

THE BMCA e-BULLETIN

Mission Statement: To promote the exchange of resources and information that deters crime and secures our communities through the development of partnerships with fellow neighborhood organizations and city/county agencies and departments.

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BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT NEWS

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The BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE is an all-volunteer network of neighbors helping neighbors serving their community. We are an alliance of Block Watch Groups, PNP Groups / Members, Neighborhood Groups, HOA's, Businesses, Schools, City/County Agencies and Departments and Individuals in the BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT. Our goal is to prevent crime and improve the quality of life within our neighborhoods. All are welcome to attend our monthly BMCA Block Watch / Black Mountain Precinct Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) MEETINGS on the 2nd Wednesday of each month (except July, August and November) at 6:30 pm where you can meet with your CAOs, get the latest PNP info and see informative Presentations on Crime Prevention at the Deer Valley Comunity Center (in the Multi-purpose Room), 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13th 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:

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT UNIT (SWAT) with Officer Lad Bangerter

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments



Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at 8:00 am St. Jerome Catholic Church 10815 N. 35th Ave. (35th Ave. just north of Peoria)

Annually, Chief Williams identifies one North Phoenix Precinct to host "North Phoenix Coffee with the Chief". The event brings Desert Horizon Precinct, Cactus Park Precinct and Black Mountain Precinct together for one large Coffee with a Cop venue.

This year Cactus Park Precinct is hosting!

VALENTINE'S DAY SURPRISE!

Thanks so much To Sandy for stopping by and dropping off the delicious cakes for Valentine's Day at the Black Mountain Precinct! I'm happy to report... both of the cakes were delicious and quickly devoured by our patrol teams.



Sgt. Rachel Warren, Sandy, CAO Tim Tewers, Sgt. Scott Cain and CAO Jen Zak.

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 A PRIVATE PROPERTY ACCIDENT

In last month's article we reviewed police response to injury accidents and what you should expect should you be involved. As these are typically more serious events that often require investigators with advanced training, your priorities are notifying 911 immediately, assisting officers/detectives and being patient during the lengthy investigation. With minor traffic accidents you have more options depending on the accident location and vehicle damage value. Minor traffic accidents on private property have the ability to add an additional layer of uncertainty as, in some cases, police officers are not needed.

Private property accidents basically include collisions occurring in parking lots and driveways outside the trafficway. Accidents which occur in parking lots do not regularly require police contact. In fact, in many cases, police do not respond unless serious injury or death, impairment of any kind or significant damage to vehicles or property is present. Most of these cases are investigated by insurance companies. If the incident is minor and does not involve one of the above exceptions, drivers should merely exchange information. If you are ever uncertain how to proceed, you can always call the police, and with the help of our dispatcher's we will determine if police response is necessary.

One common, private property accident occurs when vehicles back into each other. In most cases this is a minor collision with minor damage and typically does not require police assistance. Both parties are required to exchange information which includes: name, address and vehicle registration number. It's also a good idea to take photographs of both vehicles, any property damaged and the general area the private property accident occurred. In the event one of the vehicles is parked and unattended, your requirements do not change, you are still required to leave your information in a conspicuous location.

For those of you curious of the laws governing information exchange, check out these related Arizona Revised Statutes:

28-663. Duty to give information and assistance 28-664. Duty on striking unattended vehicle

Finish up any business on your phone, double check your blind spots and be mindful of your surroundings before you commit to backing out of your parking space. A few preventative steps may save the stress of an unwanted private property collision. If you have any questions or concerns, I'm here to help.

Officer Jennifer Zak



CA Officer Jennifer Zak #9170 at 602-495-5274 jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

COFFEE TALKS WITH COMMANDER TOM



Charley and Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn

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

Thursday, MAY 23rd, 8:30 am at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd.

Thursday, JUNE 27th, 8:30 am Cambria Hotels & Suites, 4425 E. Irma Lane

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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



For information on current Phoenix Street Closures and Restrictions, go to:

www.phoenix.gov

Click on Departments
Click on Street Transportation
Then click on:



And it will bring up a list of planned major street restrictions and closures

Or go straight to:

https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx

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.)



"JUST IN CASE"

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

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

FREE PERSONAL ID KITS for Children, Adults & Seniors!

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

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





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

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

Upcoming 2019 DATES:

March 28th, May 23rd, August 22nd, Sept. 26th & Oct. 24th

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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

& Liquor Licenses

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



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



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



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



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

NEW CAO on March 11th!



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



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

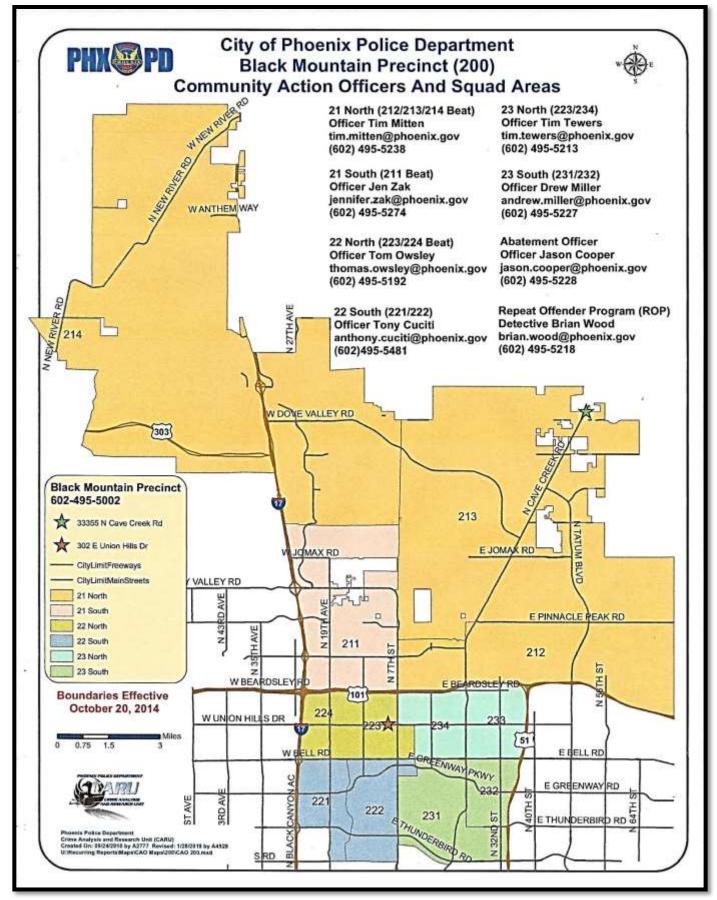


Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Scott Cain #7399 602-495-5112 or scott.cain@phoenix.gov



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

CAO Drew Miller, we will miss you!



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





Detective Brian Kornegay

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

Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

Although many of you have been catching up your 2018 logs since my last reminder, our numbers are still down from what we normally have. Please double check you have all your hours entered. Don't worry that they are late, they still count. Please try to have this done in the next couple weeks. Thanks!

On Line Reporting for PNP at volunteer@phoenix.gov

Since PNP went live with 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, please record miles and reimbursement documents online. The log sheet has been updated for this. PNP members recording their time for fuel reimbursement this way must enter the beginning and ending odometer readings and license plate number of the vehicle used

on their logs. When you are ready to do a reimbursement simply

email Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov the PNP members name and the time frame you are requesting to reimburse and he will email back a report. This report will be signed as becomes your "receipt" for the grant quarterly report. The report double checks the math and calculates the reimbursement total. If this methods work well it will likely be the required method for the grants awarded in July 2018.

PVSA Participants logging hours

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

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 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 25th 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.

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

"Policing with a Purpose"

NEXT CITYWIDE PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

Tuesday, MARCH 19th 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
- > 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, email Det. Brian Kornegay at brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

NEXT TRAINING IS ON MARCH 23rd



ROADSHOW BW / PNP TRAINING

Hosted by NORTHTOWN BW / PNP on Wednesday, March 27th from 8 am - noon 2202 E. Waltann Lane, Phoenix, AZ Register at brian.kornegay@phoenix.go

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol FRIDAY, MARCH 1st - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Good Day Everyone

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on March 1st. We have a new meeting place the address is 1202 N. 3rd St. next to the phoenix center for the arts. It is a big parking lot and it does 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 or at 602-799-0143

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

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



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

council.district1@phoenix.gov

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, March 29th at 7:30 am and the guest speaker, Ed Zuercher, City Manager, will start 7:45 a.m. See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North (formerly the Radisson) at Metrocenter.

ACCELERATED PAVEMENT **MAINTENANCE PROGRAM**

Between January 2019 and June 2023, the Street Transportation Department will undertake its largest and most comprehensive pavement maintenance program; which entails accelerating pavement maintenance work on many of the city's major streets. During this period, more than 250 major-street miles will be repaved as part of the accelerated pavement maintenance program. This represents a 300 percent increase compared to the number of major-street miles the city traditionally paves each year.

The accelerated program will significantly improve the condition of city streets and will be accomplished in conjunction with the city's pavement preservation program for local and collector streets. The acceleration of the city's pavement maintenance program represents a key priority for the Phoenix City Council. For more information, visit the Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program at <u>www.phoenix.gov/PavementProgram</u> webpage Program Information Phone: 602-262-6284; Contact pavement@phoenix.gov.

Which city streets do you want to see included in the Street Transportation Department's pavement maintenance work plans for fiscal years 2021-2023? Use the interactive street maintenance map to share your input or email comments pavement@phoenix.gov the visit To access map www.phoenix.gov/PavementProgram Please submit your comments by the end of March.

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. 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



DISTRICT 2 NEWS

Councilman Jim Waring council.district.2@phoenix.gov

602-262-7445

Congrats to Vice Mayor Jim Waring! Twitter: Jim Waring Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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

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

Wishing Stephanie Lieb much success in her new endeavors!

WELCOME Raquel Estupinan, the new Chief of Staff!

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 – <u>CLICK HERE</u>
Register a neighborhood or business organization with the city – <u>CLICK</u>

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

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

'FOOD FOR FINES' RESTOCKS FOOD BANKS



Once again, Phoenix Public Library is partnering with area food banks to pay your library fines and help restock the pantries of Valley food banks during Phoenix Public Library's annual "Food for Fines" campaign, April 6-20, 2019. • \$1 will be deducted from your overdue fines for each can or box of food donated at any Phoenix Public Library location. • A maximum of \$75 in overdue fines may be paid with food. • Expired, perishable, homemade or refrigerated food will not be accepted. Items can be brought to any of the 17 Phoenix Public Library locations. For more information, and a list of most needed items, visit PhoenixPublicLibrary.org. or call 602- 262-4636. Donations benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance and Desert Mission Food Bank.

FEBRUARY 13, 2019

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 59 in attendance!



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw opens the meeting



COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS: Councilwomen Deb Stark introduced Ryan Stevens from the City Streets and Transportation Department.



Ryan Stevens

Ryan is gathering public input about the City of Phoenix Accelerated Pavement Maintenance Program. The 5-year pavement plan is to accelerated into two years; this year and next year; then back-fill into the next three years. The accelerated pavement maintenance program will repave the busiest roads with the highest needs before they fall in to a state of serious disrepair. There is an on-line tool of a simple map at Phoenix.gov/Streets to give your input.

Candice introduced Shereen from Council District 1, she can help you with District 1 issues not Mayor issues.

BMCA PRESENTATIONS:

Two BLOCK WATCH SIGNS

were awarded to Stacia Hurst with Villa Sierra Madre Block Watch



Candice, Desert Horizon CAO Mike Piazza, Stacia Hurst and CAO Deb Wehr

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Tom Van Dorn

Candice introduced Commander Tom Van Dorn. Cmdr. Tom asked Desert Horizon Police Precinct attendees to introduce themselves then Black Mountain Police Precinct introduced themselves with the help from Candice. The update begins with a general report



citywide for the Police Department and Chief Williams which crime suppression in 2019 is and will remain a priority for our Phoenix community. Hiring, training, and retention continues to be a priority. The first all Phoenix Police recruit class at the police academy has started. There will be six all Phoenix Police recruit training classes this year. With the suggestion of Chief Williams and the public with the approval of City Council body-worn camera program will be deployed in the next six months for every single police officer and Sargent in the patrol division plus Crisis Intervention Team citywide. Phase two before the end of 2019 the transit unit, the traffic bureau, downtown operations, and Special Assignment Units for a total of 1,900 units. The current recruits will be wearing them while at the academy for muscle memory. Cmdr. Tom provided a recap of 2017-2018 crime stats. LT. Knueppel and the NET team will be stepping up arrests on domestic violence crimes of known suspects. Chief Williams and the department is waiting for findings from a National Police Foundation and ASU study on officer involved shootings by department officers during the first 6 months of 2018.



BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



AREA 21 met with CAO Jen Zak





AREA 22 met with CAO Tom Owsley





AREA 23 met with CAO Tim Tewers

PRESENTATION:

CRIMES AGAINST CHILDREN UNIT with Sgt. Guy Manning, Detective Rich Stackly and Leona





Sgt. Guy Manning

Candice introduced Sgt. Guy Manning. Sgt. Manning is with the Children's Crime Unit, Crimes Against Children Unit. Sgt. Manning explained the Crimes Against Children Unit is responsible for the follow up investigation of all criminal allegations of child abuse, whether physical or sexual. The mission of the Crimes Against Children Unit is to protect children from harm, ensure justice through quality investigations, and use our spirit of service to reduce further trauma to victims and their families. Sgt. Manning spoke of the measures to insure the victim feel comfort at every phase of the investigation with many county, city agencies working together to bring justice.





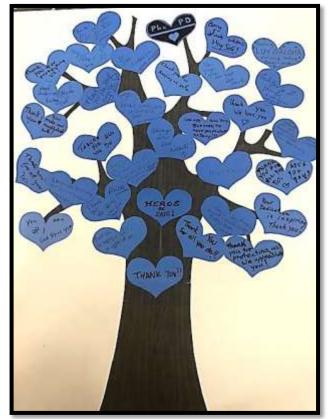
Detective Rich Stackly and Leona

There are two service companion canine's Gibson and Leona help with making the victim support. Det. Rich Slackly and Leona were introduced. Leona is a 5-year-old canine with "propose-bred" specialty training. She came to the City of Phoenix by Canine Companions for Independence in CA. Leona's job is to work with children that have been victims of crime besides going to court for support and visits such as todays. Leona gets recertified every year. The audience asked several questions. The training for police is Basic Forensic Training including interviewing techniques for different developmentally aged children, and mentally challenged. This is all in the Maricopa County Multidisciplinary Protocol for investigation of Child Abuse and set-forth by the Maricopa County Attorneys' Office. Every year there is continuing education training. Sgt. Manning gave a brief description of staff and their duties and coordination with outside agencies.

Sgt. Manning took several questions from the audience.

SPECIAL VALENTINE'S AND CANDY WERE PRESENTED TO ALL OF THE OFFICERS









Give-a-ways

Deb Pameticky and Karin Lewis

Karin Lewis won the 50/50 and donated it all to the BMCA!

FEBRUARY 28, 2019 BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

With 129 in attendance!









Black Mountain Police Precinct Commander Tom Van Dorn



PHOENIX FIRE





A delicious breakfast buffet was provided by CCV, THANK YOU!



Cmdr. Tom signed Charley's cast



Charley and CAO Jen Zak





Kathy Schroeder





Candice and NSD's E. Mari Herrera-Daniels







Candice and Raquel Estupinan, Dist. 3's new Chief of Staff

BMCA Board Members







Charley helped the CAO's by picking the tickets for the drawing and Sgt. Scott Cain called the numbers for the drawing

INFO OF THE MONTH

Share a tip, recipe, info or some humor, e-mail it to 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

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE **ON FACEBOOK**



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





From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

I'd like to highlight a couple of members of our staff who do extraordinary work and the new programs they are spearheading for this Office. April Sponsel, with our Community Based Prosecution West Bureau, has developed a program to help law enforcement officers better prepare to give testimony in court. Victim Services Advocate Joanna Zigler is working under a grant to help victims of sex trafficking find resources and make their way through an often-intimidating court system.

As always, you can see where we'll be in the community during the next month in our Calendar of Events.

Bill Montgomery

Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney

Bringing Awareness to the Scourge of Human Trafficking

January was Human Trafficking Awareness Month and last month, 21 churches in the East Valley came together for "A Night of Hope: Exposing the Practices of Human Trafficking," to take a stand against the horrific realities of the practice.

County Attorney Bill Montgomery addressed the nearly 1,000 people in attendance and started by explaining how Arizona's highway system and geographic location creates opportunities for traffickers to move the individuals along the interstate freeway system. He emphasized the importance of people taking action by picking up the phone and making the call to law enforcement when they come into contact with a victim of human trafficking. He then reminded attendees that Arizona has increased penalties for the pimps and those who purchase individuals for sex.

Sadly, since 2015 the number of human trafficking cases prosecuted by MCAO has doubled. However, in the last two years MCAO has been able to secure sentences ranging from 102-330 years for child prostitution and sex traffickers.

"You see this is a market place where people are trading in human flesh," said County Attorney Bill Montgomery. "If you don't have a buyer, you can't have a seller. If there are no sellers, there are no victims."

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

> > Upcoming Dates
> > March 28, 2019
> > April 18, 2019
> > May 16, 2019

Applications due 2 weeks before class date

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

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

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

ANTHEM NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH for info call 623-533-2226 or e-mail Chairman Teresa Pierson at anwchair@qmail.com www.OnlineAtAnthem.com

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH anwchair@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH The Block Watch Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Cross of the Desert Church, 32nd Street & Sweetwater. For info contact Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net, or essmott@cox.net

CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail carefreepnp@gmail.com

CINNABAR BLOCK WATCH for info call 623-869-8118 or e-mail budpamdeb@yahoo.com

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

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JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or giddeeup37@cox.net

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

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

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. We usually meet at Moon Mountain Elementary School at 7pm. <a href="mayer-elementary-myge-elementary-ny-myge-elementary-myge-elementary-myge-elementary-ny-myge-el

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING 2017 MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail Joann Cellars, Coordinator at jacey3@cox.net

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

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

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

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



ADOT launches website focused on safe driving

Focus On Driving.com has tips for experienced, new drivers

PHOENIX – Have you ever wondered what action to take when an overhead sign warns of an oncoming wrong-way driver? Curious about how to proceed when a dust storm appears on the horizon? Want to confirm the logistics of navigating a roundabout?



FocusOnDriving.com has answers to those questions and more. The Arizona Department of Transportation launched FocusOnDriving.com, a collection of safe-driving resources aimed to make motorists more informed about how to stay safe on Arizona's roads. The site contains video public service announcements, information from current and past safety campaigns and general safe-driving tips.

"This website provides a wide variety of safe-driving information to drivers," said ADOT director John Halikowski. "Informed drivers make better decisions and, in turn, that makes Arizona's roads safer for all of us."

Current safe-driving topics on the site include wrong-way drivers, dust storms, winter weather, child safety seats, Arizona's "Move Over" law and more.

For more information, visit FocusOnDriving.com.

ADOT detectives protect Arizonans' identities, investigate vehicle fraud

Office of Inspector General's mission is aligned with agency's responsibilities

PHOENIX – Identity theft involving Arizona driver licenses and ID cards. Used vehicle deals in which buyers can't get titles transferred to their names. Unlicensed dealers flipping salvaged vehicles to unsuspecting buyers in a practice known as curbstoning.



As the state agency responsible for

driver licenses and IDs, vehicle titles and more, the Arizona Department of Transportation is responsible for investigating these and other crimes through an Office of Inspector General staffed by detectives with extensive law enforcement experience.

These detectives, all of them Arizona POST-certified peace officers, will investigate fraud involving vehicle dealers, unlicensed vehicle dealers, vehicle titles, and driver licenses and state ID cards. Their duties include preventing identity theft by using facial recognition techniques and technology to detect individuals who attempt to obtain driver licenses and ID cards under the names of others.

"It makes sense for ADOT to employ detectives to investigate these kinds of cases since the Motor Vehicle Division, also under ADOT, has the information needed to help resolve these matters," said Tim Lane, director of ADOT's Enforcement and Compliance Division, which includes the Office of Inspector General. "Our detectives can investigate these cases quickly and efficiently by having direct access to MVD's databases."

While most of the 215 officers with ADOT's Enforcement and Compliance Division man ports of entry to enforce laws involving commercial vehicles, about 40 are detectives with the mission of preventing fraud. Whatever their role, officers with the Enforcement and Compliance Division officers have the same level of certification and training as officers with other law enforcement agencies around the state.

And like officers with other law enforcement agencies in Arizona, they must be prepared for the unexpected, whether they are serving an arrest warrant on someone suspected of identity theft or

are inspecting trucks at a commercial port of entry. As a result, they carry firearms.

"All law enforcement work, including that in ADOT's field of focus, always involves risk," Lane said. "As we've seen recently, having certified officers with the proper training certainly helps keep our officers safe."

ADOT detectives use a variety of methods to solve cases, including facial recognition techniques and technology. Over the past few years, detectives have solved more than 150 cases using the facial recognition, such as nabbing a 40-year fugitive from New York, an 89-year-old man who collected nearly \$300,000 in stolen Social Security benefits and a man using the stolen identity of an infant who died in a 1982 homicide to avoid paying child support.

Detectives also use undercover sting operations to catch unlicensed dealers selling more vehicles than allowed by state law in a 12-month period. One such investigation led to the arrest of an Avondale man who had sold 124 vehicles in 11 months without a dealer's license.

Other agencies will also bring potential fraud cases to the Office of Inspector General. Last summer, the Arizona Attorney General's Office alerted detectives to a Valley used car dealer who was trying to sell the same vehicle multiple times online without delivering the title after payment was made. ADOT detectives opened an investigation that led to his arrest for theft of the buyer's money without delivering the vehicle.

"Our detectives are very proactive and good at what they do," Lane said. "Their skill in solving identity theft cases, title fraud and stopping unlicensed dealers is unparalleled. Other agencies will often come to us for help in solving these types of cases."

ADOT News from the Motor Vehicle Division



WILL YOUR LICENSE FLY? – More people are asking about the Travel ID than ever before. That's probably because October 1, 2020 is getting closer by the day. That date is when the Transportation Security Administration will implement new, more rigorous ID requirements for air travelers. That means you will need a federally-compliant ID to get through an airport security checkpoint and other federally-controlled sites such as federal buildings.

The MVD offers the Travel ID, a driver license or ID card that meets the federal requirements. You can make an appointment at servicearizona.com to come to an MVD office to get your Travel ID. Many Authorized Third Party offices can perform this service, too.

In order to get your Travel ID, you will need to bring a form of ID such as birth certificate or valid US Passport. Your current standard driver license will not suffice. You also need to bring something with your Social Security number and TWO documents that prove you're an Arizona resident such as a utility bill, bank statement or similar document with your current address. If you've changed your name, please bring documentation to demonstrate that.

For a complete list of acceptable documents and for more information, please visit www.azdot.gov/travelid.

 AZ MVD NOW – The future is AZ MVD NOW. You may have heard of AZ MVD NOW, but if you haven't, you will see more about this exciting and secure online way to manage your vehicle registration, look at motor vehicle records, do some title transactions, schedule appointments, and much more.

2019 is the year in which AZ MVD NOW becomes a more important part of doing business with MVD online and on your schedule.

You can start a free account with AZ MVD NOW, right now! Go to www.servicearizona.com, click on the AZ MVD NOW icon and get started. It costs nothing and takes just a few minutes. The future is AZ MVD NOW!

eTitle – One of the great things you can do at AZ MVD NOW is transfer titles online. Yes, ONLINE. For Arizona-registered vehicles and one-owner to one-owner transfers, eTitle makes it easy to transfer a title and you avoid an office visit! For more information: azdot.gov/etitle.



GIFT CARD SCAMS

Gift cards have become one of Americans' favorite ways to mark birthdays and holidays. A 2018 Deloitte survey found that gift cards and gift certificates are on 54 percent of U.S. consumers' holiday shopping lists, making them the most popular type of present. But scammers also love gift cards, which provide them with numerous, virtually untraceable

According to the FBI, one common trick is for thieves to go to stores and surreptitiously scratch off the film strip on the backs of gift cards to get the personal identification numbers (PINs), which they cover back up with easy-to-obtain replacement stickers. The card numbers and PINs are entered into a computer program that repeatedly checks the retailer's website. When someone buys and loads a compromised card, the scammer is notified and can spend or transfer the money on the card, or cash it in, before the buyer or gift recipient has a chance to use it.

Fraudsters also lurk on resale or auction websites, ostensibly offering goods at an attractive discount. Once they get you interested in buying, they'll ask you to pay with a gift card. As soon as they get the card number and PIN, they vanish, and so does the money on the card. Requests for payment by gift card are also a regular feature of tech support and impostor scams.

Another ploy is the phony giveaway. You get an email or text message, supposedly from a familiar store or organization (including, on occasion, AARP), saying you've won a gift card. To claim it, you just need to provide contact information, click through to a website or answer a few survey questions, often about your finances or health. Crooks can then install malware on your computer, use your data for identity theft or sell it to marketers, resulting in a barrage of spam emails about loans or miracle cures. These precautions will help you sidestep gift-card cons.

Warning Signs

- The packaging on a gift card in a store appears to have been tampered with,
- A person selling an item online wants to be paid via gift cards from a

Do's

- Do delete any unsolicited email or text message offering you a gift card,
- Do get gift cards at stores that keep them behind the counter or close to checkout aisles, where they're harder to tamper with. If you buy a card stocked elsewhere in the store, make sure it's securely sealed in packaging.
- Do examine a card carefully for signs of tampering before you buy it
- Do register your card, if the retailer offers that option. That makes it easier to track and quickly report any misuse, according to the Better Business
- Do buy cards directly from the businesses where they can be used. If you do go through the secondary market, check reviews and only buy from reputable resellers.

Don't's

- Don't buy the top gift card right off the rack. That's where impatient scammers usually put doctored cards, the BBB says.
- Don't give personal information to anyone in exchange for a gift card.
- If you're selling a gift card through an online resale market, don't provide the buyer with the PIN until the transaction is complete.
- Don't give gift-card information to callers claiming to be from government agencies or tech companies. Only scammers ask you to pay fees, back taxes or bills for services with gift cards.

SHOULD YOU DELETE YOURSELF FROM SOCIAL MEDIA?

Posted: February 14, 2019 by Jean Taggart

You're feeling like you've had enough. All the recent news—from Facebook's Cambridge Analytica snafu to various abuses of Twitter vulnerabilities—has you wondering: Should I delete myself from social media?

Social networking does have its positive aspects. You can stay in touch with distant (or not) relatives, be included in the planning of social events within your circle of friends, get real-time updates on regional and national news, and promote your company, content, or other personal ventures. Plus, you get to experience all the cool memes a full two weeks after they've been posted on Reddit.

Then again, there are quite a few reasons—spanning security, privacy, and overall shady business practices—for leaving. In 2018 alone, Facebook experienced a security breach that impacted 50 million accounts, was responsible for a genocide incited using its platform, kept user data it said it deleted, and was caught abusing Apple development apps to test on children. Twitter, meanwhile, has not only been at the butt end assword bugs, hacks, and data breaches, but some could say these days is a general dumpster fire of bot accounts.

Instagram and Snapchat are not without their flaws, either. Hackers are targeting influencer accounts on Insta, while Snapchat has been the recipient of phishing attacks and security breaches.

Unfortunately, we can't make the decision to quit social media for you. Instead, we recommend you make a list of pros and cons. Consider what data might be lost. Consider what time and peace of mind might be gained. Weigh the rewards against the risks. If you come away feeling ready to take a step back, but not quite quit cold turkey, we can help you with ways to tighten security and privacy settings. And if that's not enough, we'll show you how to delete your accounts

Let's start slowly

If you're not quite ready to cut the chord, a good option for cooling down on social media is to adjust the privacy settings on all of your accounts. This is a sensible thing to do, even if you aren't considering leaving. It also has the bonus side effect of increasing awareness of just how much you share on social media.

In a previous blog, we discussed how to secure your social media profiles in great detail. We recommend users who aren't deleting themselves read this first to understand the intricacies. Next, here's a quick and dirty list of links to follow in order to adjust privacy settings across the top four social networking platforms:

- Facebook privacy settings
- Twitter privacy settings
- Instagram privacy settings

 <u>Snapchat privacy settings</u>
 After adjusting the settings, it's a good idea to monitor and track your social media usage moving forward, either for the purpose of time management, focus, or beating social media addiction. As more and more of our media consumption moves to smart phones, you can leverage several apps that will help you achieve these goals. These include:

- Social Fever (Android only)
- Moment (Android only)
- Appdetox

Goodbye, top four!

Let's say you sat down, had a good think, and decided that it's time to move on from social media. You can begin by collecting the appropriate links. Below, we've included links to download your data from the most popular platforms. You should download your personal information from these social networking sites prior to the nuclear option, should you experience remorse. Plus, it's a real eye opener to find out exactly how much data you generate and share on social networking platforms. Facebook

- How to permanently delete Facebook
 - How to download your personal information

Time to permanent deletion: Once 14 days have passed, your deletion request will be started. This can take upwards of 90 days to complete. Twitter

- How to deactivate your Twitter account
- How to delete your Twitter account

 How to download your Twitter archive
 Time to permanent deletion: It takes up to 30 days for Twitter to completely delete your Instagram

- How to delete Instagram
- How to download your personal information

Time to permanent deletion: Immediately!

Snapchat

- How to delete your Snapchat account
- How to download your data

Time to permanent deletion: 30 days

Ha ha ha, ho ho ho, he he he he. This one is mostly for the giggles. Google will abandon this particularendeavor on April 2, 2019. But if you feel the need to delete yourself before then, here's what to do:

- How to delete your Google+ profile
- How to delete your Google account

Security researchers love social media platforms. They're a vast source of open-source intelligence (OSINT) and help us make attribution possible (provided your adversary has poor OPSEC). However, the reasons we enjoy social media may also be the reasons why regular consumers should take a beat and consider the benefits.

When you're ready to make a decision, we've given you all the necessary links to back up

and delete these accounts, as well as some material that may help you decide which ones to keep, and how to properly secure them.

If social media is causing anxiety, stress, or depression; if you're tired of your data being mined and shared with third parties; if it's starting to feel more like work to maintain instead of pleasure, then it may be time to shore up defenses and take a break, or even step away for good. And if that time comes, we're here for you.

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)

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

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BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

PARKING: Parking is only permitted for passenger cars and motorcycles on residential streets, on driveways or in garages. A driveway or parking area must be constructed with an approved dust free parking surface. The stone must be1/4 -3/4 in size with a permanent border holding it in. 1/4 minus size stone is not allowed for parking. There are limits to the amount of front yard area that can be used for parking. Only 35% of the front yard may be converted to driveway or dust free parking.

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

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



2019 Helping Phoenix Neighborhoods LOVE YOUR BLOCK GRANTS

Love Your Block (LYB) is for neighborhood groups who are interested in making a difference in their community. The program, over a period of 12 months, is designed to develop and build neighborhood capacity. Participants will discover the unique traits of leadership and find a place to learn, study and grow into that leader.

Community leaders create positive change and cultivate stronger, more engaged neighborhoods. Participants gain insight into group dynamics, leadership style, and a more in-depth look at how the city works for them. LYB is an exciting collection of instructor-led, highly participatory workshops designed to increase resident knowledge and equip them to make a dynamic impact in their community. Groups can apply for a grant up to \$5000 to implement a sustainable project in their community.

Grant Requirements

To qualify for a grant, each neighborhood organization will be asked to:

- Be an active neighborhood group listed with the City of Phoenix,

Neighborhood Services Department

- Able to bring 3 to 6 people to attend all required LYB workshops (1 Saturday workshop, 2 Neighborhood College Classes, and 1 Talking Trash)

- Complete all program requirements in a 12-month period

- Propose a project that will benefit the community and be open to the public

- Propose and execute a sustainability plan for the project

- If the project site is on private property, produce a letter of permission from the property owner

Important Dates

Application Release Date: 02/04/2019
Application Deadline: 03/08/2019
Program Participants Applyment: 03/2/20

Program Participants Announced: 03/29/2019

*LYB Workshop: 04/20/2019

**Two Neighborhood College electives: 05/01 – 08/31/2019

Public Works Talking Trash: 05/01 - 08/31/2019

LYB Project: 9/01/19 – 01/31/2020 Program Completion Deadline: 01/31/2020

*This LYB Workshop is MANDATORY. If you are unable to attend with the required number of participants you may forfeit your LYB grant.

**Of the two Neighborhood College electives, one of them must be the online version of the 3R'S of Volunteering Workshop.

For more information

visit: http://www.awardalley.com/loveyourblock/2019/qrant I encourage you to seriously consider applying for the grant. As always, should you have any questions or want to discuss ideas for your neighborhood feel free to contact me.

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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. registration: We've partnered with the Parks and Recreation Department to use their online enrollment process. You will be taken to "Parks and Recreation Online" where you will need to sign up for a free account. This is a one-time process that will only take a few moments. You will then be able to use the site in the future to sign up for any additional workshops.

MARCH 2019

Tuesday, 3/5 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. LEADERSHIP THE WEST POINT WAY. Learn about six leadership principles for developing inspirational, stronger, and effective leaders. Participants will gain knowledge on managing expectation while leading change, enhancing decision making and communication strategies including tips for refining purpose and organization goals. Desert West Community Center, 6501 W. Virginia Ave. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Wednesday, 3/6 from 6 – 7 p.m. ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY WORKSHOP: Pet locked in a hot car? Dog without shade in a backyard? Join us as Ruthie Jesus, Field Operations Supervisor from the Arizona Humane Society, gives the inside scoop on how you can help as well as what is legally allowed in our state. Also, get a first-hand account of AHS' role in caring for the Valley's most vulnerable pets and the more than 12,000 animal rescues and investigations that AHS' Field Operations Team responds to each year. Animal lovers and community members, you won't want to miss this! Saguaro Library, 2808 N. 46th St. To register, call 602-534-44444.

Saturday, 3/9 from 8 – 10 a.m. POWER WASHING TRAINING: Learn how to keep your neighborhood graffiti-free by using a power washer (which you can use for free after completing the workshop and confirmation of neighborhood organization registration), tour the warehouse and see other tools and supplies available to residents. NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Thursday, 3/21 from 6 – 7 p.m. ARIZONA HUMANE SOCIETY WORKSHOP: Pet locked in a hot car? Dog without shade in a backyard? Join us as Ruthie Jesus, Field Operations Supervisor from the Arizona Humane Society, gives the inside scoop on how you can help as well as what is legally allowed in our state. Also, get a first-hand account of AHS' role in caring for the Valley's most vulnerable pets and the more than 12,000 animal rescues and investigations that AHS' Field Operations Team responds to each year. Animal lovers and community members, you won't want to miss this! Bret Tarver Learning Center, 1516 N. 35th Ave. To register, call 602-534-

Thursday, 3/21 from 6 - 7 p.m. SOCIAL MEDIA 101: Learn the basics of building your social media presence across various top social networks and how to protect yourself on these sites. Learn about the latest tips and strategies for managing social media pages and how to leverage them in your marketing strategies. Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Tuesday, 3/26 from 6 – 7 p.m. IS YOUR HOUSE ENERGY EFFICIENT? This class will introduce you to Healthy Homes Principles: Keep your home dry, clean, pest-free, safe, contaminant-free, ventilated and maintained so you can make your home a healthier place. Along with information, you will receive energy saving and weatherization tips to help you save money and energy. This class will give you the knowledge to help yourself to a Healthy Home. Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue. To register, call 602-534-4444.

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

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am and 1 pm, we hold tours of our building at 621 W. Washington Street for those who are interested in Science, Biology, Crime Scene, Evidence Processing, etc., or what it is we actually do. It has become a very sought after event for many citizens of Phoenix and visitors to our state. I want to go a step further and extend an invitation to other stakeholders throughout the City of Phoenix, community groups and organizations, but most importantly your organizations – Black Mountain Community Alliance and the East Black Mountain Partnership.

I feel it is very important for not only our citizens to understand what it is we do behind our walls. This will give you all a great opportunity to understand what happens on the back side of the crime we hear about daily and helps you all understand the need for our services to the community.

I am opening our doors to you and would love to have as many of your organization attend a short tour of our building at your convenience and pleasure.

Lt. Steven W. Roser #5331 Laboratory Services Bureau Monday – Friday 0800-1600 hours 602-534-8749

BMCA RESOURCE LIST

FOR THE COMPLETE ARTICLES ON THESE RESOURCES THAT WERE PREVIOUSLY IN OUR BULLETINS, PLEASE LOOK FOR THEM ON OUR WEBSITE

www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

ARIZONA 211 Get connected/Get answers JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661 www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program! www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need www.aaaphx.org

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood www.radioreference.com

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TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE! www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information www.ldentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

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Community Emergency Notification System https://maricoparegion911.onthealert.com/Terms/l ndex/?ReturnUrl=%2f

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BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

Every Block Watch starts with one person and their concern for the safety and well-being of themselves and their families. Their motivation may be to meet or get to know their neighbors to protect the children, to keep property values up by eliminating blight and graffiti, to stop speeding on the streets by installing speed humps to protect the children, to have peace of mind by discouraging barking dogs and loud parties, and to be safe from crimes like burglary, theft and assault.

We all want to live in a safe and secure environment. Our homes should be safe havens. By rights there should be several layers of protection from the national level to our own neighborhoods. National and state governments provide control of our borders; state and city governments provide police and fire protection, education, and other resources, community member groups provide Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and the posting of PNP signs on neighborhood streets; Block Watch provides neighbors watching out for neighbors; and we provide our own home security alarms, lighting and burglary prevention measures.

MEETING and EVENT

CALENDAR

MARCH 2019

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

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

Thursday, MAR. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, MAR. 12th PHOENIX MAYORIAL ELECTION

<u>Tuesday, MAR. 12th CPR CLASS at Moon Valley Country Club</u> 6:30 – 8:30pm at 151 W. Moon Valley Dr. RSVP <u>Jennifer.zak@phoenix.gov</u>

Wednesday, MAR. 13th 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

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

Friday, MAR. 22nd DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree Speaker: Ed Zuercher, City Manager

Saturday, MAR. 23rd CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP *brian.kornegay* @phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAR. 26th NORTH PHOENIX COFFEE
WITH CHIEF JERI WILLIAMS

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

Tuesday, MAR. 26th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Cactus Park Precinct

Wednesday, MAR. 27th PNP ROADSHOW TRAINING 8:00 am – noon at Northtown PNP, 2202 E. Waltann Lane.

<u>Thursday, MAR. 28th PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA</u> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

APRIL 2019

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

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

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

Wednesday, APR. 10th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU (CRB)

<u>Saturday</u>, <u>APR. 13th PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON</u> By invitation only

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

Tuesday, APR. 23rd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by PBWAB

Wednesday, APR. 24th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, APR. 25^{th th}BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 6:00 pm at Candy's Kitchen, 13216 N. 7th St. (T-bird & 7th St.)

NO APRIL PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA - at the Coffee Talk with Tom

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

MAY 2019

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

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

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

Wednesday. MAY 8th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla PRESENTATION: HEALTHY LIVING COUNCIL with Pastor Jerome

Saturday, MAY 11th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

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

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

Thursday, MAY 23rd BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Road

Thursday, MAY 23rd PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, MAY 28th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

Friday, MAY 31st DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

JUNE 2019

Wednesday, JUN. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

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

Friday, JUN. 7th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Wednesday, JUN. 12th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Tuesday, JUNE 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Friday, JUNE 28th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

NOJULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL - Summer Break
NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG - Summer Break
NO JUNE CPCA MEETING - Summer Break
NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee Talk with Tom - Summer Break
NO JUNE PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA - Summer Break

JULY 2019

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

Tuesday, JULY 23rd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by South Mtn. Precinct (400)

Saturday, JULY 27th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING 7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave. RSVP <u>brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>

NOJULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO JULY NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg – Summer Break
NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO JULY BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Summer Break
NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY BLK MTN Coffee Talk with Tom – Summer Break
NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break
NO JULY BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

IMPORIANIN	INIREK2
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 Willian	ms 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-WITN	IESS / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Dept. Dispatch	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444
If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check	the license plate number at
www.theftaz.azag.gov	

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

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ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name PNP Badge number Assigned precinct Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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e-mail to: info@bmcainfo.com Mail to: BMCA, P. O. Box 41306, Phoenix, AZ 85080

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