **UPCOMING BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT**

## **COFFEE TALKS WITH COMMANDER TOM**



Charley and Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**  
at **Christ's Church of the Valley (CCV)**  
15025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Greenway & 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

### **COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF**

**Tuesday, MARCH 26<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am**  
at **St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10815 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.**  
(35<sup>th</sup> Ave. just north of Peoria)

**Thursday, APRIL 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM**  
at **Candy's Kitchen**  
13216 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street (7<sup>th</sup> St. & T-Bird)

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

**GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**

# Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



## Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

## WHAT TO EXPECT IF INVOLVED IN AN INJURY ACCIDENT

Traffic accidents are sometimes the unavoidable reality of driving. You can take steps to help minimize the probability you'll be involved in a collision, like eliminating distractions; however, even the best drivers are susceptible. If involved, you'll likely be stressed and confused. In order to help you navigate these stressful situations we are going to walk you through what to expect should you be involved in an injury accident.

First and most important is the well-being of everyone involved. Are you or anybody else injured? If someone is injured, immediately call 911 and notify the operator of your location and the injuries you perceive. The operator does not expect a medical diagnosis, just let them know what you see. Provide first aid to the injured if you are capable and comfortable in this role. First responders will be there shortly. In the meantime do not move your vehicle or anyone else's vehicle.

The first priority of responding officers will be to provide aid to the injured. If you are already aiding an injured person, follow the officer's instructions. If you are not providing aid, stay in your vehicle or wait on the nearby sidewalk (if it's safe to do so). These initial minutes are often the most hectic as the responding officers are coordinating aid and disseminating information to other first responders and supervisors. Do not be surprised if you see officers stopping traffic flow and/or shutting down intersections. More severe traffic collisions require street and intersection closure in order to facilitate a thorough investigation.

After the initial response, expect an officer to speak with you. They will request your driver's license, proof of insurance and vehicle registration. Additional biographical information will also be requested as well as a description of the chain of events leading up to the accident. Here are a few common questions to expect:

What direction were you facing?  
What lane were you in?  
How fast were you going?  
Did you see the other involved vehicle/s?  
Were you wearing your seatbelt?

If you don't know the answer to these or any questions the officer asks, please don't speculate. "I don't know" is a perfectly acceptable response.

The Phoenix Police Department investigates all traffic accidents professionally and thoroughly. More severe traffic accidents require the expertise and experience of specialized officers/detectives. Based on the severity of injuries you may be asked to remain at the accident scene while these detectives are summoned. The fact that these detectives are summoned should not be misconstrued that a crime has been committed. These specialized teams investigate criminal and non-criminal traffic collisions.

Once the accident scene investigation is completed by the responding officer or summoned detectives, if sufficient evidence exists, a citation will be issued for all moving violations and non-moving violations. All citations will have a court date/time associated with it to allow the citation recipients the opportunity to dispute the citation later (defensive driving school may also be an option). The investigating officer will also provide accident exchange information to the involved parties. This accident information will contain an accident report number as well as additional information for your vehicle insurance provider. Dissemination of this information typically signals the conclusion of the investigation.

It's important to note that accidents involving severe injury take longer to investigate. In these instances, please be patient with us. A meticulous investigation takes time, equipment and experienced investigators. For more detailed information regarding serious injury accidents, here's a link to the Vehicular Crimes Victim's Information webpage:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/investigations/vehicular-crimes>

I hope this article served as a framework to help you understand our response and investigative process surrounding an injury accident. In next month's article we will focus on non-injury traffic accidents. Until then, drive safe.



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

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



## MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROVIDED TO POLICE OFFICERS

Phoenix and other agency recruits who attend the Phoenix Regional Police Academy (PRPA) receive approximately 800 total hours of instruction during their basic training. The majority of the curriculum (585 hours) is mandated by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training (AZPOST) Board, the certifying body for peace officers in the State of Arizona. In addition, the PRPA provides approximately 200 additional hours of relevant, contemporary training in the same topic areas covered by the AZPOST curriculum. Recruits attending the PRPA receive 20 hours of mental health-related training. Some of this instruction centers on de-escalation and crisis communication, which is not exclusive to mental health, but is applicable in many mental health-related situations.

Once a Phoenix recruit graduates from the PRPA, they become a fully-certified sworn peace officer and subsequently begin the Phoenix Police Department's Post Academy, which is held on the PRPA grounds. Currently, this is a five-week program consisting of nearly 200 hours of additional training new Phoenix officers receive prior to beginning their field training phase in the precincts as officers in training. The Department added a 40-hour block of instruction on mental health related training to the Post Academy curriculum, integrating it into various disciplines, such as crisis communication, defensive tactics, etc. Like the basic training curriculum, some of the instruction is focused on de-escalation, small team tactics for people in crisis, scenarios and other instruction that is not exclusive to mental health but is applicable in many mental health-related situations likely to be encountered by first responders.

In February 2019, the PRPA will transition to a new basic training format where all Phoenix recruits will be trained together. With this change, six all-Phoenix basic training classes will be held during the year, and the courses currently being taught in Post Academy will be absorbed into the basic training curriculum. The complete basic training curriculum for Phoenix recruits is currently being finalized, so the total number of hours devoted to mental health-related instruction is not firm, but the number of training hours will not be less than what is being provided to recruits in both basic training and Post Academy currently.

# PHX C.A.R.E.S.

**PHX C.A.R.E.S. leads with services to help those experiencing homelessness find long term solutions.**

PHX C.A.R.E.S. sends trained outreach teams, that take the time to build rapport and trust with people on the street, to encourage them to accept the services and resources that are offered to help end their homelessness.

### Encampments

Homelessness is not a crime. However, there are a variety of laws and ordinances which govern how space and property are used to promote a safe, healthy community environment. If you are concerned about an encampment in an area not meant for residency or long-term occupation, please let the City know so it can be investigated and addressed as appropriate.

### Shopping Carts

The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) has a program to retrieve abandoned carts from neighborhoods, alleys and public streets. The program encourages retailers to reduce the number of carts leaving their property, therefore limiting potential safety hazards and blight in the community. File a report with the exact location of the cart(s). Carts will typically be picked up within 24 to 48 hours of the call.

### Light Rail and Bus Stops

The safety of our bus and light rail passengers is our top priority. The city of Phoenix works with Valley Metro on enforcement and the collaboration of safety specialists to keep our customers safe aboard our transit system.

We encourage riders to report any inappropriate behavior. This includes people who are being loud, rude or harassing, as well as suspicious behavior and criminal activity.

### If you see someone breaking the law, please call 9-1-1.

However, if someone is not abiding by the Valley Metro rules of conduct and etiquette, such as lying down on seats, loitering at light rail platforms or bus shelters, please report these instances to a bus operator, or if you're a light rail passenger, report to a security guard, fare enforcement officer, or use the emergency call buttons located on each train and platform.

### Neighborhood Assistance

You can help prevent encampments from forming in your alley by keeping it clear of weeds and debris, properly placing trash in the containers, and working with your neighbors to keep an eye on the alley. Learn more about programs through the city to help with neighborhood cleanups.

Neighborhood Specialists serve as city liaisons to residents, answering questions about city programs and services, organizing community meetings and cleanups, and working with other city departments and agencies to provide services.

### Property Owners Assistance

How is trespassing related to crime prevention? Trespassing comes up many times in a business setting. Consider the customer who is disruptive or the one you suspect stole from you last time. Don't forget the visitor in your office that is starting to get angry. Dealing with all of these people can be unnerving if you don't know where you stand. Understanding the rules can allow you to determine the outcome of these situations and possibly avoid a violent confrontation. As the owner of a property that operates a business, you may request an Authority to Arrest, which allows Police to trespass individual(s) who do not have your permission to be on your property. The Phoenix Police Department provides guidance on the laws and where to place No Trespassing signs.

### How it Works

1. The city receives information about unsheltered homeless through the customer service line at 602-262-6251 or online at [PHX At Your Service](#).
2. Human Services department staff coordinates outreach and engagement for person living in reported encampments with the goal of connection them to housing and supportive services.
3. Human Services and Community Bridges, Inc. (CBI) outreach teams respond 7 days a week from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. Outreach teams seek to respond within 3 to 5 days of receiving referral.

## BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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



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



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

### NEW IN 22 AREA



**22 Area South (Beats 221 & 222)**  
(W I-17 to E 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. & S T-Bird/Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)  
CA Officer Tony Cuciti #6907 at 602-495-5189 or  
[anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov](mailto:anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov)



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

### NEW IN 23 AREA



**23 Area South (Beats 231 & 232)**  
(W 7<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Sts. to E SR51 & S Cactus Rd. to N Bell Rd.)  
CA Officer Drew Miller #9226 at 602-495-5227 or  
[andrew.miller@phoenix.gov](mailto:andrew.miller@phoenix.gov)



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



**Black Mountain Precinct  
CAO Sgt. Scott Cain #7399**  
602-495-5112 or [scott.cain@phoenix.gov](mailto:scott.cain@phoenix.gov)

### WELCOME!

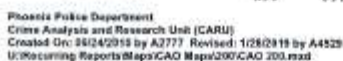


**Black Mountain Precinct Community  
Programs Lt. Bryan Knueppel**  
602-495-5032 or [bryan.knueppel@phoenix.gov](mailto:bryan.knueppel@phoenix.gov)





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



# CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

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

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

Since PNP went live with [volunteer.phoenix.gov](http://volunteer.phoenix.gov) in August 2016, we have hoped to reduce duplication of effort and paper logs/worksheets. These new improvements continue this effort with the following changes. We hope to have videos up soon for the recent changes to online reporting.

**Mileage Reimbursement (2019 rate has increased to \$.58 per mile)**  
PNP members who have a NBW Grant in their neighborhood that has funds for PNP patrol fuel reimbursement we are offering, as an option, beginning this month to record miles and reimbursement documents online. The log sheet has been updated for this. PNP members recording their time for fuel reimbursement this way must enter the beginning and ending odometer readings and license plate number of the vehicle used on their logs. When you are ready to do a reimbursement simply email [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) the PNP members name and the time frame you are requesting to reimburse and he will email back a report. This report will be signed as becomes your "receipt" for the grant quarterly report. The report double checks the math and calculates the reimbursement total. If this methods work well it will likely be the required method for the grants awarded in July 2018.

## PVSA Participants logging hours

In the past PNP members who also participate in the Presidential Service Award (PVSA) program had to do separate entries for PNP and PVSA. This was a duplication of effort. We have an updated combination log for PNP and PVSA. Detailed instructions went out to the PNP members who are also in PVSA.

## PNP Merchandise Price Increase for 2019

Our suppliers have gotten back to me with their 2019 prices. The 2019 order forms will be on the web soon. Neither of our main suppliers have raised their prices in at least 2 years and unfortunately a few of the prices have gone up for this upcoming year. The new prices take place January 1, 2019. If you place an order before the end of the year please email a copy of the order form to [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) no later than December 31, 2018, so your order is processed before the increase even if the "check is in the mail".

## Save the Date

The PNP 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Annual Event (aka PNP picnic or PNP luncheon) is scheduled for April 13, 2019. We have secured a location, CCV North Phoenix, 15025 N 19 Ave (the former location of North Hills Church). This is by invitation only for volunteers who have reported 50 or more hours.

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

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

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

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

*"Policing with a Purpose"*

**NEXT CITYWIDE  
PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING  
Tuesday, FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup> 6-8 pm**

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

## Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

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

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602.262.6151](tel:602.262.6151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

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

**NEXT TRAINING IS ON MARCH 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**2019 TRAINING CALENDAR  
PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL & BLOCK WATCH BASICS CLASSES**

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

**Seating is limited to 45 people**

To sign up for the class please contact:  
**Detective Brian Kornegay at  
[brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) or 602-256-4303**

Class Dates:

- January 26, 2019
- March 23, 2019
- May 11, 2019
- July 27, 2019
- September 14, 2019
- November 10, 2019

(Classes are added throughout the year. To the listed schedule but please visit the Block Watch or Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Page on [Phoenix.gov/police](http://Phoenix.gov/police) or [PNPMeeting.com](http://PNPMeeting.com))

**PHX PD**

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

## PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

**Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol  
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1<sup>st</sup> - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM**

Good Day Everyone

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. We have a new meeting place the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> st. next to the phoenix center for the arts. It is a big parking lot and it dose fill up fast. We meet at 7:30 pm and start our patrol at 8:00pm, and we get done around 9:45 – 10:00 pm.

**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.** This way I can try and block off some parking spots for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143. Thanks, Rick

*This is a walking patrol...*

PLEASE CALL IF YOU CAN MAKE IT! Contact:  
Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or  
at 602-799-0143

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

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





## **District 1 Community Breakfast**

with Mayor Thelda Williams 602-262-7444

[council.district1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district1@phoenix.gov)

**Next Breakfast will be on Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>  
at 7:30 am at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North  
(formerly the Radisson) at Metrocenter.**

## **I RECYCLE, PHOENIX FESTIVAL HELPS VALLEY RESIDENTS RECYCLE ITEMS FOR FREE**

Keep Phoenix Beautiful is bringing back their popular "I Recycle Phoenix" Festival on Saturday, Feb. 16 to help valley residents safely recycle unwanted home items. Items can range from electronics, old magazines, office supplies, gently-used household items, gently-loved toys as well as paper shredding. New this year we are also accepting used bicycles that will be refurbished and distributed to foster children.

Through their partnerships with the City of Phoenix's Public Works Department and other local organizations, Keep Phoenix Beautiful will be accepting a variety of items taking up space in homes, offices, closets, drawers and garages. Items collected will be recycled or donated to local nonprofits.

"This is a perfect way to start fresh for 2019," says Tom Waldeck, President/CEO of Keep Phoenix Beautiful. "This fun and free recycling festival provides residents an option to reduce unwanted products in their home while giving items a new home and new life. Donations to help us continue this service are greatly appreciated."

Books, toys, clothing, art supplies will be donated to local nonprofits, such as Treasures 4 Teachers. St. Vincent de Paul will also conduct a Food Drive for canned and non-perishable food items. Electronics and old cell phones will be accepted by Westech Recyclers and residents can bring documents to be shredded as well. Up to five banker boxes of documents will be shred for free!

Items that will not be accepted include CRT TVs and monitors, single-use batteries, fluorescent tubes, and light bulbs. Household hazardous waste items such as paint, tires and chemicals will also not be accepted.

A complete list of accepted items are available at [www.phoenixrecycles.org](http://www.phoenixrecycles.org)

For a list of hazardous waste and electronic collection events, call 602-262-7251 or visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/garbage/hazwaste/collection-events>

What: I Recycle Phoenix Festival

When: 7:00 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Feb. 16

Where: Happy Valley Towne Center, southeast corner of I-17 and Happy Valley Road, far west parking lot behind Pier 1 Imports

Contact: Keep Phoenix Beautiful Organization 602-262-4820  
Please visit [www.phoenixrecycles.org](http://www.phoenixrecycles.org) for further details.

## **HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS**

Household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronics collection events are for city of Phoenix residential solid waste customers only. Please go to the website below for a complete list of the acceptable items to bring to the HHW events. Please bring your current city of Phoenix city services bill showing solid waste fees and a matching photo ID.

Upcoming Events All HHW and Electronics Collection events will run from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on dates scheduled.

Dates, locations and times are subject to change.

**February 8 & 9 - Paradise Valley Park - 17642 N. 40th St.**

March 22 & 23 - Rose Moffard Park - 9833 N. 25th Ave.

April 12 & 13 - North Phoenix Baptist Church - 5757 N. Central Ave. May 10 & 11 - Desert West Park - 6602 W. Encanto Blvd.

For more information and event guideline please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/hhw>



**Congrats to Vice Mayor Jim Waring!**

**Twitter: [Jim\\_Waring](https://twitter.com/Jim_Waring)**

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



## **District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark**

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

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 – [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](#)

# JANUARY 9, 2019

## Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 54 in attendance!



CAO Tony Cuciti, Candice Fremouw, CAO Jen Zak, CAO Sgt. Scott Cain, CAO Tim Mitten, Lt. Bryan Knueppel, Sgt. Jantra Palmer and Sgt. Jason Winfeild

### In recognition of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day

There are heroes who walk among us  
never looking for glory or praise  
They don't seek recognition  
For their thoughtful caring ways.  
Living lives of deep commitment  
Providing for those they hold dear.  
Steadfast with a quiet strength  
Through times of laughter and tears.  
You are a person like that  
The most selfless people by far.  
So, we'd like to thank you  
For being the HEROES that you are!

Lord, bless the ones who wear the badge.  
The ones who walk the beat, protect and keep them safe while they are on  
the street as they wait and as they watch doing good for all,  
Guide their minds and give them strength for each and every call.  
Ready to put their lives on the line give them courage each day,  
Let them know You are always there in each and every way.  
So, bless the ones who wear the badge, protect them from harm and always  
keep them safe and in Your loving arms.



Lt. Bryan Knueppel, CAO Jen Zak and CAO Tony Cuciti



**NSD Updates:** Mari Herrera-Daniels spoke about the City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department hosting several meetings developing a Code of Conduct policy for our city parks. Resident input is important. Mari has flyers at the table for the schedule and locations. NSD had encountered Homeowners Association's and LLC's dissolving and leaving residents to care for their common areas. January 12<sup>th</sup> is a clean-up of a wash with overgrown vegetation at 10<sup>th</sup> Place and north of Thunderbird. There are several volunteers signed-up more is always welcomed. Candice will be helping with the tool trailer. There are flyers with details also at the table.



### Council District 1 Updates by Sina Matthes, Chief of Staff

Sina thanked everyone for attending and for being great residents. Mayor Williams Breakfast will resume this month. City Council voted and passed the Water Rights. newsletter and visit the City website to stay in Voting for the Arena will be January 23<sup>th</sup> and the Mayoral election will be March 12<sup>th</sup>. Contact the district office for the contact.



## BMCA PRESENTATION:

**Two BLOCK WATCH SIGNS**  
were awarded to Village Meadows Block Watch



Nick and CAO Tony





## Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Lt. Bryan Knueppel

Candice introduced the new Resource Lieutenant Bryan Knueppel who replaced retired Lieutenant Chuck Williams.

LT. Knueppel provided the Black Mountain Precinct update in place of Commander Tom Van Dorn who was attending a separate community meeting.

LT. Knueppel voiced his appreciation for the Black Mountain Community Alliance and recognized the strong community support provided to the Black Mountain Precinct. The LT provided a recap of 2017-2018 violent crimes such as armed robbery, aggravated assault, kidnapping, sexual assault and homicide. Overall precinct violent crime was identified as being down approximately 23%. A similar breakdown was provided for property crimes, down approximately 11% from 2017-2018. Calls for service were identified as increased by approximately 3% during this same timeframe. Statistics provided from the Crime Analysis Research Unit showed reports for gunshots between 10pm and 2am were significantly reduced (9 down from 20 in 2017). Overall, LT. Knueppel credited a lot of this decrease in crime to the increased community/police partnership. The LT relayed the current focus areas for the Black Mountain Precinct as 15th to 19th Avenue from Bell Road to Grovers Avenue and also Bell Road to Greenway Parkway from Cave Creek Road to 32nd Street. LT. Knueppel provided an update regarding a recent home invasion where the adult male occupant succumbed due to a gunshot wound received during the course of the crime. He informed us that the Homicide Unit and Neighborhood Enforcement Team identified one person of interest regarding this incident. LT. Knueppel announced the release of the Coffee with a Cop schedule for the first half of 2019. He further announced some new Community Action Officer changes. Officer Drew Miller is now assigned to the 23 area (south of Bell Road) and Officer Tony Cuciti is now assigned to the 22 area (south of Bell Road). LT. Knueppel touched on hiring for the Phoenix Police Department, announcing an anticipated 300 new officers hired in 2019. Regarding precinct staffing, LT. Knueppel informed the group that staffing is currently sufficient for needs; however, the precinct regularly evaluates manpower to ensure calls for service are handled expeditiously. Lieutenant Knueppel also touched on the importance of the proactive side of the precinct which include Neighborhood Enforcement Teams and Community Action Officers.



AREA 22 met with CAO Tony Cuciti



AREA 23 met with CAO Jen Zak

## PRESENTATION: CELL PHONE SECURITY

### with Michele Stuart



Michele Stuart has been an investigator for over 28 years. The past 18 years Ms. Stuart has primarily trained law enforcement and military intelligence on cyber intelligence. Technology has changed over time in many ways and she will go over some of these issues we have because of technology. Ms. Stuart gave examples of what is going on with cell phone security and cell phone applications and how we can protect and secure our

information. This was very much a hands-on training for the group.



CAO Tony Cuciti, Michele Stuart and Sgt. Scott Cain

## BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with  
Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



21 AREA met with CAO Tim Mitten



CAO Tony Cuciti, Sgt. Scott Cain, Lt. Bryan Knueppel, Sgt. Jantra Palmer, Charley and CAO Jen Zak

# JANUARY 24, 2019

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

### COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

with 126 in attendance!



Commander Tom and his coffee!



CAO Tom Owsley, CAO Tim Mitten, Officer Jason Cooper and Lt. Bryan Knueppel



CAO Jen Zak



Ann O'Brien, Monte & Candice Fremouw and Kory Kisling



Lisa & Russell Hixson



Sgt. Scott Cain



CAO Tom Owsley



CAO Tony Cuciti





Candice Fremouw and Charley

# **JANUARY 3, 2019** **BMCA at the** **Northtown PNP Coffee Klatch** **Celebration** **of CAO Jen Zak's Birthday!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY OFFICER JEN!



Joann Cellars, CAO Tony Cuciti and CAO Jen Zak

# **JANUARY 24, 2019** **BMCA Personal ID Kit EVENT** **at the DVCC**



Spiderman Jena and Goldie



Candice, Jena and Goldie  
 (Laura was there, too!)



CAO Tony Cuciti was also honored with a grand farewell because he is changing from Area 23 to Area 22.



His new partner, CAO Tom Owsley was there and always helping out!  
 Also CAO Tim Tewers was present, along with BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw!



# JANUARY 19, 2019

## BMCA at the Tatum Ranch

### BW / PNP Roadshow Training

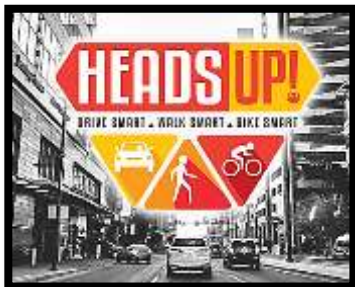
with 32 in attendance!



Detective Brian Kornegay teaching the BW / PNP Training Class



## HEADS UP! TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!



Heads up drivers, pedestrians and bicyclists - with cooler temperatures approaching, more people will be out and about. This means that you can expect more activity on city streets, so remember to keep yourself and those around you safe by following these key safety tips. Drivers Focus on the Road Look Out for Pedestrians and Bicyclists Stop on Red and Don't Speed Pedestrians Use the Crosswalk Don't Walk Distracted Look, Listen and Be Seen Bicyclists Stay Bright at Night Obey Traffic Signals and Signs Use Hand Signals For additional safety tip information, visit [www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp)



## A THANK YOU FROM HARVEST COMPASSION CENTER

Black Mountain Community Alliance,  
Thank you so much for your help with the **TOY GIVE AWAY** this year! We definitely couldn't have done it without you and we look forward to next Christmas!  
In the meantime, we are always in need of Men's clothing, feminine hygiene items and cereal!  
Thank you again!  
The HCC Team

## 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.)

## SIGN UP FOR REVERSE 911 *IN CASE OF EMERGENCY*

- Getting an emergency message out to those living near a catastrophe can be difficult. In Arizona, there is a reverse 911 system.
- The Community Emergency Notification System helps those managing a disaster send a message to potential victims, alerting them to stay away and stay safe.
- The Community Emergency Notification System is a robo-voice message alert going straight to your phone.
- The system automatically dials the landlines in the area of the active scene, but with landline phones nearly extinct, you must register your cell phone if you want to get the message.

[\[Click here to register your phone\]](#)

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

The system will be able to send text messages out and not only to those who are registered but also to anyone who is near a cell tower where the situation is ongoing.



## NOW YOU CAN TEXT TO 9-1-1 IN MARICOPA REGION

Phoenix—"Call if you can. Text if you can't." was the key message rolled out during a press conference 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. The launch of the service is the result of the collaborative efforts of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), Maricopa Region 9-1-1 and other public agencies working with members of the disability community, the Arizona Center for Disability Law, and the National Association of the Deaf. "Texting has become a very important means of communication and we are excited to bring this technology to 9-1-1 service following months of united efforts and leadership," said MAG Chair Jackie Meck, mayor of Buckeye. "This is a crucial alternative to a voice call when someone is in danger and can't talk out loud." Voice calling is always the best option because texting does not automatically provide dispatchers with your location. It also doesn't work with group texts and language translations are not available (yet). While calling is preferred, Congressman Greg Stanton says texting capability may help save lives. "We're using technology to help individuals with disabilities, who may otherwise have difficulty connecting with first responders in an emergency," said Stanton. "This also is an invaluable service for those who are in a situation where it may be too dangerous to call 9-1-1." "Technology often opens doors and makes life easier, and texting to 9-1-1 will allow people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired to summon emergency services, report crimes, and summon aid for others," said Rose DalyRooney, Legal Director at the Arizona Center for Disability Law. "Texting to 9-1-1 makes emergency services more accessible to the more than 150,000 Valley residents who are deaf, hard of hearing, Deaf Blind, or have speech difficulties," said Howard A. Rosenblum, CEO of the National Association of the Deaf. "Maricopa County and Phoenix are providing a model for the rest of the state and country in making their 9-1-1 services accessible to all." MAG identified a solution to purchase the system necessary to make text to 9-1-1 a reality. The system was installed in December 2017 and public safety call center personnel have been being trained over the past several months to make this day possible.



[Police Virtual Block Watch](http://www.phoenix.gov)  
[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Virtual Block Watch is one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that showcases our partnership with the community. Virtual Block Watch utilizes your security cameras to help solve crime. This exciting new program is now live and like all new programs, there are always new questions. Officer Martin took the time to answer these questions.

Q: How will Virtual Block Watch assist the Phoenix Police Department?

A: VBW will assist the PPD by collaborating with the community efforts to retain the theory of "being the eyes and ears" for a safer neighborhood. The recorded video will be an additional document/digital evidence of the crime for prosecution.

Q: What type of security/computer system is required in order to participate?

A: A DVR with a 30 day retention capability is preferred. This is usually a 1TB of storage capacity. It is recommended that the camera's are at a resolution of 1080p for a clearer picture but a 720p system can still be registered with Virtual Block Watch.

Q: Do you recommend any specific security/computer or camera system?

A: This will be completely up to the homeowners discretion (cost, resolution and availability of system) with the functionality and comfort level of the purchase.

Q: Does the Police Department have remote access to my security/computer system?

A: NO. Virtual Block Watch **will not** have any type of streaming capabilities or live feed from your CCTV system. The PPD will have the address of the registered system along with the locations of the camera placement.

Q: If my security system captures a criminal or crime, will I be required to testify in court?

A: NO. Once the PPD captures/copies the portion of video needed for prosecution, Forensic Imaging Tech (a city of phoenix representative) will testify on the digital evidence.

Q: Where do I get additional information on Virtual Block Watch and How do I sign up?

A: [www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch](http://www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch) or email your question to [virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov](mailto:virtualblockwatch@phoenix.gov)

The Black Mountain Precinct is incredibly excited about this new program. Please share this new Virtual Block Watch program information with your friends, neighbors and community groups. Help us solve crime by getting those security cameras registered with Virtual Block Watch.



Window Signs are available at all monthly BMCA Meetings!



# CRIME TIPS:

## IRS IMPOSTER SCAM

Some brazen scammers rip off unwary taxpayers by impersonating agents of the Internal Revenue Service. They'll call and insist that a potential victim has an unpaid tax bill and faces arrest unless they pay up, immediately. Con artists have numerous ways to make the hoax seem convincing. They can trick a caller ID to make it appear that the call is coming from an actual IRS office, and they may even know part of the mark's Social Security number.

In a recent three-year period, the Treasury Department's inspector general for tax administration received reports of more than 1.6 million calls from IRS impersonators, with more than 8,600 victims collectively losing almost \$47 million. One massive, long-running fraud scheme, eventually [busted by federal authorities](#), saw call centers in India use information from data brokers to find potential victims, whom they contacted and scared into making payments via reloadable gift cards or wire transfers to co-conspirators in the United States. Older Americans were among the prime targets.

The IRS says scammers are increasingly turning to robocalls to reach as many potential victims as possible. Their ruses have become more elaborate, with some citing a nonexistent "federal student tax" that they claim their targets have neglected to pay. But you can deter the phony tax collectors by following some basic precautions.

### Warning Signs

- It's a phone call. The IRS communicates mostly through the mail, including in cases of delinquent taxes. It will generally make contact by phone or in person only after a taxpayer has received multiple written notices.
- The pretend IRS official demands immediate payment and threatens to call police and have you arrested — things the IRS says it never does.

### Do's

- Do hang up immediately, unless you have reason to think you actually owe taxes.
- Do forward any unsolicited emails in which someone claims to be from the IRS or the Treasury Department to [phishing@irs.gov](mailto:phishing@irs.gov). Do not click on any links or open attachments.
- Do consider filing a fraud alert or [freezing your credit](#) with the three major credit-reporting bureaus if a scammer knows part of your Social Security number.
- Do ask for identification if you're visited by someone claiming to be from the IRS. Actual employees carry two official credentials: a "pocket commission" and an HSPD-12 card, a standard ID for federal workers. An IRS employee will provide, on request, a dedicated agency phone number for you to verify the information on the card.

### Don'ts

- Don't provide or confirm personal or financial information over the phone to someone who claims to be a government official.
- Don't respond to a purported IRS email or text message asking for your information. The IRS doesn't do that.
- Don't agree to pay a tax bill with a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. Scammers prefer these methods because they're difficult to trace and can be used almost anywhere.
- Don't give credit or debit card numbers to a caller claiming to be an IRS official. The IRS says it never asks for such information over the phone.
- Don't assume a caller who tells you to verify his or her phone number by checking the IRS website is on the level. Caller IDs can be rigged to display the number of a real IRS office.
- Don't be bullied. A scammer will issue threats and demands, but according to the IRS, if you actually owe back taxes, you will get a bill in the mail and have an opportunity to appeal or to question the amount.



## WEIGHT-LOSS SCAMS

Nearly half of American adults and well over half of American women are trying to lose weight, according to a 2018 study by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Those figures fuel a \$70 billion weight-loss industry — and a widespread trade in dubious products that will reduce only your bank account.

Diet scams rank No. 1 among health care frauds reported to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), with on-the-make marketers deploying a variety of tricks to get people to purchase their wares. Some create websites that look like those of legitimate magazines and news organizations and fill them with phony articles claiming that celebrities have achieved amazing results from their products. The FTC recently obtained a \$500,000 settlement from affiliate marketers in Florida who the agency said sent emails from hacked accounts to trick potential customers into thinking a friend or family member was urging them to try some weight-loss miracle pill.

These swindles don't just peddle disappointment to people eager to slim down; some pose health risks from harmful hidden ingredients. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) has discovered that numerous weight-loss products contain drugs such as sibutramine, a controlled substance that was taken off the market in 2010 because, among other dangers, it can significantly increase blood pressure and heart rate and raise the risk of heart attack and stroke.

Even "free" trial offers can do damage to your wallet, because they often come with big hidden charges. You might be unwittingly enrolled in a costly subscription plan. If you sign up for monthly orders, the bill for them might come due all at once, along with charges for items you didn't ask for. Marketers may offer no-risk, money-back guarantees, but the FTC warns that unsatisfied consumers will find it almost impossible to cancel or get a refund.

### Warning Signs

- Advertisements tout weight-loss products with hyperbolic terms such as "miracle," "revolutionary" or "scientific breakthrough."
- A product or program promises you'll lose a specific amount of weight per day, week or month.
- Claims sound too good to be true, such as that you can lose weight while eating as much as you want.

### Do's

- Do seek advice from a trustworthy source, such as your doctor or a dietitian, before you buy a weight-loss product. A professional can help you figure out whether the item is safe and effective or suggest better ways to lose those pounds.
- Do a fact-check. If a product claims to be backed by scientific studies, look them up. Do they exist? Have the results been described accurately? Are the researchers credible?
- Do check out a weight-loss company's reputation by searching the [Better Business Bureau database](#).
- Do be wary of weight-loss products touted as "natural" or "herbal." The [Maryland Attorney General's office cautions](#) that those words don't necessarily mean "safe" or "wholesome," and some herbal ingredients are toxic in certain doses.
- Do carefully scrutinize the terms if you sign up online for a free trial of something. Watch for pre-checked boxes that authorize the company to charge you for regular orders or additional products.

### Don'ts

- Don't trust marketing claims that a product helps you lose weight without changing your diet or exercise habits.
- Don't buy weight-loss body wraps, patches, creams, lotions or gadgets. According to the FTC, "Nothing you wear or apply to the skin can cause substantial weight loss."
- Don't trust endorsements from users who supposedly have achieved impressive weight loss. The FTC warns that marketers too often "cherry-pick their best cases or even make up bogus endorsements."



## TRAPPED BY DRUG ADDICTION?

Is it removing you from your own life?  
Use PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT'S  
**ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE**  
to take back control of your life!

**WHAT WE DO:** Phoenix Police Department connects individuals suffering from substance use disorder to treatment regardless of their financial situation.

**HAVE CHILDREN?** Individuals with children can be connected to host families that provide sanctuary for children while their parents receive treatment.

**WHAT TO DO:** Come to any Phoenix Police Precinct with a State or Federal picture ID Monday – Friday, 7 am – 4 pm. Tell the front desk you'd like to participate in the Angel Initiative. If possible, make childcare arrangements for your children with family or friends, otherwise we will help.

### CRITERIA

- Cannot have a criminal conviction of possession with intent to transport or sell, no drug violation in school zone, or more than three drug related arrests.
- Cannot be a fugitive of justice or have a history of charges for crimes that involve violence, arson, sex, children or the elderly.
- Precinct on duty leadership reserves the right to deny admission if they have a reasonable belief that Angel or a community member could be seriously harmed.

### REQUIREMENTS:

- Follow staff directions
- Follow rules and refrain from illegal or inappropriate activity.
- Be able to self-manage within a non-medical non-psychiatric facility.
- Those with physical or mental disorders must be considered "stable" and take medications as prescribed.



## INFO OF THE MONTH

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

## MEET OUR PARK RANGERS!

When there's trouble in our parks, who ya gonna call?



**Ranger Supervisor David Olson**  
602-663-2297  
Available to help  
Wed – Sat 12:30 pm – 11:00 pm



**Park Ranger Will Wright**  
602-262-7985  
Available to help  
Sun – Wed 4:00 am – 2:30 pm

For all other hours, call the North Mountain Preserve Park Ranger Office at 602-262-7901

### WRIC WASHINGTON RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

is NOW open at Moon Mountain Elementary School!!

This is a family resource center for the all Phoenix communities. Thanks to funding from First Things First, we are able to connect families to community resources and provide FREE programs designed to strengthen families and help prepare our youngest kiddos to be ready for success in Kindergarten! Moon Mountain Elementary School is at 13425 North 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue (South of Thunderbird Road) For more information please reach out to Jacquie Rayon at 602-896-6086 Also be sure to stay connected with the WRIC and our awesome free activities at [WWW.wedschools.org/wric](http://WWW.wedschools.org/wric) and like us on Facebook under Washington Resource Information Center Hope to see you soon!



**#9PMRoutineAz.** Having a designated time to check our vehicles and garages every night will help us combat these thieves of opportunities.  
**#ParkSmartAZ** and  
**#9PMRoutine!**



From the phoenix.gov website:



Please review the Map Disclaimer, before launching the map.

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Information on eligibility of historic properties is subject to change. Please check with the Historic Preservation Office at (602) 261-8699.

**Launch My Community Map**



## ***From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-***

As I'm entering my ninth year as your County Attorney, I wanted to bring focus to one of the ways that we seek to reduce crime in our community; by keeping the right people off the streets—the repeat offenders.

In many areas we see that, on average, 10% of offenders commit roughly 90% of the crimes. You might hear of a rash of burglaries in a certain neighborhood, and chances are, they are being committed by one individual or one group. If you take that one person or group off the streets, you're preventing several more crimes. In this issue, you'll meet a couple of our prosecutors who specialize in handling these cases involving repeat offenders. We'll also highlight a few of those cases to give you more insight.

We've enhanced our ability to identify and prosecute repeat offenders by employing several new initiatives since I've been in office.

If you're a regular reader of this newsletter, you've read about our Community Based Prosecution model. By building close relationships within defined geographical boundaries, we have a better view of the crime problem unique to each area. Our Office has also built a crime strategies team and has employed Intelligence Focused Prosecution, allowing us to assist law enforcement agencies in identifying those repeat offenders and giving our prosecutors the information they need to seek appropriate sentences, taking into account the chronic nature of a particular individual's criminal behavior.

We use data to identify those most responsible for committing crime in our communities and those engaged in violence to protect those who simply want to live, work, and raise their families in peace and safety.

Wishing you a safe and prosperous New Year!

*Bill Montgomery*

Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney

## **MCAO and Law Enforcement Seeking to Hold Dealers Accountable for Overdose Deaths**

The opioid epidemic and related overdose deaths are rising nationwide, and Maricopa County is no exception. Families of those who have died of overdoses and law enforcement are coming together to look at whether illicit drug dealers can and should be held accountable for deaths that occur with the sale of drugs.

On November 16, 2018, a joint training on Opioid Related Death Investigations and Prosecutions was held for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office, the Arizona Attorney General's Office and the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona.

Jeff Beaver, Bureau Chief of MCAO's Drug Enforcement Bureau, was one of the presenters, and he shared information with the group about how Arizona's existing homicide statutes could be applied in these scenarios, and the limitations on potential prosecutions.

During the training, Beaver used the prosecution of Defendant Javier Luna (CR2017-005952-001) as an example of such a case. Back on November 25, 2016, Luna provided fentanyl to a friend of his who overdosed in front of him. Instead of immediately calling for medical help, Luna tried to revive the victim on his own. Several hours went by before he finally called paramedics. By then it was too late, the victim died at the hospital early the next morning.

Law enforcement submitted the case for homicide charges to

MCAO. However, after a thorough review—including conversations with the Maricopa County Medical Examiner's Office—MCAO determined that they could not meet the "reasonable likelihood of conviction" threshold to bring homicide charges.

Despite being unable to bring homicide charges, MCAO was able to charge Luna with multiple counts of the sale/transfer of drugs, possession of drugs, and auto theft, which resulted in a sentence of 15.75 years in prison. Despite the fact that homicide charges were not filed, the victim's family was satisfied that Luna was held accountable.

Beaver encouraged our law enforcement partners to fully investigate opioid death scenes to provide the necessary evidence that will allow prosecutors to appropriately charge these crimes.

## **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.

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

### **Upcoming Dates**

**February 21, 2019**

**March 28, 2019**

**April 18, 2019**

**May 16, 2019**

*Applications due 2 weeks before class date.*

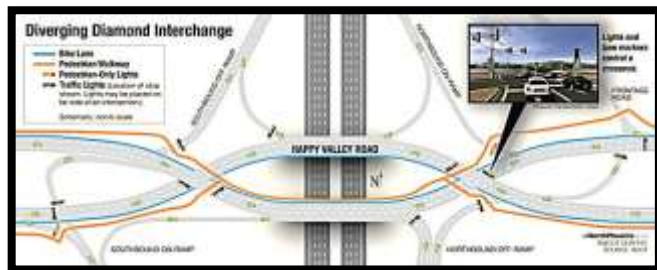
## **JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON FACEBOOK**



**WHERE WE POST INFORMATION  
AND LIVE VIDEO  
OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS  
AND COFFEE TIME WITH TOM!  
(Thank you to Linda Santana-Wiebers!)**



## CONSTRUCTION OF THE HAPPY VALLEY INTERCHANGE



### 2-Year Project

The \$50 million project, [detailed last summer](#) and slated for completion in fall 2020, will create a relatively new traffic-pattern concept called a "diverging diamond traffic interchange," or DDI, at Happy Valley Road. The roundabouts will be removed. DDIs installed in other states have been shown to increase traffic flow and reduce severe accidents.

## Permit Test @ Home a huge hit for customers in 2018

*Online test created at least 18 more business days for MVD*

The introduction of the online *Permit Test @ Home* learner's permit exam has proven so successful that it created the equivalent of approximately 18 additional business days for Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division offices in 2018.

"The *Permit Test @ Home* has proven to be very popular, and even customers who don't have a potential teen driver at home benefit from this online service," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser-Richards. "Every time this online test is taken, that means a teenager and at least one parent or guardian does not have to visit an MVD office for that purpose," she explained.

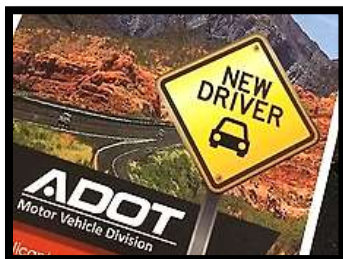
The online test requires a parent or guardian to establish an account at AZ MVD Now, which is accessed through [ServiceArizona.com](#). Once the test is passed, the only office visit now required is the one in which the teen has the test process confirmed and the actual permit is issued. This visit can be scheduled through an online appointment.

The *Permit Test @ Home* was introduced in March of 2018 and at the close of the year, more than 66,700 online tests had been taken. Since the office test requires a parent or guardian to be present, that number would at least double to more than 133,000 people coming into an MVD office for the test. Since the MVD averages 7,300 office visits statewide every day, the reduction of more than 133,000 office visits equals about 18 business days.

"Reducing the number of office visits people need to make is part of MVD's vision to get Arizona out of line and safely on the road. This means less customer traffic and better service, which are among the goals of the Arizona Management System," Bowser-Richards added.

For more information: [www.azdot.gov/teendivers](http://www.azdot.gov/teendivers)

The vision of the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division is to "get Arizona out of line and safely on the road". Dedicated MVD employees, Authorized Third Party providers and offering more services online help MVD achieve this vision.



## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

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

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

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH**  
[anwchair@gmail.com](mailto:anwchair@gmail.com)

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

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** The Block Watch Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Cross of the Desert Church, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street & Sweetwater. For info contact Coleen Hager [chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net), or [essmott@cox.net](mailto:essmott@cox.net)

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

**DEER VALLEY PARK NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH ORGANIZATION / PNP (DVPNBWO)** Meetings are held at the Deer Valley Park Community Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month (except July, August & November) with the BMCA at 6:30 pm. 623-533-0847 / [dvpnbwo@aol.com](mailto:dvpnbwo@aol.com) [www.dvpnbwo.com](http://www.dvpnbwo.com)

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

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

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

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

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

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH** meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. We usually meet at Moon Mountain Elementary School at 7pm. [mvqe@cox.net](mailto:mvqe@cox.net)  
Candice 602-402-7914

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

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR UPCOMING 2017 MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail Joann Cellars, Coordinator at [jacev3@cox.net](mailto:jacev3@cox.net)

**PALM LAKES VILLAGE BLOCK WATCH** Meetings held on the first Fridays at 1:00 pm at the Club House at 16415 N. 33<sup>rd</sup> Way. Arthur Welch, Coordinator. [fp6891@cox.net](mailto:fp6891@cox.net)

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

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail [sevenpalmsblockwatchpnw@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpnw@yahoo.com) for info.

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



# City of Phoenix

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



### Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

Dist. 1: **ALMA LARA** 602-495-0118 [alma.lara@phoenix.gov](mailto:alma.lara@phoenix.gov)

Dist. 2: **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS** 602-261-8587  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)

Dist. 3: **KRISTA ROY** [krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto:krista.roy@phoenix.gov)

## BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## JOIN THE FIGHT AGAINST GRAFFITI



In February, Phoenix's Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) will host their Annual Graffiti Free Phoenix program encouraging residents to join the city's effort to keep Phoenix graffiti free.

The campaign combines information on how to report graffiti and provide residents with the tools they need to keep their neighborhoods graffiti free. Through February, as part of the Graffiti Free Phoenix Awareness Month, the city will provide free paint and supplies to any group organizing a community cleanup to wipe out graffiti in Phoenix.

The city of Phoenix is committed to keeping our neighborhoods safe, clean, and beautiful for the wellbeing and enjoyment of all our residents and visitors. To support this vision for our community, we are working together to make sure all Phoenix neighborhoods are graffiti free.

Graffiti is a crime that decreases property values, increases blight, and contributes to the overall decline of neighborhoods. By tackling this issue head-on as a collaborative effort between neighbors, police and city staff, Phoenix has become a national model for responsive and effective graffiti abatement efforts.

NSD's Graffiti Busters will remove graffiti from properties with permission from property owners, but anyone can call in to report graffiti. NSD will verify that a permission slip is on file or obtain one from the owner with information on the program and offer free color-matched paint.

Additionally, through the year, NSD provides Neighborhood College workshops that teach Phoenix residents and business owners to use a paint sprayer or pressure washer to remove graffiti. Workshops can be viewed online at [www.phoenix.gov/NSD/neighborhoodcollege](http://www.phoenix.gov/NSD/neighborhoodcollege)

Finally, NSD needs the community's help to spread the word about Graffiti Free Phoenix. During the month of February, please use the hashtag #GraffitiFreePHX and #LovePHX on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Find out more about all the programs to help end graffiti at [www.phoenix.gov/graffiti](http://www.phoenix.gov/graffiti)

## GRAFFITI IS A CRIME, REPORT IT!

Graffiti in progress: 9-1-1

Report existing graffiti - Crime Stop: 602-262-6151

Graffiti removal/More information: 602-534-4444

Email: [blight@phoenix.gov](mailto:blight@phoenix.gov)

Graffiti Reward Tip Line: 602-262-7327

Free paint for graffiti removal: 602-495-0323

Download a free coloring book, "The Adventures of Graffiti Busters".



ENGLISH VERSION

SPANISH VERSION



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.

## **FEBRUARY 2019**

**Thursday, 2/7 from 6 - 7 p.m. LANDLORD/TENANT WORKSHOP:** Get a detailed overview of the rights and responsibilities for both tenants and landlords including the eviction process, rent and deposits, foreclosed properties and AZ Residential Landlord and Tenant Laws. Eastlake Park Community Center, 1549 E. Jefferson St. To register, call 602-534-4444.

**Tuesday, 2/19 from 6 - 7 p.m. 3R'S OF VOLUNTEERING.** This workshop is an introduction to the principles of volunteer management (Recruitment, Retention, and Recognition). Topics include resources on effectively managing and training volunteers, recruitment tactics, and how to increase retention based on motivation and creative recognition ideas. NSD West, 3325 W. Flower St. To register, call 602-534-444

**Thursday, 2/21 from 6 - 7 p.m. FUNDAMENTALS OF GRANT WRITING.** Know of a great project for your neighborhood but aren't sure how to pay for it? Interested in applying for a grant, but aren't sure where or how to start? This workshop explores the fundamentals of the grant writing process. Learn the Who, What, Where and How of grant writing here! Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Ave.. To register, call 602-534-4444.

## **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

City of Phoenix Neighborhood Services Department

25 volunteers joined the Phoenix Blight Buster Volunteer graffiti removal team today under the central Phoenix underpass to remove a large amount of unwanted graffiti.



The Blight Buster Volunteer Program (BBVP) is a training program designed for residents, ages 18 and above, to learn how to address a variety of

blight-related issues; from back alley clean ups to reporting illegal signs in the public right of way. Those who successfully complete the training will be given a city identification, uniform, and resources to help carry out their volunteer assignments.

There are two levels to the BBVP, the Blight Buster and Blight Buster Leader. The Blight Buster works alone or in small groups. Their primary duties are to report illegal signs, remove graffiti, and to help out on big projects. The Blight Buster Leader is reserved for the more involved volunteer. They will receive the training and knowledge on how to become an effective leader for their community, learning how to recruit and manage volunteers. They will conduct anti-graffiti presentations to educate our community and youth on the negative effects graffiti has on our economy, and will also work one on one with residents in need, solving blight issues in their own neighborhood. For more information, please visit [phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight).



Did you know we are on Facebook and Twitter?



Phoenixneighborhood  
@PHXNeighborhood

## **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)**



# "JUST IN CASE"

*the unthinkable happens  
and your loved one is missing or lost!*

**Have all important updated identification  
information available at a moment's notice!**

## **FREE PERSONAL ID KITS** **for Children, Adults & Seniors!**

*Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program*

The **Black Mountain Community Alliance** Board Members are trained and available to attend your Community Events with the EZ Child ID System. The PERSONAL ID KIT is for children and adults of all ages.



To schedule the BMCA to come and do PERSONAL ID KITS at your Event, please allow two months lead time and **call Candice Fremouw at 480-467-7399** to check on the dates the BMCA has available. We will then e-mail you an EVENT APPLICATION FORM to fill out and return to us at [info@bmcainfo.com](mailto:info@bmcainfo.com)

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

### **Upcoming 2019 DATES:**

**February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, August 22<sup>nd</sup>,  
Sept. 26<sup>th</sup> & Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**

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

- The PERSONAL ID KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates Child, Adult and Senior ID reports along with two laminated ID Cards & CD-R
- The Child/ Adult/Senior CD contains photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information
- The Medical ID captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- **ALL FILES ARE PERMANENTLY DELETED AND FORMS SHREDDED AFTER EACH INDIVIDUAL SESSION SO THAT ONLY THE PARENTS, INDIVIDUALS, OR CAREGIVERS HAVE THE PERSONAL INFORMATION**

## **IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PHOENIX FIRE!**

### **Supra Senior Lock Box**

Reduce the Time to Reach Seniors and  
Other At-Risk Residents in an Emergency.



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

In an emergency, a rapid entry system is critical to the success of first responders. Supra Lock Boxes, by Kidde, eliminate barriers, reduce injuries, and minimize property damage. Trusted for more than 55 years, our emergency key lock boxes protect a wide range of both residential and commercial facilities. In compliance with International Fire Code, these police and fire department lock boxes are mounted securely near building doors, gates, and other entrances.

### **Supra Rapid Entry Lock Box**

Instant fire department access without  
damaging the door or building.



## **Become a Volunteer**

AREA AGENCY ON AGING  
PHOENIX AND GILBERT



### **Help your neighbors in need by building CARING CIRCLES**

The Area Agency on Aging is offering exciting new opportunities to become a Volunteer and help support isolated, homebound older adults improve their well-being.

For more information:

**602-264-4357**

[CaringCircles@aaaphx.org](mailto:CaringCircles@aaaphx.org)

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

The Area Agency on Aging is looking for positive, energetic individuals or groups who are willing to build circles of care around older adults in need.

#### **Caring Opportunities:**

- Friendly visits
- Transportation to medical appointments
- Phone calls to check in
- Companionship





## 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.

## ARIZONA 211

**GET CONNECTED. GET ANSWERS.**

*Community Information and Referral Services*

**HUMAN SERVICES – HEALTH NEEDS – EMERGENCY FOOD – CRISIS COUNSELING – RENTAL ASSISTANCE – MENTAL HEALTH – LEGAL ASSISTANCE – FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE – DISABILITY RESOURCES – SUPPORT GROUPS – COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT SERVICES – VOLUNTEERING & DONATING – UTILITY ASSISTANCE**

**OR ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!**

**JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661**

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



**PHXCityCam: A view of PHX!**  
[PHXCityCam](http://PHXCityCam)

## 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, PRESIDENT**



To all **Neighborhood Block Watches**, let us know if you would like **GEICO** sponsored **KKAD25** decals to place on the trash cans in your neighborhood. We have several thousand available. E-mail [kkad25@kkad25.org](mailto:kkad25@kkad25.org) or call 402-334-1391 for information. There are also YARD SIGNS available. Call Maggie at 1-800-769-7446 or go to this site: [www.curzongraphics.com/KKA/CartOrig/index.php](http://www.curzongraphics.com/KKA/CartOrig/index.php)  
**Keep Kids Alive Drive 25®** - A Non-Profit "For Action" Organization 501©(3) 402-334-1391, 12418 C Street Omaha, NE 68144

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

**A REMINDER: PLEASE REMEMBER ON COLLECTION DAYS TO PUT YOUR GARBAGE AND RECYCLE CANS IN THE STREET WITH THE WHEELS AGAINST THE CURB AND NOT ON THE SIDEWALK WHERE OUR KIDS RIDE THEIR BIKES, ETC.**

# SEX OFFENDER

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION  
IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD  
Sex Offender information can be accessed all of the time at

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)  
[www.offenderwatch.com](http://www.offenderwatch.com)  
[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## ***FOLLOW POLICE DISPATCH CALLS ONLINE***

If you see a police helicopter or other police activity in your area, go to [www.radioreference.com](http://www.radioreference.com) and you may be able to follow police dispatch reports. Click on Live Audio, AZ, Maricopa, Phoenix Police and speaker.



## **REGISTER WITH BOLOCOP FOR CRIME ALERTS**

[www.bolocop.com](http://www.bolocop.com) is web-based delivery system built by law enforcement to be used by law enforcement to provide direct communication to businesses and community members. The service is free and there will never be a cost associated with using or receiving BOLO/ALERTS!

Simply go to [www.bolocop.com](http://www.bolocop.com) and register for the alerts. You can choose alerts for the state, a city or just your zip code

You can help police solve crimes in your community if you're willing to "BOLO" (Be On the Look Out). An easy way to do this is to register at [BOLOCop.com](http://BOLOCop.com), a web-based communication program that will send you alerts from law enforcement agencies seeking the public's help on a range of public safety issues, including locating missing persons, identifying probation violation offenders, and recovering stolen property. The service also distributes information about crime trends that may be impacting your neighborhood.

Created in 2012 by Gilbert Police Crime Prevention Officer Vickie Owen and website developer Steven Mueller, BOLO Cop is used by hundreds of federal and state law enforcement officials to distribute critical police information in a variety of ways to individuals and businesses. The site will soon add a national registry known as the "Silver Directory" which allows members of the public to add information about a loved one suffering from dementia which can be used by police to find the individual's home should they be found or if they need to activate a Silver Alert.

BOLO Cop had its origins in a fax-based service started by Peggy and Paul Secaur in 1990. After Paul received a business fax that helped him and police apprehend a purse thief in the building he worked in, Paul and Peggy got the idea for Fax Net 1 and started sharing faxes with neighboring businesses about crimes in the area. Within weeks of launching the service, police were able to catch a bank robber, break up a counterfeit ring, locate an elderly man suffering from dementia and divert an attempted rapist.

For questions please call Officer Vickie Owen of the Gilbert Police Dept. Crime Prevention Unit at 480-635-7521 or [Vickie.Owen@gilbertaz.gov](mailto:Vickie.Owen@gilbertaz.gov)

# ACCESS NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME INFORMATION

Do you know what is happening in your neighborhood? If you are a Block Watch or PNP Group, it will be beneficial to know what is happening in and around your neighborhood! Did you know that you can sign up for alerts and access information, like dates and locations, on Burglaries, Thefts, and Assaults by going to [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) Select DEPARTMENTS, then POLICE, then CRIME STATISTICS & MAPS.

Once you have read and accepted the disclaimers below, you will be directed to the LexisNexis Community Crime Map website. [Communitycrimemap.com](http://Communitycrimemap.com) is a program operated by LexisNexis through a government contract with the City of Phoenix. The following does not constitute an endorsement of LexisNexis, its products or its services.

Using the communitycrimemap.com site, you can query and map selected crimes for your neighborhood within the City of Phoenix.

YOU MUST AGREE TO THE TERMS BELOW BEFORE ACCESSING THE CRIME MAPS

1. All aspects of the data provided herein are susceptible to a degree of error due to the complexities of the processes involved in compiling and presenting the data. No warranty, representation or guarantee is made or implied regarding the content, sequence, accuracy, timeliness or completeness of the data provided.
2. The City of Phoenix shall assume no liability for any errors, omissions or inaccuracies in the information provided, regardless of how caused or any decision made or action taken, or not by the reader in reliance upon any information or data furnished herein.

By clicking "I agree", I acknowledge that the City of Phoenix does not assume any liability for the use of this data, and that I have read and understand the disclaimers listed above.

[I AGREE](#) ( View Crime Maps and Stats)

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

Or check out:

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



**IdentityTheft.gov Website:**

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

Recovering from identity theft is easier with a plan. If someone has stolen your identity, or you've gotten a notice about a data breach, visit the FTC's new site at [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) for help. [IdentityTheft.gov](http://IdentityTheft.gov) is the federal government's one-stop resource to help you report and recover from identity theft. It's also available in Spanish at [RobodelDentidad.gov](http://RobodelDentidad.gov).

If you visit the website for the Federal Trade Commission [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) and go to Publications (type publications in the search bar) you should be able to locate approximately 187 different FREE publications on all types of different topics. This may be a good resource for community information without the burden of paying for printing.

**You can also get on the  
DO NOT CALL REGISTRY!**

The **Do Not Call Registry** accepts registrations from both cell phones and land lines. To **register** by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222 (TTY: 1-866-290-4236). You must **call** from the phone number that you want to **register**. To **register** online ([donotcall.gov](http://donotcall.gov)), you will have to respond to a confirmation email.



# MEETING and EVENT

## CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY 2019

#### Friday, FEB. 1<sup>st</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

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

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

#### Thursday, FEB. 7<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

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

#### Wednesday, FEB. 13<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
**PRESENTATION: Crimes Against Children Unit with Sgt. Guy Manning**

#### Tuesday, FEB. 19<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

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

#### Friday, FEB. 22<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

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

#### Tuesday, FEB. 26<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 Hosted by PBWAB, Burton Barr Lib., 1221 N. Central Ave.  
Presentation: Active Shooter with Officer David Mena

#### Wednesday, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

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

#### Thursday, FEB. 28<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:30 am at CCV, 15025 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Ave. (Greenway & 19<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

#### Thursday, FEB. 28<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA

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

### MARCH 2019

#### Friday, MAR. 1<sup>st</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

#### Wednesday, MAR. 6<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

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

#### Thursday, MAR. 7<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

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

#### Wednesday, MAR. 13<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
**PRESENTATION: Special Assignment Unit (SWAT) with Officer Lad Bangerter**

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

#### Saturday, MAR. 23<sup>rd</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.  
RSVP [brian.korneqay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.korneqay@phoenix.gov)

#### Tuesday, MAR. 26<sup>th</sup> NORTH PHOENIX COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

8:00 am at St. Jerome Catholic Church, 10815 N. 35<sup>th</sup> Ave.

#### Tuesday, MAR. 26<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Cactus Park Precinct

#### Wednesday, MAR. 27<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

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

#### Thursday, MAR. 28<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA

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

### APRIL 2019

#### Wednesday, APR. 3<sup>rd</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

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

#### Thursday, APR. 4<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

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

#### Friday, APR. 5<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

#### Wednesday, APR. 10<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
**PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU (CRB)**

#### Saturday, APR. 13<sup>th</sup> PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

By invitation only

#### Tuesday, APR. 16<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

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

#### Tuesday, APR. 23<sup>rd</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by PBWAB

#### Wednesday, APR. 24<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

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

#### Thursday, APR. 25<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

**6:00 pm** at Candy's Kitchen, 13216 N. 7<sup>th</sup> St. (T-bird & 7<sup>th</sup> St.)

#### Friday, APR. 26<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

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

### MAY 2019

#### Wednesday, MAY 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING

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

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

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

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

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143  
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#### Wednesday, MAY 8<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
**PRESENTATION: HEALTHY LIVING COUNCIL with Pastor Jerome**

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

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

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

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

#### Thursday, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:30 am at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Road

#### Thursday, MAY 23<sup>rd</sup> PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA

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

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

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

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

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

### JUNE 2019

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

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

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

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

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

e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143  
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#### Wednesday, JUN. 12<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

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

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

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

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

# REMINDER!

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

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

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

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

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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## COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

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

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

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