

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, OCTOBER 9th at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES by Commander Tom Van Dorn



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

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

CRISIS INTERVENTION TEAM

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

OCTOBER IS CRIME PREVENTION MONTH!

The G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT is on Saturday, October 5, 2019

from 10am to Noon at Christown Spectrum Mall, 1703 W Bethany Home Rd.

ALL BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT BLOCK WATCH/PNP GROUPS DOING G.A.I.N. EVENTS, PLEASE E-MAIL BMCA BY OCTOBER 2nd SO YOU CAN PICK UP A BMCA G.A.I.N. BAG AT THE KICK-OFF EVENT!

The BMCA/DVPNBWO/DVCC/ MVGBW G.A.I.N. EVENT FALL-O-WEEN FESTIVAL is in Deer Valley Park from 2 – 5 pm on

Saturday, October 19, 2019

Crafts, Pumpkin Patch, Carnival Games, Food, Inflatables, Prizes & Give-a-ways, Phoenix Children's

Hospital FREE Bike Helmets, Walgreens Flu Shots!



NATIONAL COFFEE WITH COPS DAY!

at LaMar's Donuts

2340 West Bell Road Phoenix, AZ 85023

Wednesday, October 2nd from 7 – 9 am

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS





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

TRICK OR TREAT! HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

It's that time of year when the ghosts and goblins come out to play. Halloween is meant to be scary, but there are frights that no one needs in their life. With Halloween quickly approaching, it's easy to get distracted with the little details we need to complete and forget to do the things that keep everyone safe. So put aside the pumpkins and the bowl of candy while you learn about some important Halloween safety tips to keep your family safe...

First things first, make sure your little ghosts and goblins wear visible reflective patches on their costumes and goody bags. This ensures they can be seen by motorists and they can safely cross the street. There is a lot of pedestrian traffic on and around Halloween, so it is important for motorists to be aware of that and slow down.

Something we may not think of is, make sure their costumes fit. We want our kiddos to be able to see where they are going as well. We also don't want them falling down and getting hurt.

Encourage your kids to trick-or-treat while it is still light outside. However, if your children go out while it's dark, request that they take a flash light. Have the kids walk instead of riding a bike or skateboard. There's too much traffic and people may be distracted. A parent should always accompany their children. However, if your kids are teens and no longer have a parent present, they should follow the buddy system and walk with a friend or in groups. Set a time limit for the children to trick-or-treat and have a safe route for them to take. This way you'll know where they'll be and when they should return home.

One of the most important things to do, is make sure the kids know not to enter a stranger's house or vehicle. Safety is paramount!

Now the hard part! Make sure the kids don't eat their candy until they get home. That way you can look through their goody bag and toss out any questionable candy. Another way to keeping the children from sneaking a piece of candy is to feed them prior to heading out.

Following these safety tips and you'll have a safer, more enjoyable Halloween. **HAPPY HALLOWEEN!!**



CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 602-495-5192 or thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 9/11 TOWER CHALLENGE



Awesome job by Black Mountain Precinct Lieutenant Bryan Knueppel and Community Action Sergeant Rachel Warren for completing the 9/11 TOWER CHALLENGE at Gila River Arena of 2,071 stairs in honor of those that made the ultimate sacrifice. Thanks for representing the Department and Black Mountain Precinct!

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

NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

NEXT COFFEE TALK WITH COMMANDER TOM



Ahleeya, Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn and Charley

Thursday, October 24th, 8:30 am at Christ's Church of the Valley, 15025 N. 19th Avenue

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER PROGRAM - STAFFING CHANGE

MESSAGE FROM THE POLICE CHIEF -

Today I'm sharing with you an upcoming staffing change within the Phoenix Police Department. As we work to meet our staffing needs, we often face decision-making that is not popular but is required to allow us to provide the level of service vou should expect from us. Effective Monday. October 21, 2019, the number of Community Action Officers (CAO) in our precincts will temporarily be reduced to one CAO per squad area. CAO's will be assigned to patrol squads in the same precincts where they currently serve. These officers will have an opportunity to return to their prior positions as staffing allows. This temporary change gives us the ability to respond to staffing needs within critical functions without negatively impacting our patrol staff, which includes ensuring coverage is met for Homicide, Crimes Against Children, Domestic Violence, Robbery, Sexual Assaults and Assaults investigations. Your safety and security are our main priority. We will continue to join residents for Block Watch and neighborhood association meetings, attend community events, and participate in signature events important to all of us, including the Annual GAIN Day. I ask for your support as we venture through this time and look forward to continuing work with https://www.phoenix.gov/police/precincts/ to view a list of and find which precinct serves precincts neighborhood. Find the Blue in You! The next written test for police officer positions will be held September 28, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. You can learn more about the hiring process at https://www.phoenix.gov/police/joinphxpd.

Jeri L. Williams Police Chief



"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 DATE:

October 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)
(W 83rd Ave to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Mingus Rd.)
& Liquor Licenses

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



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



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)

(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)

CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047at 602-495-5192 or thomas.owsley@phoenix.gov



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



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



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



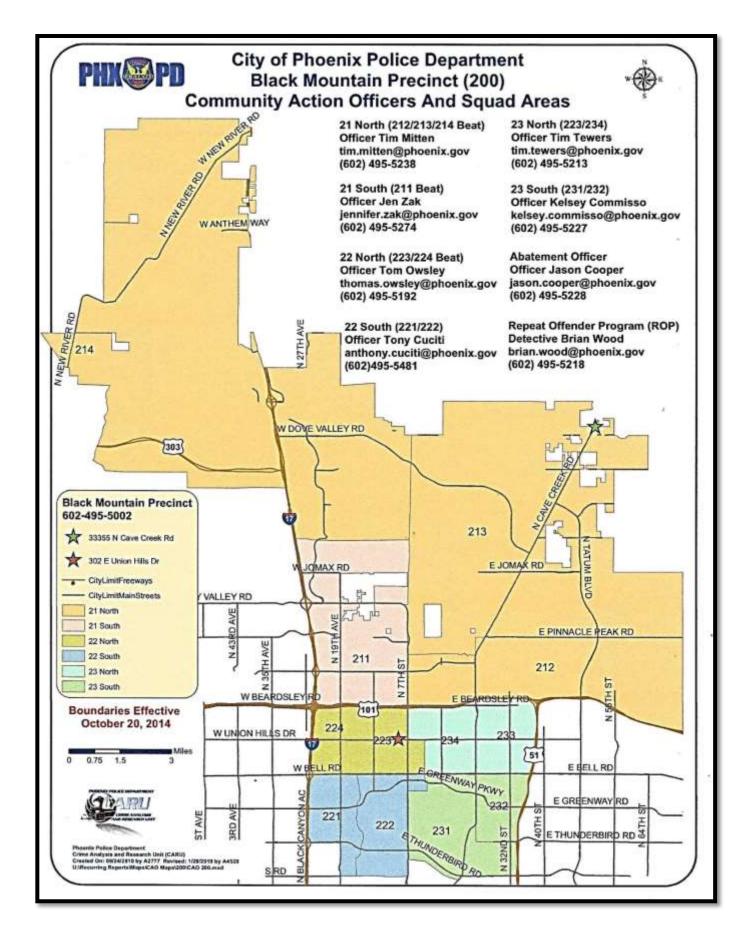
Abatement Officer Jason Cooper #7200 602-495-5228 or jason.cooper@phoenix.gov



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



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



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL





Detective Brian Kornegay

Check Your Junk and Spam Folders

At the last meeting several people told me they did not get the reminder email. Later one of the people that did not get the email told me she found it in her email program's "junk" folder. I copy my own email address on these email blasts to make sure they go out correctly, I found mine in the "spam" folder. To fix my email issue once I found the email was incorrectly sent to spam I selected the "this is not spam" option and have gotten the other emails sent from Samaritan.

Now this might not be helpful for those who are not getting these emails currently since they won't get this to read it but if you stop getting these messages in the future or if you hear of another PNP member who has stopped getting them, have them check their junk and spam folders. Each email program has different ways to prevent email from being mistakenly sent to junk or spam. We are not experts on every possible email program in use, so the end user will need to determine what needs to be done with their chosen program, if often includes steps like, adding the sender to the safe sender list, adding the sender to a contacts list or simply checking the this is not junk/spam button.

User Names

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

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

Resetting Your Password

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

Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

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

On Line Reporting for PNP at volunteer@phoenix.gov

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 <u>Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u>

"Policing with a Purpose"

NEXT CITYWIDE PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING NO OCTOBER MEETING

Tuesday, Nov. 19th 6-8 pm

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

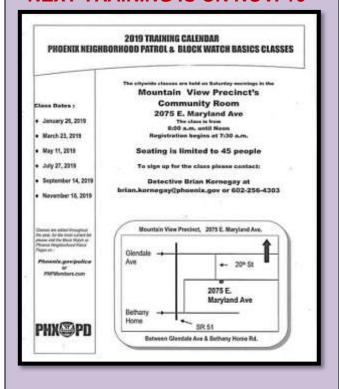
Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

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 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 to R.S.V.P.

NEXT TRAINING IS ON NOV. 16th



PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4th - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

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, September 27th at 7:30 am See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North at Metrocenter.



LICENSING YOUR DOG

Why license your dog?

You must by law. In Maricopa County, all dogs over three months of age are required to be licensed and have their rabies vaccination.

It registers you as the dog's owner which enables us to help reunite you if your dog is lost.

If your lost pet is picked up and we are unable to quickly contact you, the first 24 hours at the shelter will be at no charge. Also, if a licensed dog bites someone, it may be eligible for home quarantine, rather than being quarantine in our facility or a veterinary hospital. How to get/renew a license? You can fill it a form online:

https://licensepet.com/wl3/rc/reg/mrcp Download an application and mail it to us with all necessary documents

Visit one of our centers and do so in person. Please visit

https://www.maricopa.gov/226/Dog-License for detail on accessing the online form, application and locations to the centers.

CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on www.phoenix.gov and

facebook.com/cityofphoenix.

Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz



DISTRICT 2 NEWS

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

602-262-7445

Twitter: Jim_Waring Facebook: 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.



DON'T GIVE TO INDIVIDUALS GIVE TO SHELTERS

To end panhandling, we have to end directly giving to people panhandling. Phoenix is full of compassionate and charitable citizens. They want to help those in need. However, giving money to people panhandling doesn't fix problems. In order to truly help those in need, stop giving money to panhandlers and instead support organizations and services that provide long-lasting care. – Central Arizona Shelter Services – Andre House – Salvation Army

- St. Joseph The Worker - UMOM New Day Centers - The Phoenix Rescue Mission - St. Mary's Food Bank For more organizations and information that can provide housing, or other services, please visit the Homeless Shelter Directory at: https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgi-bin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

2019 SPECIAL ELECTION RESULTS

On Aug. 27, The city of Phoenix held a Special Election on two ballot measures that proposed to amend City Charter provisions pertaining to light rail and pensions. Neither proposition passed. The unofficial election results as of 5:00 p.m. on Aug. 29 are: Proposition Number 105, pertaining to light rail. Proposition Number 106, pertaining to pension. To view the updated results, please visit city of Phoenix Election Results.

105 Votes Percentage Yes 72,049 37.30% No 121,123 62.70% 106 Votes Percentage Yes 62,447 33.35% No 124,805 66.65

SEPTEMBER 11, 2019 BMCA GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 62 in attendance!



BMCA Vice Chair Goldie Cohen greets everyone. Special thanks to Monika Pollack for helping with the info table and taking pictures for Laura!

COLOR GUARD



BY SCOUT PACK 824
ARROW OF LIGHT SCOUTS



Color Guard Commander - Andrew LeMaster, American Flag - Logan Russell and Arizona Flag - Michael Hernandez

Scout Leader - Sandra House







COUNCIL DISTRICT Updates:



DISTRICT 3 Council Aide Adam Grant talked about the upcoming Coffee Chat with Councilwoman Deb Stark. He stated that there will be a Coffee Chat on 9/17/2019 starting 8am at Oily Burger with Alan Stevenson, Planning & Director, will be the speaker. The topic is short term rentals and Airbnb how new legislation affectsneighborhoods.

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn





Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn introduced his staff from Black Mount Police Precinct. He started with city wide issues for the department. He talked about the most recent police involved shooting. Chief Williams and the entire department believe in transparency. Bodyworn cameras are now equipped on every police officer, first-responder and others involved. Phase II is the special assignment that will have body-worn cameras shortly. The communities concern we're hearing is the unsheltered homeless and Traffic.

PHOENIX NEIGHORHOOD PATROL UPDATE

Candice announced a PNP Training class at the Mountain View Precinct this Saturday. Listing of PNP Training classes are always listed in the newsletter and the back of the agenda. If you have any questions on the Neighborhood Watch reach out and we would be happy to help. Candice had Ofc. Tom Owslely take a bow. He along with his partner Ofc. Tony Cuciti were recognized by a young lady who chose a different path after some poor life choices. Candice wanted to point out "This is what our officers do that we don't always hear about them". (see the September issue of the Black Mountain Community Alliance newsletter for her story)

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs





Area 21 - CAO Tim Mitten

Area 22 - CAO Tom Owsley



AREA 23 met with CAO Tim Tewers

PRESENTATION:

Homeland Defense Bureau with Det. Ron Gillpatrick





Candice introduced Detective Ronald Gillpatrick. He is a 12-year veteran of the Phoenix Police Department. He is currently assigned to the Homeland Defense Bureau as a Terrorism Liaison Officer and Significant Incident and Special Events Planner and concurrently he is the Crisis and Hostage Negotiator with the Phoenix Police Special Weapons Assignment Team (SWAT, trained by the FBI, the Midwest Counter Drug Force and the United States Department of Defense. He is also a 22-year veteran of the U.S. Army as an Infantry First-Line Leader and as a Military Commissioned Officer.

Det. Gillpatrick asked for a moment of silence in remembrance of those whose lives were touched by 9/11/2001.

He started with the YouTube "8 Signs of Terrorism." He explained his career development that has brought him up to date with Phoenix Police Department.

He answered questions from the audience.

Great presentation!

SEPTEMBER 6, 2019
BMCA AT THE SENIOR HEALTH EVENT AT
DEVONSHIRE SR. CTR. HIGHLIGHTS



Laura, Mountain View Precinct CAO Team, Goldie & Monte





BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw, BMCA Vice-Chair Goldie Cohen, BMCA Editor Laura Robins and BMCA Tech Monte Fremouw attended the event and did about 20 Personal ID Kits for some of the Seniors in attendance.



SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

at IHOP on Deer Valley Road with 60 in attendance!



Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn and CAO Jen





DVUSD Governing Board Member Julie Read and Lt. Bryan Knueppel





Lt. Bryan Knueppel and Fire Fighters from Station 55 on Jomax



Councilwoman Deb Stark and Public Works Personnel



BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw and Officer Jason Cooper



CAO Tom Owsley with Phoenix North MHP friends



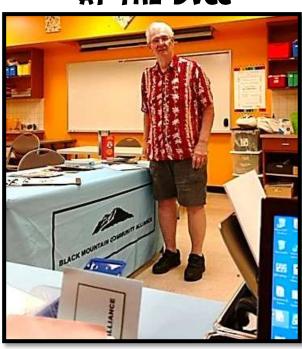
CAO Kelsey and CAO Tim Tewers



Good to see former BMCA Chair Leroy Stulce (in turquoise)



SEPTEMBER 26, 2019 ID KIT EVENT AT THE DVCC



Monte Fremouw
BMCA Chair Candice Fremouw and BMCA Tech Monte Fremouw
manned the ID KIT Event at the DVCC.

UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU

TO HELP COUNT!

JOIN THE

2020 CENSUS TEAM

BE A CENSUS TAKER
APPLY ONLINE!

2020census.gov/jobs

Census jobs provide

Great pay

Flexible hours

Weekly pay

Paid training

Maricopa County Enumerators \$19.50/hr +\$.58/mile

For more information or help applying, please call

1-855-562-2020

Your local recruiter is Chris Ensign 602-920-2289

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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!

CRIME TIPS:

STAY CYBER-SAFE IN AN INSECURE CYBER WORLD

For many of us, our lives are increasingly lived online. We connect with family and friends on social media. We work online, and play online. We shop online for everything from coffee creamer to cars. Many of us do much if not all of our financial transactions online.

At the same time, we are constantly hearing of one major data breach after another in which our personal and sensitive information has been compromised. At last count, these breaches had compromised more than two billion records — and that was before the Capital One breach. Our online activities and these data breaches put us all at risk of identity theft and fraud.

HOW IT WORKS:

Data breaches are security incidences when sensitive, protected or confidential data has been viewed, stolen or used by individuals unauthorized to do so. This can mean your credit card number has been stolen, or your passwords, your health records, your personal contact information, or even your Social Security number.

Once they have that data, scammers often hold on to it, waiting for the worry to die down, and then they start buying and selling data that's been compromised.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Thieves have stolen personal data the offline way for many years, and still do. They go through people's trash and recycling, they steal purses and wallets, they steal incoming mail from unlocked mailboxes. Now that so much of our data lives online, we're much more at risk of identity theff

Identity theft (when your data is compromised) often leads to identity fraud (when someone uses your stolen data to open a credit line in your name or withdraw funds from your accounts, for example).

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Place a free security freeze on your credit reports with the three major credit reporting agencies (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion). It is the best way to stop identity thieves from opening new accounts in your name.

Establish online access to all of your bank accounts, credit cards and retirement accounts and check them frequently. This enables you to review your accounts regularly to watch for suspicious activity. Plus, if you don't have online access to your accounts, hackers can set up that access, pretending to be you, and drain those accounts.

Use a password manager. A lot of us tend to use the same password for more than one account. It's hard to create strong and unique passwords for each online account and remember them all. One option is to use a password manager app that creates and stores your passwords securely in an online vault.

If you access public Wi-Fi more than occasionally, look into installing a Virtual Private Network, or VPN, which will help protect your data.

If you have been targeted or victimized or believe your identity may have been compromised, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.

KEEPING YOUR DIGITAL IDENTITY SAFE FROM SCAMMERS

Identity theft has long been a concern, but in this era of massive data breaches, we are all more vulnerable, whether we are actively online or not.

HOW IT WORKS:

Criminals hack data systems and are thus able to access our digital information. Some of the big hacks have included Target, Anthem, Marriott, Equifax and, most recently, Capital One.

As a result, our sensitive data gets bought and sold among scammers,

with the highest bidder getting our data. This can include credit card numbers, passwords, health records, personal contact information and Social Security numbers.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Identity fraud, which occurs when your data are actually used fraudulently (such as opening a credit card in your name), often follows identity theft; however, it may not happen right away. Often scammers sit on the data, waiting for concerns about the data breach to fade away before using it.

Nearly 15 million adults experienced identity fraud in 2018, losing nearly \$15 billion.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Make sure that you have the most up-to-date security and anti-virus software installed on all of your devices.

Place a security freeze on your credit with the three credit reporting bureaus (Experian, Equifax and TransUnion) so that no one can open a new credit account with your information.

If you have more than a few online accounts, use a password manager, which will help you create and store unique passwords to help avoid using the same one on multiple accounts.

Set up online access to your financial accounts, and regularly monitor them, so you can stay up-to-date on all transactions and recognize any fraudulent activity that may occur.

If you have been targeted or victimized or believe your identity may have been compromised, call the AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline at 1-877-908-3360 for guidance and support.

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





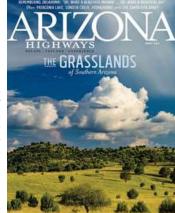


Governor honors partnership between Arizona Highways, State Parks Magazine teams with

Arizona State Parks and Trails to promote travel

PHOENIX – Governor Doug Ducey has honored Arizona Highways and Arizona State Parks and Trails with his Good Government Award for a collaboration that includes a one-year subscription to the magazine when someone purchases an annual parks pass.

The award celebrates innovations stemming from the Arizona Management



System, which empowers all state employees to continually improve processes and value to customers.

Arizona Highways, published by the Arizona Department of Transportation, has added 12,500 subscribers since the promotion launched in July 2018, while the magazine promotes standard and premium annual passes available from Arizona State Parks and Trails. Additionally, Arizona State Parks and Trails has seen a nearly 11% increase in pass sales and promotes Arizona Highways magazine on its website, via social media channels, in parks and on vehicles throughout the state.

The partnership has helped both the magazine and Arizona State Parks and Trails better promote travel and tourism around Arizona.

"Governor Ducey has set a goal of making Arizona the No. 1 place to visit and recreate," said Kelly Mero, publisher of Arizona Highways. "This innovative partnership developed using tools from the Arizona Management System has helped increase awareness of our state's hidden gems and encourage visitors and residents alike to get out and explore Arizona."

Using structured problem-solving under the Arizona Management System championed by Governor Ducey, representatives of Arizona Highways and Arizona State Parks and Trails identified needs and goals as well as responsibilities and roles. One key to this effective collaboration was Arizona Highways developing a strong understanding of Arizona State Parks and Trails' membership model and customers.

"This partnership showcases what two agencies can do when they work together toward a common goal," said Bob Broscheid, executive director of Arizona State Parks and Trails. "Combining the 35 state parks with the gorgeous photography and amazing storytelling found in Arizona Highways Magazine is a natural fit and a great collaboration."

For more information on annual passes available from Arizona State Parks and Trails, or on any of the 35 state parks, please visit azstateparks.com.

Arizona Highways, known internationally for showcasing state's landscapes, wildlife and history through stunning photography and compelling stories, has subscribers in all 50 states and more than 100 countries. It also publishes a variety of books and calendars. To learn more or to subscribe, please visit ArizonaHighways.com.

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

Here's a chance to get your photography in Arizona Highways

Amateurs, profession als welcome to enter contest running through Dec. 15



PHOENIX – Since the 1920s, top professional photographers have provided breathtaking images to *Arizona Highways* magazine, produced by the Arizona Department of Transportation. Their photos of landscapes, wildlife and more have helped the magazine win international acclaim.

Now, it's your turn to share Arizona's beauty with the magazine's worldwide audience.

For the 12th year, *Arizona Highways* is inviting amateur and professional photographers to participate in its photography contest, with submissions due Dec. 15.

Photos will be judged in two categories: landscape and macro (close-up) photography. All photos must be made in Arizona.

Entries will be judged on composition, framing, light and an overall "wow" factor.

Those submitting the three best photos will win prizes. First prize is an in-state photo workshop valued at \$2,500. Second- and third-place winners will receive prize packages from Tempe Camera valued at \$500 and \$250, respectively. Additionally, winners' images will be featured in the September 2020 issue of *Arizona Highways*.

The most recent grand prize winner, Sara Wittenberger, offered a spectacular and snowy view of a Christmas Day sunset at Mount Ord, northeast of the Phoenix area. Tam Ryan won second place for a photo of mist cloaking a group of great egrets at a Gilbert preserve.

For more information and to see last year's winners, please visit ArizonaHighways.com and select Photography dropdown in the top navigation options.

Arizona Department of Transportation Announces Plan to Protect Victims of Identity Theft, Increase Security of ServiceArizona Website

The Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT) announced today an aggressive plan to address the activity of identity thieves who used ServiceArizona.com to complete fraudulent transactions involving duplicate driver licenses. The plan enhances the security of the ServiceArizona website, includes services for victims and for anyone who believes their information may have been compromised, and adds aggressive enforcement measures to hold identity thieves accountable.

Enhanced Security Protocol Implemented

Upon discovering that identity thieves were exploiting a service that allowed duplicate driver licenses to be ordered online and then mailed to an address different than a driver's address on file, the option was removed to prevent any further criminal activity.

In addition, effective immediately, Arizonans will now be required to provide their full driver license number for all transactions. This will provide an added layer of identity authentication. For customers

who do not have their license number, they will be required to visit an MVD office or complete an enhanced security verification process with the MVD call center.

Aggressive Enforcement Measures

ADOT is committed to holding identity thieves accountable. To date, ADOT has led or participated in four large-scale investigations involving this particular type of fraud. Those four cases have so far resulted in 10 arrests for criminal activity that affected 164 known victims.

ADOT will enhance these efforts through a newly-created Online Fraud Task Force, drawing expertise from cyber and law enforcement professionals. The task force will put forward further recommendations to continue aggressively investigating and holding accountable anyone who engages in fraudulent activity.

Credit Monitoring Services for Victims of Identity Theft
ADOT is asking anyone who believes they may have been a victim
of identity theft or fraudulent activity associated with the
ServiceArizona site to immediately report suspected identity theft to
local police or by making a report to the ADOT fraud hotline at
602.277.5684 or <a href="mailto:fraud@azdot.gov(link sends e-mailto:fraud@azdot.gov(link sends e-mailto:fraud@a

ADOT will also offer and issue new driver license numbers to all potential and actual victims of fraud committed through ServiceArizona.com.

These individuals may also seek assistance by taking one or more of the following actions:

- Place a free credit report fraud alert. A "fraud alert" warns credit reporting agencies that there may be fraud involved in new requests for credit. Only one of the three main credit reporting agencies must be contacted to institute an alert.
- 2. Place a credit report security freeze. Under Arizona law, a "security freeze" prevents credit reporting agencies from releasing credit information without the consumer's express permission. To place a security freeze, write to each of the three main credit reporting agencies by certified mail. Arizona law allows a charge of up to \$5 for each request. (See www.azag.gov/consumer/security-freeze(link is external) for details of the security freeze law.)
- Request a credit report from the three main credit reporting agencies. Consumers are entitled to receive one free credit report each year from each of the three credit agencies: Equifax, Experian, and TransUnion. Learn more at www.annualcreditreport.com(link is external), call 1-877-322-8228, or contact the credit reporting agencies:
- Equifax: 1-800-525-6285, <u>www.equifax.com/personal/(link is external)</u> P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA 30374-0241
- Experian: 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742), http://www.experian.com(link is external) [P.O. Box 9532, Allen, TX 75013
- TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289, http://www.transunion.com/annual-credit-report(linkisexternal), Fraud Victim Assistance Division, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Director John Halikowski said: "The State takes this issue very seriously, and we will have zero tolerance for those who seek to steal the identity of Arizona citizens. These measures will not only provide an added layer of security, but will also allow us to better partner with law enforcement to go after bad actors. We will also be working to ensure the launch of our new site later this year, which will include additional layers of verification to prevent fraud."



From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-CONGRATULATIONS! William Gerard Montgomery



Associate Justice of the Arizona Supreme Court

Assumed office September 6, 2019

Appointed by Doug Ducey

County Attorney of Maricopa County

In office November 22, 2010 – September 5, 2019

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 fall sessions.

The Citizens Academy takes you behind the scenes to show you 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

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

October 16, 2019 November 13, 2019

Looking For A Guest Speaker?

Did you know that MCAO has a **Speakers Bureau** that provides knowledgeable speakers to discuss a wide range of criminal justice issues to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents at no cost? Our experienced Deputy County Attorneys, paralegals and staff members will volunteer their time to provide informative sessions on topics that include: Personal Safety, Domestic Violence, Frauds & Scams, Bullying, Identity Theft, Criminal Justice Careers, Neighborhood Safety, Internet Safety, Substance Abuse Prevention, Victims' Rights and more.

To request a speaker, visit our website and fill out the Speakers Bureau Presentation Request Form located in our Community section. For more information contact us at 602-506-3411 or at MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Speaker

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

Dist. 2: E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS 602-261-8587

e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

Dist. 3: KRISTA ROY 602-495-0380

krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

OCTOBER 2019

Tuesday, 10/1 from 6 – 7 p.m. PLAN A SUCCESSFUL GAIN EVENT: Are you interested in organizing a G.A.I.N. event but are unsure of how to begin? This workshop will cover the basics on how to plan and organize your event. You will learn about basics in planning your event to ensure that it is successful. Learn how to plan so that your community is engaged, volunteers have a great experience, and are excited to volunteer for your next event. NSD West, 3325 W. Flower St. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Wednesdays, 10/2,9,16,23,30 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. HYDRATE PHOENIX: Join us for this 5 week series workshop offered in partnership with Watershed Management Group to hydrate your neighborhood. Learn how to design an earth-friendly yard using simple earthworks and low-water-use plants. Each presentation includes a mini-project to create an action plan for your home. Check out your favorite topic, or attend the full series. Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue. Register at Watershedmg.org/Hydrate

Saturday, 10/5 from 1 – 2 p.m. WATER 101: Learn more about where your water comes from, how water gets to us, how we use water, where it goes to and how Phoenix is planning for the future. South Mountain Community Library, 7050 S. 24th Street. To register for the workshop, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

Saturday, 10/5 from 2 – 3 p.m. DESERT LAWN CARE: Learn practical advice for maintaining a healthy, beautiful and water-efficient lawn. South Mountain Community Library, 7050 S. 24th Street. To register for the workshop, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

Saturday, 10/5 from 1 - 3 p.m. DON'T BE A VICTIM! SELF-DEFENSE CLASS (WHEEL CHAIR USERS SESSION): Learn to be more self-aware and protect yourself in this free self-defense class, Learn how to fight off an attacker with a Kubotan and everyday objects, like a sharpie marker. Anyone can learn these life-saving defense skills. Ability360 (Group Fitness-Room), 5031 E. Washington Street. Register at http://phoenix.gov/defense

Wednesday, 10/9 from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. DESERT LAWN CARE: Learn practical advice for maintaining a healthy, beautiful and water-efficient lawn. Ironwood Library, 4333 E. Chandler Blvd. To register for the workshop, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

Thursday, 10/17 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.

Devonshire Senior Center, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Saturday, 10/19 from 2 – 3 p.m. LANDSCAPE WATERING: Learn how to properly water your landscape to save time and increase the health and beauty of your plants. Cholla Library, 10050 N METRO PKWY E. To register for the workshop, visit phoenix.gov/water or call (602) 261-8367. Walk-ins are accepted as long as space permits.

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

Neighborhood Arts Grant Information -

Call for arts and culture projects in Phoenix neighborhood parks! Awards between \$1,000 and \$7,500. Deadline to apply: Monday, October 7 at 5pm.

Join Phoenix Office of Arts & Culture for the final orientation workshop at Burton Barr Central Library from 5:30-6:30pm on Tuesday, September 24 (in the Lecture Hall)

Application details: https://www.phoenix.gov/.../grantspr.../neighborhood-arts-grant



THIS IS A BACKFLOW VALUE AND PIPES.
THIS IS ONE OF THE THINGS THE BAD GUYS WILL CUT
AND STEAL FIRM YOU.
PLEASE MARK THEN WITH ENGRAVER OR MARKER
TO MAKE IT EASIER TO DICINITY AND FLE CHARGES
WHEN YOU SECOME THEIR VICTIM.
NO PROOF OF OWNERSHIP, NO VICTIM, NO CRIME HAPPENED, NO ARREST, IF
YOU ARE LUCKY THEY WON'T CUT AY THE WALL OR ORDIND WHICH MAKES
THE REPAIRS SO MUCH MORE INVOLVED, REPORT REPORT PLEASE
AND THANK YOU.



Due to the continuing issue in Laveen and elsewhere with vehicle burglaries, I just wanted to share some tips to help prevent yours from becoming a target:

- Park in the garage
- Lock your vehicle doors.
- Roll up windows completely.
- Set your car alarm, if you have one.
- Do not leave anything of value in plain sight, including items such as phone chargers. Thieves are looking for stuff easy to sell.
- If you have a newer vehicle, don't keep the user manual in the car; default key codes and other security information could be stolen and used later.
- Watch out for your neighbors. If you see a crime in progress, call 911. If you see suspicious activity, call the police non-emergency line at 602-262-

Block Watch also encourages people adopt a 9 p.m. routine to remove valuables out of vehicles and ensure ALL doors and windows are locked. including home and garage areas.

More information about the 9PM Routine and general vehicle burglary prevention is available at the Arizona Automobile Theft Authority website at https://pata.nz.gov/

E. Mari Herrera-Daniels, Neighborhood Specialist 602.261.8587 Desk Line • 602.350.5328 Cell e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

Keep Your Home Safe This Fall

There's no place like home. It's a place to relax and spend time with family and friends. But





we need to take steps to keep our homes safe. For example, did you know that the majority of fire deaths occur in the home?

It's important to be aware, in a fire, seconds can mean the difference between a safe escape and a tragedy. In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds.

Fire Prevention Week is on record as the longest running public health observance. President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed National Fire Prevention Week in 1925. This year, Fire Prevention Week takes place October 6 - 12.

By following a few safety tips, you can help keep your family safe from fire:

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom. Alarms should also be outside each sleeping area and on every level of your
- Test the smoke alarms in your home. Working smoke alarms give you early warning so you can get outside quickly. Replace the batteries in each of your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors once a year; including hard-wired detectors, which require batteries as a backup.
- Have a plan. Create, share and practice a fire escape plan that includes special considerations for young children, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.
- Pick a meeting place. Select an outside location (like a tree, light pole, or mailbox) at a safe distance from your home where everyone should meet.

Home escape planning and practice will help you and your family know what to do in a fire. Be prepared - make a plan and practice it at least twice a year!

For more information on Fire Prevention Week visit, firepreventionweek.org and for more information about safe and healthy homes visit, Phoenix.gov/nsd/lead-safe-phoenix for information about safe and healthy homes.

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 anwchairman@gmail.com www.OnlineAtAnthem.com

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail loydnygaard@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net, or essmott@cox.net

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP imcw85023@gmail.com

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

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING 2019 MEETINGS & EVENTS call Nora

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

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

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpn@yahoo.com for info.

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

NOVEMBER 5th MAIL-IN ONLY ELECTION

I recently accepted the nomination and was elected to serve as the North Central Maricopa Region Director for Arizona PTA. This honor and privilege enhances my commitment to serve neighborhoods and communities by advocating to empower families in providing opportunities to help every child reach their potential.

There are several ballot measures November 5 Your Vote is Your Voice. Deer Valley Unified School District, along with Paradise Valley Unified School District have Capital Bonds and Operating Overrides to address funding issues in public schools. PLEASE cast an informed and knowledgeable vote. Information can be found by visiting their respective websites

https://www.dvusd.org/Page/13873 https://www.pvschools.net/

Email me at CFremouw@AZPTA.org

MOWING DOWN POLLUTION

In an effort to improve air quality and reduce air pollution produced by gasoline powered lawn and garden equipment, the Maricopa County Air Quality Department (MCAQD) in partnership with the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality, created the Mowing Down Pollution Program. This lawn and garden equipment replacement program, which is available to residents of Maricopa County, will re-launch on March 18, 2019 and provides up to \$200 in vouchers towards the purchase of a new electric or battery powered lawn mower and one lawn and garden device when the old working gasoline powered equipment is recycled.

Go http://cleanairmakemore.com for instruction on obtaining a application for this program.

Criminals Impersonate Law Enforcement, Threaten Arrest

August 21, 2019 Staff Writers North Phoenix News

Criminals impersonating Maricopa County Sheriff's Office employees are calling county residents, threatening them with arrest over supposed unpaid fines or for missing jury duty. MCSO said the scammers are using real information about MCSO employees—including names and phone numbers—to make themselves sound official.

The tip-off you're being scammed: They'll ask you to buy a gift card or money order, or withdraw cash, to get off the hook. They might even tell you to meet them at MCSO headquarters.

"MCSO will never ask for money over the phone or request to meet you in person to take your money," the agency stated. "Never provide your personal information to an unknown caller."

BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th at 6:30 pm
HOSTED BY

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE at THUNDERBIRD HIGH SCHOOL

Thunderdome Conference Room 1750 W. Thunderbird Road, Phoenix, AZ 85029

WHETHER YOU ARE A FIRST TIME BLOCK WATCH GRANT WRITER,
OR HAVE BEEN WRITING GRANTS FOR YEARS,
SEE A NEW PERSPECTIVE AND NEW IDEAS
FOR BLOCK WATCH GRANT CRIME PREVENTION & SAFETY PROJECTS
AND WHAT CAN HELP YOU ACCOMPLISH THEM!

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!

E-mail info@bmcainfo.com / 480-467-7399 to reserve a seat!

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

FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

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

HEADS UP!

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

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.

Help the homeless! PHX At Your Service.

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions PHXCityCam

REVERSE 911

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire www.lockbox.shopkidde.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood
www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender
www.offenderwatch.com
www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

Police Virtual Block Watch www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric

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



The Governor's Office of Youth, Falth and Family invites you to our Lighting Arizona Purple kick-off event to recognize October as Domestic Violence Awareness Month, Arizona is committed to raising awareness by lighting the State Capital dome purple as a symbol of strength and hope in support of domestic violence victims and survivors, Join Governor Ducey and our office to remind those who are experiencing domestic violence that #ItCanStop and help #EndDVinAZ.

Tuesday, October 1, 2019
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Arizona State Capitol, House Lawn
1700 W Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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)

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.)

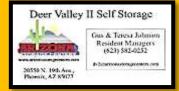
BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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





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

OCTOBER 2019

<u>Wednesday, OCT. 2nd BMCA BOARD MEETING</u> 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, OCT. 3rd NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday. OCT. 4th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!.

Saturday, OCT. 5TH G.A.I.N. KICK OFF EVENT

10 am – Noon at Spectrum Christown Mall

Wednesday, OCT. 9th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

NO PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING IN OCTOBER

<u>Saturday, OCT. 19th BMCA/DVPNBWO/MVGBW G.A.I.N. EVENT</u> 2 – 5 pm in Deer Valley Park

Saturday, OCT. 19th CITYWIDE G.A.I.N. DAY

Tuesday, OCT. 22nd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Central City Precinct At HOPE VI, 1150 S. 7th Street 2020 Grant Updates & Info by Fiscal Management Bureau

Wednesday, OCT. 23rd CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, OCT. 24th BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at Christ's Church of the Valley, 15025 N. 19th Avenue

Thursday, OCT. 24th PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Friday, OCT. 25th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams
7:30 am at the Double Tree, Metro Center

NOVEMBER 2019

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

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

<u>Wednesday, NOV. 13th BMCA GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP</u> 6:30 pm - at the Thunderbird High School Thunderdome RSVP <u>info@bmcainfo.com</u> or 480-467-7399

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

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

Thursday, NOV. 21st BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:00 am at Deer Valley Airport Restaurant, 702 W. Deer Valley Rd.

Tuesday, NOV. 26th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by South Mountain Precinct at South Mtn. Community Library, 7050 S. 24th Street

Presentation: Crime Stop / 911 with Janis Lair, PD Comm Bureau

Friday, NOV. 29th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams

7:30 am at the Double Tree, Metro Center

NO NOV. BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. — Fall / Winter Break NO NOV. CPCA MEETING — Fall / Winter Break NO NOV. PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA — Fall / Winter Break

DECEMBER 2019

Wednesday, DEC. 4th CPCA HOLIDAY PARTY POTLUCK

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

Thursday, DEC. 5th at 4 pm BLOCK WATCH GRANTS ARE DUE!!!

e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Wednesday, DEC. 11th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT HOLIDAY PARTY / POTLUCK

If your name begins with:

A-I please bring a Main Dish J-R please bring a Side/Salad S-Z please bring a Dessert

...and don't forget a wrapped gift for the White Elephant Dice Gift Exchange!

And a new unwrapped toy for the Harvest Compassion Toy Drive!

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

Saturday/Sunday, DEC. 14th & 15th INDIAN MARKET PNP Patrol 8 am-4 pm each day to patrol e-mail Rick Sain at ussyorktown25@hotmail.com or at 602-799-0143

NO DEC. NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting — Winter Break
NO DEC. PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING — Fall / Winter Break
NO DEC. PBWAB MEETING — Fall / Winter Break
NO DEC. COFFEE TALK WITH TOM —Fall / Winter Break
NO DEC. PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA — Fall / Winter Break
NO DISTRICT ONE BREAKFAST — Fall / Winer Break

JANUARY 2020

Wednesday, JAN. 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING (?) 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

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

e-mail Rick Sain at <u>ussyorktown25@hotmail.com</u> or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

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

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

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

Thursday, JAN. 23rd BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at Times Square Restaurant, 718 E. Union Hills Drive

Thursday, JAN. 23rd PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, JAN. 28th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Desert Horizon Precinct

Friday, JAN. 31st DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Radisson

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

IMPORTANT NUI	MBERS
EMERGENCY Police/Fire	911
Police CRIME STOP	602-262-6151
Police General Information	602-262-7626
Black Mountain Police Precinct	602-495-5002
Mayor Kate Gallego	602-262-7111
D1 Councilwoman Thelda Williams	602-262-7444
D 2 Councilman Jim Waring	602-262-7445
D 3 Councilwoman Deb Stark	602-262-7441
Abandoned Shopping Cart	602-CRT-PKUP
Abandoned Vehicle off street	602-534-4444
Abandoned Vehicle on street	602-262-6151
Alcoholics Anonymous	602-264-1341
AZ Humane Society 8am-6pm	602-997-7585
Barking Dogs	602-262-6466
City Bus Service	602-253-5000
City Elections	602-262-6837
City of Phoenix General Info	602-262-6011
Complaints on Mosquitoes	602-506-6616
Construction Noise	602-262-6538
Construction Permits	602-262-7884
Dead Animal Pickup	602-262-6791
Dial-A-Ride	602-253-5300
Gang Hotline	602-534-4264
Garbage Collection	602-262-7251
General Investigations	602-262-6141
GRAFFITI Busters Hotline	602-534-4444
Graffiti Cell Phone Hotline	602 #4663
Graffiti Reward Hotline	602-262-7327
Green Swimming Pools	602-506-6616
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251
Impounded Property	602-262-8371
Liquor Complaints	602-438-6625
Loud Party Information	602-262-7821
Loud Party Reporting	602-262-6151
Narcotics Anonymous	480-897-4636
Narcotic Complaints	602-275-5886
Neighborhood Enforcement	602-534-4444
Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
Parks Dept. after hours	602-534-9440
Poison Control	602-253-3334
Prostitution (Vice) Hotline	602-426-1231
Rabies/Animal Control	602-506-7387
	S / 480-948-6377
Spay Neuter Hotline	602-265-7729
Speeding/Traffic Hotline Street Light Maintenance	602-534-7733 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 l	
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BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name PNP Badge number Assigned precinct Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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

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