

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, SEPT. 11th at 6:30pm

at the DEER VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
in the Multi-purpose Room
UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES by Commander 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:

HOMELAND SECURITY & EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

THE BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT HOSTS THE

PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting on TUESDAY, AUGUST 27th

at 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

PRESENTATION:

SUICIDE AWARENESS & PREVENTION with Shikira Pipher

FAREWELL, 'TIL WE MEET AGAIN ...

Our dear friend Joann Cellers passed away peacefully at home last night.
Joann served for 18 years with City of Phoenix Police Department as a volunteer, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, Block Watch Captain and loving supporter of her men and women in blue. You will be deeply missed and we love ya! Confident you'll continue keeping watch over us.





- Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn, July 15, 2019



Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct **NEWS**





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

IT IS BACK TO SCHOOL TIME!

It is back to school time. When school starts, Community Action Officers receive multiple complaints from citizens regarding the traffic issues around schools, to include speeding and parking violations. In addition, there are calls from concerned parents about vehicles passing school busses. Let's discuss some of the common issues, so we can all have a safe school year.

Over the last several years, there has been an increase in students being dropped off by their parents, rather than walking or taking the bus. As a result, many of the schools (especially charter schools) have adopted a pick up and drop off procedure.

Did you know, that these schools, work with various City of Phoenix Departments, including Streets and the Police Department to come up with a safe and strategic traffic plan? They do traffic studies, pedestrian studies, and make observations of the area to determine how to keep our children safe and reduce the number of accidents as well.

Most schools have a designated drop-off and pickup area. These are designed to control the flow of traffic and offer a safe place for children to exit vehicles, to get to school. Parents and children alike should follow these regulations for their safety. Please do not have your child meet you down the street from the school because you are in a hurry and don't like waiting in the line. Some parents like to stop across the street to drop their children off, when in reality, this causes more of a hazard. Children must cross the street and navigate the traffic, often when there is not a crossing guard present.

In fact, ARS 28-901B says: In receiving or discharging children at a school, a person who drives a vehicle carrying children to and from school shall stop the vehicle on the side of the highway on which the school is located.

Often times the traffic congestion makes it difficult for people to move about in their own neighborhood. In some areas, it has become such an issue that the City, as well as neighborhoods, have opted to put up traffic signs such as NO PARKING, and even NO STOPPING or STANDING during certain hours. Even if a car stops in some of those areas, briefly, to pick up a child, they may get a parking ticket! Again these regulations are in place to keep our children and citizens safe.

Let's not forget when school is in session, we must obey the school zone speed limits and other school signs. If someone is caught speeding in a school zone, a ticket comes with hefty fines, not to mention points on your driving record. Please pay attention to flashing school signs, as well as the portable ones, as they are valid traffic signals.

Under ARS 28-701.02A1, if a motorist exceeds 35 miles per hour in a school zone, the violation becomes a misdemeanor offense rather than a civil traffic violation. To report any concerns you have about speeding, please contact the speeding hotline at 602-534-SPEED. Also, keep in mind that many schools have crossing guards as well that hold a stop sign. Motorists must stop for them when they are assisting children across the street.

Lastly, we all need to look out for the school busses. When a school bus stops to pick up children, it is unlawful to pass them, when the lights are flashing, AND the stop sign is out according to ARS 28-857A1. This goes for the traffic driving in the opposite direction as well, unless there is a physical median present. (Vegetation, concrete or raised median, for example.) Again, a ticket for this offense is quite pricey!

The bottom line is, our children are our future. We all should take the time to slow down, and pay attention to what is around us, so that our children can safely get to school, and the adults can avoid paying fines. Have a fun and safe school year!



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

'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, September 26th, 8:30 am IHOP 2103 West Happy Valley Road

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

NO AUGUST COFFEE TALK WITH TOM









"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:

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 602-495-5481 or
anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov



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



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



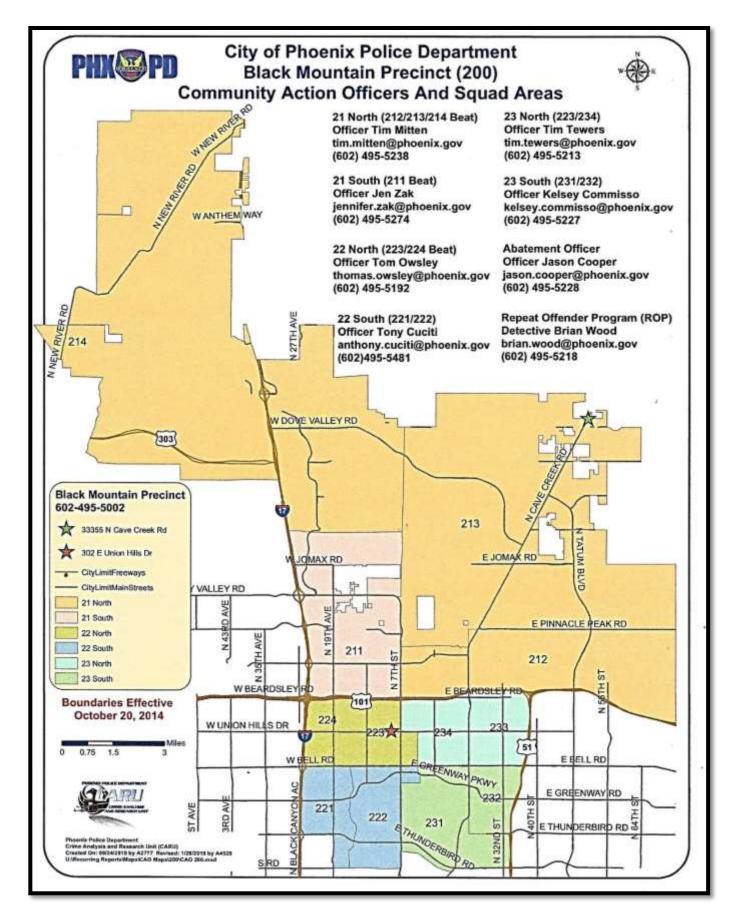
Abatement Officer Jason Cooper #7200 602-495-5228 or jason.cooper@phoenix.gov



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

Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

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

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 <u>Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u> the PNP members name and the time frame you are requesting to reimburse and he will email back a report. This report will be signed as becomes your "receipt" for the grant quarterly report. The report double checks the math and calculates the reimbursement total.

If this methods work well it will likely be the required method for the grants awarded in July 2018.

PVSA Participants logging hours

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

PNP 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

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"Policing with a Purpose"

NEXT CITYWIDE
PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
Tuesday, AUG. 20th 6-8 pm

All PNP Members are invited to attend.

at Mountain View Precinct 2075 E. Maryland

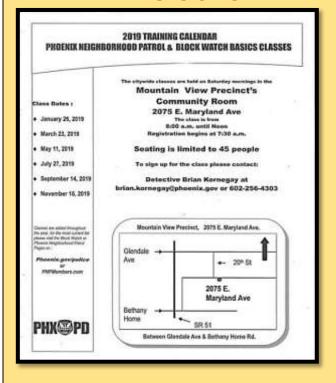
Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

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 SEPT. 14th



PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

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

NO WALKING PATROLS JUNE - SEPTEMBER

See you in October!

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

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

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



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

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

VOTE IN THE AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION

On Tuesday, August 27, Phoenix residents will vote in a Special Election for two propositions related to light rail and city pensions. Voting is open to all voters in the city of Phoenix, who register by Monday, July 29. Please remember that early ballots will be mailed out and early voting will start on Wednesday, July 31, 2019. The last day to request an early ballot by mail is Friday, August 16. Inperson early voting will be available weekdays from Wednesday, July 29 until Friday, August 23, 8 a.m.to 5 p.m., on the 15th Floor of Phoenix City Hall. In-person voting is available with valid ID at any of the voting centers during the following dates and times: Saturday, August 24: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. 6 Monday, August 26: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Tuesday, August 27: 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. Voting devices that allow voters with disabilities to vote independently will be available at all voting locations. A map and list of voting centers may be found in the sample ballot and publicity pamphlet, mailed in July, or the online voting center locator. Phoenix.gov/Elections, call 602-261- 8683 (VOTE) or use the 7-1-1 Relay System.

CRISIS RESPONSE NETWORK

Crisis Response Network acquired the 2-1-1 Arizona program in 2017, since that time we have been working to restore funding cuts made during the recession in order to enhance services to the people of Arizona. Unfortunately, due to lack of funding by the State of Arizona and reductions in financial support from major funders, 2-1-1 Arizona will not be able to expand services at this time. While 2-1-1 Arizona will continue operations and to provide crucial information and referral services to Arizona residents, significant changes will be made to how services are delivered. Beginning, Friday, July 12, live answer will no longer be an option. Instead, Arizona residents will be served through an automated process when they call or via the program's website or mobile app. In 2018, 2-1-1 Arizona provided 950,000 service referrals. More than 80% of these referrals were to private, as opposed to public, organizations in the state. The 2-1-1 program directly links individuals and families to community nonprofit and faith-based services. The top 10 need requests included housing and shelter, utilities, food, healthcare, government and legal, clothing and household, mental health and addictions, employment and income, transportation assistance and childcare and parenting.

HOW TO DONATE TO HELP THE HOMELESS

Some of the most common calls our office receives are related to issues with our homeless and transient population. Homeless and transient issues are experienced across the country and they are growing. Phoenix is not alone in its struggle to find effective ways to address the concerns of all of our residents and that includes those who need the most assistance in finding housing, or other services. Often, people ask how to help in ways that get less fortunate people the help they need. Handing out money seems like a quick method to help, but it doesn't contribute to long term, or effective solutions. We suggest that if you want to help, consider donating to charities such as: - St. Joseph The Worker - UMOM New Day Centers - Central Arizona Shelter Services - The Phoenix Rescue Mission - St. Mary's Food Bank or any other of the many organizations that can provide housing, or other services. For information about these services, please visit the Homeless Shelter at: https://www.homelessshelterdirectory.org/cgibin/id/city.cgi?city=Phoenix&state=AZ

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 https://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz



DISTRICT 2 NEWS

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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.



It was an exciting morning to unveil our new Giving Meters—repurposed parking meters to help fund services for individuals experiencing homelessness. These Giving Meters will accept both money and credit cards. Funds donated will go toward PHX C.A.R.E.S., a city program that leads with services to help those experiencing homelessness find long-term solutions.

Thank you to the Downtown Phoenix Partnership for partnering with us, the local artists for decorating these meters with their beautiful art, and city staff for making this pilot program come to life!

Locations:

NW corner – 1st Ave./Jefferson St. NE corner – 3rd St./Van Buren St. City Hall – east of the main entrance Mobile – high foot-traffic areas

JULY 12, 2019 PATROL OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY AT THE BLACK MTN PRECINCT





Councilwoman Deb Stark, Vice Mayor Waring along with Black Mountain Community Alliance visited Black Mountain Precinct Patrol Officers during their briefing. We wanted them to know how much support there is in the community in spite of the things that are being said on the media by a select few individuals.

Vice Mayor Waring told them we are well aware they are human and are never going to be perfect. We expect excellence not perfection. Our Phoenix Police Department is the best and excels better than any other department anywhere!

Thank you to Councilwoman Stark, Vice Mayor Waring and Gerry Wiebers for the financial donations to BMCA helping to make it possible for provide Sausage Egg Burritos to the 5am briefings and Italian Meatball Sandwiches for the afternoon and evening shifts.

Other precincts were delivered ice cream and donuts, but we want to be sure the safety vests fit and fed our Officers protein instead of carbs. It was absolutely the most amazing feeling to see the expressions of the officers who were overwhelmed with the visits.

Thank you also to Monte and Candice Fremouw, Jena Ingram, Tom Argiro, Linda Santana, Gerry Wiebers and Russell & Lisa Hixson. BIG THANK YOU and SHOUT OUT to Assistant Chief Charley, her sister Ahleeya and their Chauffeur / Community Relations Coordinator MOM Karen!

Trivia - How many eggs did it take to feed them? 12 dozen = 144 scrambled eggs How many meat balls? 600 How many cookies? 10 dozen (Butter Braids and Cinnamon Rolls didn't count)



Thank you for doing a thankless job! Stay safe! #Back the Blue!



Councilwoman Deb, Candice and Lt. Bryan Coley







Vice Mayor Jim Waring







JULY 18, 2019 BATTLE OF THE BADGES BLOOD DRIVE



BMCA Secretary Jena Ingram and CAO Jen Zak

JULY 19, 2019 PATROL OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY

AT THE UNION HILLS SUBSTATION



Councilwoman Deb Stark











Monte, Councilwoman Deb, Vice Mayor Jim and Cmdr. Tom



Asst. Chief Charley and sister Ahleeya enjoying the Meatball Sandwiches!





Tom Argiro, Linda & Gerry Wiebers, Councilwoman Deb, Lt. Anthony Winchester and Lt. Jolene Mangum

JULY 20, 2019 JOANN CELLARS CELABRATION







Joann's daughter Ann Low and son Stewart Cellars receiving the Thin Blue Line Flag



JULY 25, 2019 COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

with 73 in attendance!





Cmdr. Tom addresses the crowd



Councilwoman Deb Stark





 ${\rm CAOs}\ {\rm Tim}\ {\rm Tewers}$ and ${\rm Tim}\ {\rm Mitten}$ and ${\rm Charley}\ {\rm do}\ {\rm the}\ {\rm Raffle}$





CRIME TIPS:

CAST A CRITICAL EYE ON UNSOLICITED CHARITY ROBOCALLS

The phone rings, and an automated voice makes the pitch. Perhaps it's a message asking you to donate to a veterans' charity, or maybe it's one asking for you to make a critical donation to breast cancer research. And while our charitable instincts may urge us to act, it's important that we cast a critical eye on these unsolicited charity robocalls before donating to make sure they are legitimate.

HOW IT WORKS:

- Scammers use the same techniques as trusted charities to reach you — and this includes robocalls.
- The name of the fake charity may closely resemble the name of a real charity.
- The fake charity might ask you to wire money or send cash see this as a red flag.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Real charities need your support, and they, like your own bottom line, lose out when a scammer intervenes.
- Scammers will put pressure on you to act quickly, before you have a chance to think through your decision or do any research.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Research charities before making a donation. It's easy to do check out charities
 - at www.charitynavigator.org before donating. You can also reach out to your state government (find out which office at www.nasconet.org) to see if the charity is registered to solicit in your state.
- Consider making an annual giving plan at the start of the year for all of the charities you will support. You can simply explain to any organization not on your list that you have made your commitments for the year.

MEDICARE FRAUDSTERS EXPLOIT OLDER AMERICANS' HEALTH CARE CONCERNS TO ENRICH THEMSELVES

Medicare spends more than \$6 billion a year on durable medical equipment (DME) — wheelchairs, walkers, braces and other devices prescribed by doctors to help patients deal with an injury or chronic illness at home. This is a big help to beneficiaries but also a big draw for fraudsters, who exploit older Americans' health care concerns to enrich themselves.

And a big business it is. In April 2019, federal authorities charged 24 people with operating a complex scheme to market back, knee, wrist and shoulder braces to hundreds of thousands of elderly and disabled Medicare recipients. This scam alone cost the government more than \$1.2 billion. These and other losses related to DME fraud are borne by the taxpayers who fund Medicare and by beneficiaries shouldering higher premiums and out-of-pocket costs.

HOW IT WORKS:

- You receive an unsolicited offer for a free medical device as a Medicare "benefit."
- Using hard-sell tactics, unscrupulous equipment suppliers lure you into giving them your Medicare ID.

 They stick Medicare with the bill for costly devices that are not medically necessary, not properly prescribed or not delivered to patients at all. In other cases, a beneficiary's Medicare number is compromised and used to bill Medicare for unneeded services or services never received.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

 Medicare only covers durable medical equipment ordered by a doctor's prescription. Consider it a big red flag if you are approached by someone other than your doctor with an offer for free supplies from Medicare.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Carefully review your Medicare Summary Notice or insurance Explanation of Benefits for questionable charges.
- Report questionable charges or sales pitches to Medicare at 1-800-MEDICARE. If you have private insurance, report suspected fraud to your insurance company's anti-fraud department.
- If you have been targeted by this scam or have fallen victim, 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 Fraud Watch Network for more information.



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.)





From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is working hard for you. Our prosecutors have been collaborating with law enforcement and crime analysts to share information and develop best practices to improve public safety by identifying and prosecuting crime drivers in the community and strengthening community outreach. We're also busy assessing and improving

programs to offer diversion to offenders and give them the tools they need to avoid return to the criminal justice system.

Our efforts are being recognized as well, with three of our programs winning awards from the National Association of Counties (NACo).

Our annual 'Don't Leave Me Behind' Vehicular Heatstroke campaign is well underway. We, along with our partners, the Governor's Office of Highway Safety, the Arizona Humane Society and Phoenix Children's Hospital, urge you to help us to spread the word that 'Not One More' child or pet should die in a hot car.

Wherever your summer plans take you, make sure you take precautions to secure your home before leaving on vacation and be aware of your surroundings as you travel to avoid becoming a victim of crimes of opportunity.

Have a great summer!

Bill Montgomery

Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney



CHECK ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM

Each day, thousands of checks are written to pay for goods or services - yet hundreds are not honored when presented at the bank. Hard working merchants and others go unpaid.

If you or your business is the victim of a bad check, the Maricopa County Attorney's Office may be able to help you get the money you are owed.

Our Check Enforcement Program has a mission to pursue bad check writers and make them pay up - even if it means taking them to court. The program is largely funded by fees paid by bad check writers, making this a completely FREE service to victims and merchants.

If You Receive a Bad Check

Send a Demand for Payment letter to the bad check writer; Form A if the amount is less than \$5,000 and Form B if the amount is \$5,000 or more. If you do not receive payment within the specified time frame, fill out a Victim Information Form (PDF) (first time victims only), attach the bad check to a completed Submittal/Witness Form (PDF), and mail or deliver these materials to our office:

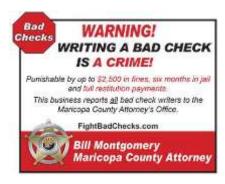
MCAO Check Enforcement Program 11 W. Jefferson Street, 2nd Floor Phoenix, AZ 85003

Phone: 602-372-7300 Fax: 602-372-0014 If there is sufficient evidence to prove that a crime was committed, we will take action against the bad check writer which could result in a criminal court summons and/or a warrant for arrest. *Penalties for issuing a bad check include up to 6 months in jail and a* \$2,500 fine, plus full restitution.

For more information, download our <u>Check Enforcement Guidebook (PDF)</u> or check out our list of frequently asked questions. You can also contact us directly at 602-372-7300 or <u>via email</u>.

Merchants

Check out our <u>CHECK List to Protect Yourself Against Bad Check Writers</u> and let bad check writers know you mean business by downloading and displaying our <u>warning sign</u> (PDF):



SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office provides experts to speak to students, civic organizations, business groups and parents on a wide range of criminal justice issues. Offered as a free service to residents of Maricopa County, these informative sessions are presented by experienced Deputy County Attorneys, paralegals and staff members who volunteer their time. Presentation topics include:

- Auto Theft
- Bullying
- Capital Punishment
- Check Enforcement
- Child Safety
- Criminal Justice Careers
- Domestic Violence
- Drug Abuse Prevention
- Elder Abuse
- Fraud and Scams
- Identity Theft
- Internet Safety
- Juvenile Justice
- Neighborhood Safety
- Personal Safety
- Sex Crimes
- Substance Abuse
- Truancy
- Vandalism / Graffiti
- Vehicular Crimes
- Victims' Rights

Requesting a Speaker:

To request a speaker, simply fill out our <u>presentation request</u> <u>form</u>. Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks notice before our event. For more information contact us at 602-506-3411.

THIS SUMMER, LET'S WORK TOGETHER FOR 'NOT ONE MORE' HOT CAR DEATH

It is officially summer and you can feel it, which means whether you are new to the Valley, visiting, or just need a helpful reminder... it is far too hot to leave a child or pet in a parked car. A vehicle's interior can heat up 20 degrees in just ten minutes in our heat, and even when the outside temperature is in the 60's, a parked vehicle can heat up above 110 degrees. Children and pets are particularly vulnerable to heatstroke in hot cars because their body temperature can rise faster than a human adult. "It is never okay to leave a child or pet in a parked car this summer. Whether you are a parent, guardian, caregiver, uncle, aunt, neighbor or friend helping out, if you have a child in the backseat you have precious cargo. You must remember they are there and remember your responsibility," said Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is partnering with the Arizona Humane Society, Phoenix Children's Hospital and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety for its annual "Don't Leave Me Behind" Vehicular Heatstroke Campaign. This partnership will work to help spread this important awareness message from now until August 31 st through freeway billboards, digital ads, radio commercials and social media. In 2018, this summer campaign saw amazing success with ZERO deaths in Maricopa County from children or pets being left in a hot vehicle. This year, tragically, a young life was already lost prior to the launch of the campaign. However, we are working to ensure that NOT ONE MORE life is lost this summer in our community.

"Last year was the deadliest year nationwide with 52 children dying of heatstroke after being left in a vehicle in 2018. Luckily, Phoenix was not one of those locations and there were no deaths here last year. However, we have already had one this year so clearly there is a need out there for us all to be aware and it is so simple. This is 100% preventable, but you have to be aware that there is a possibility of it occurring. You cannot let down your guard or believe that it can't to happen to you," said Dr. Anthony Pickett, Phoenix

Children's Hospital emergency department physician. Having a strategy to remember there is a child in the backseat especially when you are outside your normal routine is the best way to prevent tragedy. You can leave your phone in the backseat or if you have a car with keyless entry leave your key fob in the back, and the car will alert you if you try to lock the door and walk away. When it comes to pets, sometimes leaving them at home is the better option.

"During the Summer, the Arizona Humane Society's Emergency Animal Medical Technicians can respond to about 40 calls a day and up to half of those can be heat related. It is important to keep pets inside as much as you can and never leave them in parked vehicles which is like a hot oven than can turn deadly to an animal locked inside," warned Tracey Miiller, Arizona Humane Society Field Operations Manager.

Serving as a tool for responders is the "Good Samaritan" law, put into place just last year, providing civil protections to those who may need to help a child or pet in distress. The Governor recently signed HB2671 into law, enhancing our animal cruelty statutes to provide greater penalties for intentional acts of animal cruelty.

If You See A Child or Pet In A Hot Vehicle:

Arizona law protects a person's use of reasonable force to remove a child or a household pet from a locked and unattended vehicle if the person does ALL of the following:

- Has a good faith belief there is an imminent danger of death or physical injury
- Check if the vehicle is locked and found no other reasonable way to get the child or pet out
- Call 911 BEFORE entering the vehicle
- Use no more force than necessary
- Remain at the scene until authorities arrive

As per Arizona law (ARS § 12-558.02) A person is not immune from civil liability if the person fails to abide by any of the provisions

above and commits any unnecessary or malicious damage to the motor vehicle.

Warning Signs of Heatstroke in Children:

- Red, hot, and moist or dry skin
- No sweating
- Strong rapid pulse or slow weak pulse
- Throbbing headache
- Dizziness
- Unconsciousness
- Nausea
- Confusion
- Irritable or strange behavior

Warning Signs of Heatstroke in Pets:

- Red gums and tongue
- Rapid panting & pulse
- Excessive/lack of drool
- Excessive thirst
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Glazed eyes
- Weakness/collapse
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness
- Confusion
- Irritable or strange behavior

Safety Tips:

- Never leave a child or pet alone in a parked car even with the windows rolled down or air conditioning on.
- Always check the back of the vehicle before locking the door and walking away.
- Never let children play in an unattended vehicle.
- Always lock your vehicle doors and trunk and keep the keys out of a child's reach. If a child is missing, quickly check all vehicles, including the trunk.
- If dropping a child off is not part of your normal routine, take steps to remind yourself that the child is in the car:
 - Place something you need to take with you in the back seat next to the car seat so that you'll check the back seat before you leave.
 - Set a reminder on your cell phone or calendar.
 - Instruct your daycare provider to call you if your child does not show up.
- If a child or pet is in distress due to heat, get them out of the heat as quickly as possible. Cool them rapidly by spraying them with cool, not cold, water. Never use an ice bath!

Facts:

- 2018 was the deadest year on record in the U.S. for children left in hot cars.
- Since 1998, more than 800 children have died nationwide as a result of vehicular heatstroke.
 - \circ 54% were forgotten in the vehicle.
 - 27% gained access by themselves and became trapped.
 - 18% were left intentionally.
 - 1% were unknown cases.
- High body temperatures can cause permanent injury or death.
 - Heatstroke begins when the core body temperature reaches about 104 degrees and a child's major organs begin to shut down.
 - Heatstroke becomes fatal at a core body temperature of 107 degrees.

Heatstroke fatalities have occurred even in vehicles parked in shaded areas and when the air temperature was 80 degrees or less.

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

MONSOON PREPAREDNESS

Each year, a variety of weather related dangers affect Arizona, New Mexico and southwest Texas, especially from late spring into early autumn. Through a collaborative effort between National Weather Service offices serving the states of Arizona and New Mexico, which includes offices located in Tucson, Phoenix, Flagstaff, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, El Paso/Santa Teresa and Midland/Odessa, the time period from June 15th through September 30th has been defined as "The Monsoon."

A period of extreme heat is typically ongoing at its onset, which in the coming days or weeks is followed by an influx of moisture leading to daily rounds of thunderstorms. The heat is deadly in its own right, causing dozens of deaths in Arizona each year. In addition, thunderstorms present an array of hazards which often strike suddenly and with violent force. In Arizona and New Mexico, lightning strikes, high winds, wildfires, tornadoes, flash flooding and extreme heat have caused an average of 10 deaths and 60 injuries along with tens of millions of dollars of damage each year since 1995. Road closures, as well as power and communication outages are additional consequences of monsoon weather hazards such as:

- Flash Floods
- Downburst Winds
- Lightning
- Thunderstorms and Dust Storms
- Extreme Heat
- Wildfires

WHAT TO DO WHEN A STORM APPROACHES

If indoors:

- 1. Secure outdoor objects such as lawn furniture that could blow away or cause damage or injury.
- 2. Shutter windows securely and brace outside doors.
- 3. In the event of a power outage, listen to a battery-operated radio or television for the latest storm information. If you have access to cable, Channel 11 may post warnings and other storm-related information as well.
- 4. Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Unplug appliances not necessary for obtaining weather information. Avoid using the telephone or any electrical appliances. Use phones only in emergency.
- 5. Do not take a bath or shower during a storm. Do not go swimming during a storm.
- 6. Turn off air conditioners. Power surges from lightning can overload the compressors.

If outdoors:

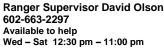
- 1. Find shelter in a building or car. Do not take shelter in small sheds or under isolated trees.
- 2. If you're unable to find shelter, go to a low-lying, open place away from trees, poles or metal objects and crouch with hands on knees. Do not lie flat on the ground.
- 3. Stay out of pools and away from water.
- 4. Get to higher ground if flash flooding or flooding is possible. Once flooding begins, abandon cars and climb to higher ground. Do not attempt to drive to safety. Most flash flood deaths occur in automobiles.

If in a car:

- 1. Pull safely onto the shoulder of the road away from any trees that could fall on the vehicle.
- 2. Stay in the car and turn on the emergency flashers until the heavy rains subside.
- 3. Obey all traffic warning signs and avoid flooded roadways.

NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!







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

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WHERE WE POST INFORMATION AND LIVE VIDEO OF MEETING PRESENTATIONS AND COFFEE TALK WITH TOM!





MVD RECOMMENDS ID CARDS FOR KIDS

Valuable tool in case of emergency

Children and infants obviously aren't going to get behind the wheel of a vehicle to drive anywhere, but they can still get an ID card from Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division.

"Arizona ID cards have no age restriction," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser-Richards. "Parents should consider an ID card for children, even infants, because it's an added layer of protection in case of an emergency or law enforcement situation. They can also be a tool to help prevent identity theft and are useful for anyone traveling outside the U.S."

ID cards cost \$12 and are available at all MVD offices and those Authorized Third Party providers that provide license and ID card services. Customers need to bring in the child's Social Security number and one primary form of documentation such as a Birth Certificate, Permanent Resident Card, Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood, among others, as well as proof of Arizona residency. A full list of acceptable documents can be found at azdot.gov/childid.



Bowser-Richards added, "This is an important service for every parent or guardian to consider for a child's safety, and if you get an ID card, be sure to periodically get it updated as the child changes and grows."

For more information: azdot.gov/mvd

REPORT LITTER ON STATE HIGHWAYS WITH A SIMPLE CALL: DIAL 511

Arizona Traveler Information line now takes litter reports

PHOENIX – Reporting drivers who toss trash out of their vehicles isn't literally as easy as 1-2-3, but ADOT has made it nearly as simple by allowing drivers to quickly make a report by dialing another simple number: 511.

That's the number to ADOT's recently enhanced Arizona Traveler Information line, which now features an option to report litterbugs on state highways. Once drivers call 511, they can select the second option for the litter hotline. Callers are then asked to provide a license plate number, type of litter, location and time of day.



ADOT uses the information to send a letter to the vehicle's registered owner to remind the person that littering

is illegal and can result in a \$500 fine when witnessed by law enforcement.

ADOT's letter includes a small litterbag to place inside the car for future use and a "Thank you" for helping us Keep Arizona Grand, ADOT's litter program motto. ADOT issued more than 1,300 of those letters in the past year.

The letter also informs drivers of the high price of litter, as it costs more than \$4 million a year to remove trash from Arizona highways. Plus, roadside trash leaves residents and visitors with a poor impression of Arizona.

The 511 option for reporting litter is one of several ways ADOT allows drivers to report drivers who litter as part of the Adopt A Highway program. The existing Litter Hotline takes reports online at Litter.AZ.gov or at 877-3LITTER (877) 354-8837.

Learn more about the litter hotline at <u>LitterAZ.gov</u>. or Adopt a Highway at azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway.

CHARITABLE CAUSES SEE RECORD PROCEEDS FROM SPECIALTY PLATE SALES

\$11.2 million raised in FY 2019

Specialty license plates each have a unique look, but one thing they all have in common is the ability to raise a record amount of money for Arizona charitable causes.

In Fiscal Year 2019, which concluded June 30, a total of just over \$11.2 million were raised for endeavors ranging from support of Arizona veterans programs, Special Olympics, organ donation, hunger relief, university scholarships and many other causes.

Monies raised have steadily grown for a number of years. In FY 2015, the total was just over \$8.7 million, increasing to nearly \$9.4 million in FY 2016. FY 2017 saw more than \$9.8 million raised followed by \$10.6 million in FY 2018.

"The specialty plate program is a real point of pride for Arizona and is a tremendous success," said Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division Director Eric Jorgensen.



"Raising more than \$11 million in the last Fiscal Year proves Arizonans are both generous and eager to support great causes and organizations they believe in."

Customers who wish to select a plate can go to <u>servicearizona.com</u> and once a selection is made may click on a link for more information that outlines which cause is supported by the sale of a particular plate.

Specialty plates are created by an act of the Arizona legislature and the program, which began in 1989, is administered by the MVD.

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 anwchair@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH Coleen Hager chapercpa@cox.net, or cssmott@cox.net

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP

imcw85023@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or 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 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com for info.

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

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.

BLIGHT BUSTER VOLUNTEERS

Good morning my favorite volunteer group!!!

Long time no speak, well we had a few things going on that was holding us up, office renovation at city hall, of course the beautiful brutal summer and my CAP program that keeps me super busy and taking up most of my time. I wanted to get everyone together for a quarterly meeting coming up on Tuesday, August 6th from 6pm-8pm at NSD West located at 3325 w Flower St.

I'd like to say this is mandatory for the following reasons...

- We haven't met in a few months and are way past overdue for a meeting!
- We have some pretty big changes coming and need to go over those with everyone
- Finally we have 50 registered BBVs and I need to see who is still with us and interested in the program.

As you know I am very lenient with the volunteers when it comes to volunteer activity and responsibilities, but that is something we are going to discuss and try to work on because I feel like we are not getting any participation to zero participation from many BBVs. Now please don't take that personally as I know this is VOLUNTEERING and not WORKING, but I feel like we all need to sit back and reflect that at one point we all were interested in making our community a better place, so when those opportunities arise we need to step in and act. So we are going to discuss that and I have a plan in order I would like to share and get your thoughts, so we will be doing a lot of brainstorming. Please do your best to make this meeting, I hear quite often from many of you, "shoot this day doesn't work because it's our monthly such and such meeting. Well I challenge you for just one time to come and relay that message to your other group. I am ready to get serious as we are entering a new fiscal year and want to get this program back to where it was, but I need your help! Look forward to seeing you all there, Tuesday, August 6th.

Please feel free to bring a friend as we also have an upcoming recruitment on Tuesday, August 27th (recruitment flyer attached). And I'd like to let them get a head start and see what we are all about. Please do your part as part of the team and help me recruit some people for the program, believe me we may have been quiet, but it's been the summer and we are VERY BUSY... I am always needing help! I am going to provide food (we have no budget/money, but I am going to do my best to get a donation... haven't failed yet) so please rsvp if you can and let me know how many people you will be bringing to the meeting. Thanks friends and I look forward to seeing all your lovely faces!

Lee Staten, Volunteer Coordinator 602-495-0564 • lee.staten@phoenix.gov

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)



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.

AUGUST 2019

TBD... ORGANIZING A COMMUNITY EVENT: Are you interested in organizing a community event but are unsure of how to begin? This workshop will cover the basics on how to plan and organize an event. You will learn about basics in planning your event to ensure that it is successful. Learn how to plan so that your volunteers have a great experience and are excited to volunteer for your next event. NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Thursday, 8/8 from 6 – 7 p.m. ZERO WASTE TRAINING COURSE: Are you curious about where your trash and recycling goes after you throw it in your containers? Are you looking for ways to save money and declutter your home? During this one-hour class, you will get an in-depth look at the journey your recyclables and trash take to their final destination. Our virtual tour will provide a closer look at how intricate the recycling sorting process is and why it is so important to recycle the right things. You'll also learn about how focusing on zero waste living can help you stay organized and save you money. NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Tuesday, 8/13 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.Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Center, 2405 E Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040.To register, call 602-534-4444.

Saturday, 8/17 from 1 – 3 p.m. DON'T BE A VICTIM! SELF-DEFENSE CLASS: 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. Burton Barr Central Library, 1221 N. Central Avenue. Register at http://phoenix.gov/defense

Thursday, 8/22 from 10:00 a.m. - 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.

Saturday, 8/24 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

TIME TO START PLANNING YOUR G.A.I.N. EVENT ON OCTOBER 19th!

Send us your info - date, time and place for this Bulletin! Confirm City of Phoenix Representatives now, before they are booked!



G.A.I.N. Kick-Off is on OCTOBER 5th !...

Wear blue on August 6th, September 6th, October 6th... and the 6th of each month. We support our Phoenix Police Officers. Let's ALL show it on the SAME day! No need to gather at one place. We will be everywhere for all officers to see.

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS



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 WERSITE

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/webappvie wer/index.html?id=13428321a9f84e95a634be1bea

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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

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SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

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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

AUGUST 2019

Thursday, AUG. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting 6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Saturday, AUG. 17th TIP A COP for SPECIAL OLYMPICS 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Chompies at PV Mall

Tuesday, AUG. 20th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

<u>Thursday, AUG. 22nd PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA</u> 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, AUG. 27th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Blk Mtn Precinct (200) at the DVCC
Presentation: Suicide Awareness & Prevention with Shikira Pipher

NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break
NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO AUG. BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Mtg. with PBWAB
NO AUG. COFFEE TALK WITH TOM – Summer Break
NO AUG. BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break
NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday, SEPT. 4^{Tth} BMCA BOARD MEETING 6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

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

Friday, SEPT. 6th DEVONSHIRE SENIOR SAFETY FAIR 9am – Noon at the Devonshire SC, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave BMCA will be doing Personal ID KITS

NO SEPT. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL - Summer Break

Wednesday, SEPT. 11th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

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

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

<u>Tuesday, SEPT. 24th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING</u> 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

Wednesday, SEPT. 25th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, SEPT. 26th BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM 8:30 am at IHOP, 2103 West Happy Valley Road

Thursday, SEPT. 26th PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

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

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 Information TBA

Wednesday, OCT. 9th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING 6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla Tuesday, OCT. 15th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING 6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

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

Tuesday, OCT. 22nd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING 6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

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

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!

<u>Wednesday.</u> NOV. 6th <u>BMCA BOARD MEETING</u> 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 Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

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

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.

NO DEC. NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting - Winter Break

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!

Saturday/Sunday, DEC. 7th & 8th 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

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 Toy Drive!

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

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

IMPORIANT NU	MREK2
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	602-534-7733
Street Light Maintenance	602-495-5125
Street Repairs	602-262-6441
Traffic Signal malfunction	602-262-6021
Traffic Signs damage	602-262-4659
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444
If you suspect a vehicle is stolen, check the	license plate number at

www.theftaz.azag.gov

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name PNP Badge number Assigned precinct Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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

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