



# 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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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!



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

### NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM CITY COUNCIL

**BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES**  
by Commander Darren Viner



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:

**TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT**  
with Lt. Jolene Mangum

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!  
Refreshments

### BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE WITH COPS



Asst. Chief Charley, Commander Ahleeya  
and our new Black Mountain Precinct  
Commander Darren Viner

### **NEXT COFFEES**

**Thursday, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>, 8:30 am**  
**LOCATION: FIRST WATCH CAFÉ**  
**34948 N. North Valley Parkway**

**Thursday, FEBRUARY 27<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 am**  
**LOCATION: CANDY'S KITCHEN**  
**13126 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street**

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

# Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



## Black Mountain Precinct

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

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome 2020! I hope everyone had a great Holiday season and is looking forward to the new year. With each new year we have an opportunity to reflect on the past, to be thankful for the triumphs and to acknowledge even some of the hardships we have faced. I know as a department we are so grateful for the partnerships we have in the Black Mountain Precinct and the community support we have up here. We often associate the beginning of a new year as a time to set new year's resolutions, goals and reset ourselves.

I'd like to encourage us all to take time to reflect on how we can continue to impact our community in a positive way as well as our own personal growth. Consider getting involved in some of your local community/neighborhood outreach or non-profit organizations. If you are not a part of a Block Watch Group and would like to be, please reach out to your Community Action Officer to get connected to one or to start a new one.

If you'd like to continue getting involved with the Phoenix Police Department, consider getting involved in our Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol program. This program is a great asset to our patrol officers within your neighborhood. You are often our greatest witness and resource when it comes to crime prevention and crime suppression. Visit the link for more information. [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov)

2020 PNP/BW Training Dates: January 25<sup>th</sup>, March 14<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>.

We also would love to continue to have members from our Black Mountain Precinct attend our Citizens Police Academy. The Citizens Police Academy provides you with an inside look into law enforcement and some of the various training our officers go through while attending the academy. Some of these topics include Firearms training, 9-1-1 communications, crime lab, k9 unit, air support, a brief overview of homicide investigations and our tactical detail, Special Assignments Unit (SAU).

Please visit our website for further information and details on how to apply.  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/police/neighborhood-resources/citizen-police-academy>

Upcoming Classes to attend:

Class #93 January 23—February 27, 2020

Class #94 March 19—April 23, 2020

Class #95 August 27—October 1, 2020

Class #96 October 15—November 19, 2020

Last but not least, you can always get involved by attending one of our precinct Coffee with a Cop events. Please e-mail Sergeant Warren, to be added to the precinct e-mail group, for information on upcoming events.

[rachel.warren@phoenix.gov](mailto:rachel.warren@phoenix.gov)

We look forward to seeing you in this new year!



CA Officer Kelsey Comisso #9595 at 602-495-5227  
[kelsey.comisso@phoenix.gov](mailto:kelsey.comisso@phoenix.gov)

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

### GET INVOLVED WITH THE BMCA!

In February we are holding elections for Chairperson and Treasurer! Think about joining our Board. We always need help with the Personal ID KIT Events and the monthly meetings. Just a couple of hours a month can make a big difference! Call Candice at 480-467-7399 or any Board Member! Thanks!



**Wear BLUE on  
the 6<sup>th</sup> day of each month to show our  
support of**

**PHOENIX POLICE OFFICERS!**

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

**WE'VE GOT YOUR SIX!**

## UPDATE ON COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER ASSIGNMENTS

On October 21, 2019, Community Action Officers (CAO) were temporarily re-assigned to patrol squads, to meet staffing needs at that time. These re-assignments were necessary, in order to move other resources to critical investigative functions. As promised, staffing levels have been met within those investigative functions. Therefore, effective December 2, 2019, the previously displaced CAO's returned to their CAO assignments. Please refer any questions to individual precinct administrative sergeants.

## 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.)

## DECEMBER 9, 2019 BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT BLOOD DRIVE



BMCA Secretary Jena Ingram and CAO Jen Zak  
In back: Mike Cleveland donating double reds!

## "JUST IN CASE"

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

### Upcoming 2020 DATES:

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, February 27<sup>th</sup>, March 26<sup>th</sup>,  
April 23<sup>rd</sup>, May 28<sup>th</sup>, August 27<sup>th</sup>,  
September 24<sup>th</sup> and October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

- The PERSONAL ID KIT includes contact information, digital fingerprints, photos & video interviews
- The EZ Child Computer System digitally scans all 10 fingerprints in a matter of seconds
- The EZ Child Computer creates Child, Adult and Senior ID reports along with two laminated ID Cards & CD-R
- The Child/ Adult/Senior CD contains photos, fingerprint images, videos and age-appropriate crime prevention information
- The Medical ID captures vital prescription drug information and phone numbers for doctors
- **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 83<sup>rd</sup> Ave to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Mingus Rd.)  
& Liquor Licenses  
CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or  
[tim.mitten@phoenix.gov](mailto:tim.mitten@phoenix.gov)



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



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



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



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



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



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



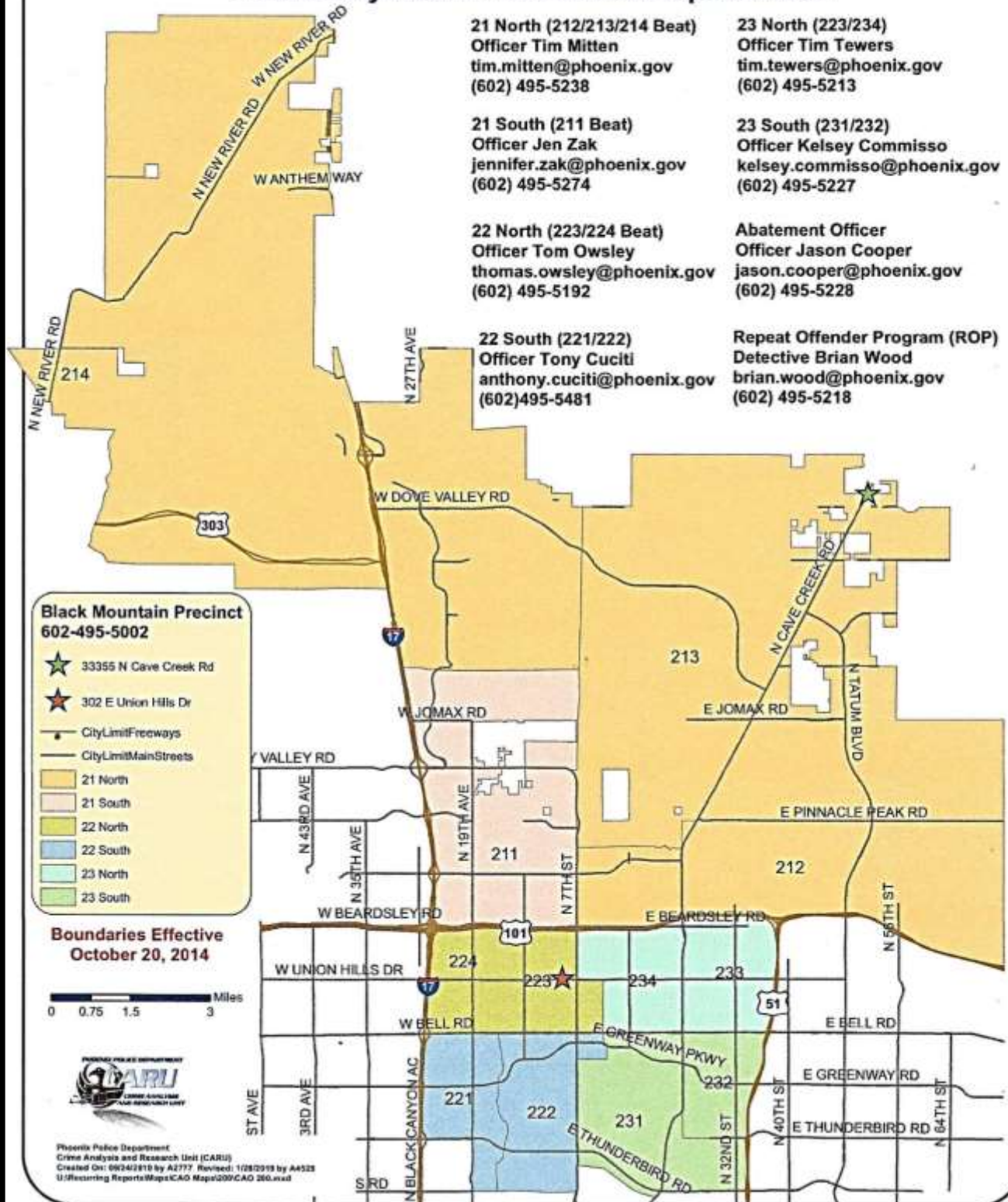
**Black Mountain Precinct CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren**  
602-769-5571 or [rachel.warren@phoenix.gov](mailto:rachel.warren@phoenix.gov)



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



# City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Community Action Officers And Squad Areas



# CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

## On Line Reporting for PNP

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

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

### PNP Logs

New Years is next week and that means we need to get our 2019 PNP log entries finished. Please take a few minutes and get your 2019 hours in. The City Manager's Office will be wanting our report around January 12<sup>th</sup>, so please try to get them in before then. If you can't make it by the 12<sup>th</sup>, still get them in as soon as you can.

### Home and Garden Show 2020

The Police Department will be staffing an Information/Recruiting Booth at the January Home and Garden Show at the State Fair Grounds, 19 Ave and McDowell Rd, on January 10, 11 and 12, 2020. If you are at the show, please stop by our booth.

### Seats Available in Radar Class

We are holding a PNP Radar class, Wednesday, January 29, 2020, from 6pm to 8pm, at the College America at Metrocenter mall (just north of Castles and Coasters).

This class is open to current PNP member only. Please send an email to [pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:pnpcordinator@phoenix.gov) if you wish to sign up for the class.

We will have a few loaner Radar guns, if your neighborhood has their own please bring one with you.

### Resetting Your Password

If you forget your password, the easiest way to reset it is not clicking the "Forgot Your Password?" link below the login area. Instead send an email to either [PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov](mailto:PNP.Coordinator@phoenix.gov) or [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov) request your password be reset.

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

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

*"Policing with a Purpose"*

## NEXT CITYWIDE PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

**(JANUARY MEETING CANCELLED)**

**All PNP Members are invited to attend.**

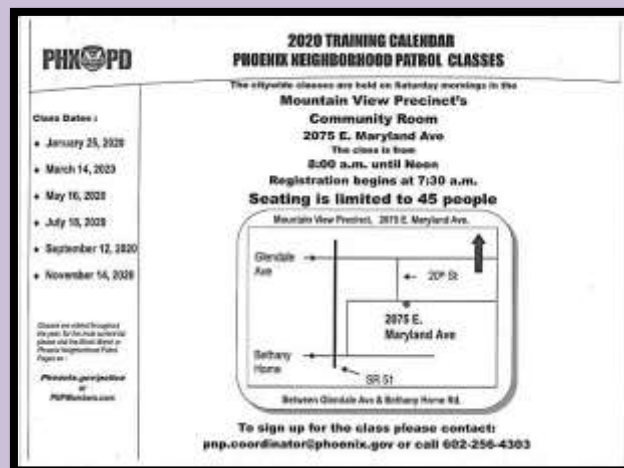
## Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

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

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

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

**NEXT TRAINING IS ON JAN. 25<sup>th</sup>**



## PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

### Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol FRIDAY, JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

PNP Member Rick Sain is coordinating this event please make sure you let him know if you plan on working it. Also make sure he has your cell phone number, so he has a way to contact you if there are any last-minute changes. We meet at 7:30 pm and start our patrol at 8:00 pm, and we get done around 9:45 – 10:00 pm. We have a new meeting place the address is 1202 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> St. next to the Phoenix Center for the Arts. It is a big parking lot, but it fills up fast. **PLEASE LET RICK KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT.** This way he can try and block off some parking spots for PNP Members. If you have questions about this event or to sign up contact Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or on his cell phone at 602-799-0143. If you have trouble finding the location that night call Rick's cell phone.

*This is a walking patrol...*

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

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

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





## **District 1 Community Breakfast** with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 602-262-7444 [council.district1@phoenix.gov](mailto:council.district1@phoenix.gov)

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 am  
See you at the Double Tree Hotel Phoenix North at Metrocenter.



### **ID REQUIREMENTS ARE CHANGING: REAL ID**

Beginning October 1, 2020, every air traveler 18 years of age and older will need a REAL ID compliant driver's license (or another acceptable form of identification) in order to fly. Arizona is compliant with the REAL ID Act. Federal agencies can accept driver's licenses and identification cards from Arizona at Federal facilities and nuclear power plants. Secure driver's licenses and identification documents are a vital component of a holistic national security strategy. Law enforcement must be able to rely on government-issued identification documents and know that the bearer of such a document is who he or she claims to be. REAL ID is a coordinated effort by the states and the Federal Government to improve the reliability and accuracy of state-issued identification documents, which should inhibit terrorists' ability to evade detection by using fraudulent identification. For more information please click here <https://www.dhs.gov/real-id/arizona>.

### **POLICE RESPONSE TO ALARM CALLS DISCUSSION**

**Best Practice Elements** The first element in the list of best practices is Enhanced Call Confirmation. The Phoenix Police Department implemented three-call verification in May 2010. The alarm monitoring company must call the premises first, and then make a minimum of two additional phone calls to attempt to contact a responsible party prior to requesting police response. The second element is standardized control panels and was removed in 2016 due to evolving technology. The third element is the requirement of an alarm permit and fee for every alarm system owner. The City of Phoenix Alarm ordinance requires each alarm system owner to obtain a valid permit and pay an annual renewal fee. The fourth element is a reasonable fee schedule for false alarms and limiting the number of free false alarm responses. The City's Alarm Ordinance allows for one free false alarm response in a 365-day period. If a subsequent false alarm occurs in the same 365-day period, it results in a false alarm fee invoice and the alarm subscriber and the alarm company are jointly responsible for an assessment. The fifth element is ceasing response to chronic abusers. The Phoenix Police Department does not cease response due to the inherent liability of this practice and legal considerations. However, when an alarm system incurs 10 or more false alarms, the system owner is subject to an alarm inspection. If an additional three false alarms are incurred after an inspection, the system owner is subject to a class 1 misdemeanor citation and additional penalties. Additionally, the Alarms Detail provides in-person false

alarm prevention training. The sixth and final element is the acceptance of alarm dispatch cancellations. In 2017 the Phoenix Police Department implemented the Automated Secure Alarm Protocol (ASAP to PSAP) to Public Safety Answering Point program. ASAP to PSAP is a computer-aided dispatch system with two-way communication between alarm monitoring stations and the dispatch CAD system. The system aids in the cancellation of alarm calls quickly when a determination is made through customer contact or the validity is verified through visual or electronic means.

### **CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS**

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

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



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

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



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

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



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

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

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

# DECEMBER 11, 2019

## BMCA ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY / POTLUCK HIGHLIGHTS

### WITH 53 IN ATTENDANCE!



THANK YOU to Teresa & Scott from Anthem Neighborhood Watch for bringing the delicious Christmas Cake!



Vice Chair Goldie welcomes all!



Chair Candice gets the party rolling...



Councilwoman Deb Stark and Vice Mayor Jim Waring



Special Gifts (Monte's Handmade Glass Black Mountains with the Thin Blue Line Sculptures) were given by BMCA to our new Commander Darren Viner and Lt. Bryan Knueppel



Asst. Chief Charley awarded her sister, Ahleeya, the Commander stars!







Cmdr. Darren, Asst. Chief Charley, Cmdr. Ahleeya,  
Asst. Chief Mary and Sgt. Rachel



### GIFTS FOR ALL!



CAO Jen Zak, CAO Tony Cuciti, CAO Tom Owsley, CAO Tim Tewers and  
CAO Sgt. Rachel Warren



Lt. Bryan, Asst. Chief Mary, Councilwoman Deb,  
Cmdr. Darren, Candice & Goldie



CAO Jen holds up the Black Mountain Ornaments made by Monte Fremouw



Asst. Chief Mary Roberts, CAO Tim Tewers, Lt. Bryan Knueppel, CAO Jen Zak,  
CAO Tony Cuciti, Sgt. Rachel Warren, CAO Tom Owsley and Cmdr. Darren Viner.  
FRONT: Asst. Chief Charley, Cmdr. Ahleeya and Councilwoman Deb Stark



Linda Santana-Wiebers, Deb Pameticky, Candice Fremouw, Laura Robins,  
Goldie Cohen and Jena Ingram





Linda, Vice Mayor Jim and Candice



Asst. Chief Charley, Cmdr. Ahleeya and Mom, Karen



Thomas & Laura, Goldie and Karin

## FOOD!



A delicious Holiday Buffet was enjoyed by all!





## WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE!



## HARVEST COMPASSION TOY DRIVE!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO BROUGHT TOYS! WE COLLECTED 115 TOYS  
AND 10 GIFT CARDS! BMCA HAS THE MOST GENEROUS  
SUPPORTERS!



Heidi, Deb, Bud and Nicolee  
Bud & Deb Pameticky delivered the toys to Harvest Compassion



# DECEMBER 17, 2019

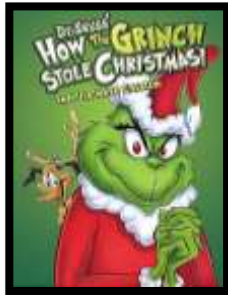
## HATS 4 TOTS EVENT



SRO Scott Gabbert, CAO Jen Zak, Candice Fremouw the Cat in the Hat, CAO Tom Owsley, Monika Pollack and CAO Tony Cuciti

Five Kindergarten classes at Cactus View Elementary School were presented with Hats 4 Tots made by Monika Pollack with Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and volunteers at Shadow Mountain Community Center and a book from First Things First.

The Cat in the Hat did a special reading of The Grinch Who Stole Christmas!



Candice, the Cat in the Hat

## SAD NEWS



John Jacobs Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and Block Watch Member, Dee Belcher

It is with great sadness that the family of Dee Belcher announces her passing on December 19, 2019. Dee was born in Michigan and raised in Michigan, Arizona and Illinois. Her love for the desert and its beautiful sunrises and sunsets brought her back to Phoenix in 1980 where she relocated her family and lived for 39 years. Dee was surrounded by family in both life and in death. Her presence lit up a room and left a heartfelt impression on all who had the pleasure of meeting her.

Dee worked at Turf Paradise for 25 years where she made many lasting friendships, but found her true calling as a realtor the past 15 years of her life. Her love for helping people and enthusiasm for her career contributed to her becoming top realtor of the year several times and winning several awards.

Dee's love of traveling took her to Norway, Jamaica, the Northern Lights in Alaska, Italy, England, France, Australia and all across the United States. Dee enjoyed going to plays, cooking, shopping, golfing, and gambling with friends and family. Her generosity was spread to all she met.

Dee was an active member in her community, helping with John Jacobs Neighborhood and a local youth theater. She was an avid hiker. She hiked the Grand Canyon and over 100 miles at The Camino de Santiago in Spain, but she was most known by all on Shaw Butte Mountain, her favorite mountain. Dee loved the mountain and the other hikers so much she started a newsletter, The Shaw Butte News.

Dee was a beloved daughter, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, niece and friend. Dee was preceded in death by her parents and her son and is survived by her daughter/best friend, son, sisters, brothers, grandchildren, aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and other family, friends, and neighbors who loved her dearly.

Dee was the "Queen Bee" of the family and our lives are forever changed without her. Graveside service will be held on January 4, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Redeemer Catholic Cemetery, 23015 N. Cave Creek Road, Phoenix, AZ with a Celebration of Life to follow at noon at North Mountain Visitor Center, 12950 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to [saveourmountains.org](http://saveourmountains.org) c/o Leslie Spencer-Snider, VP, North Mountain Visitor Center, 12950 N. 7th Street, Phoenix, AZ 85022. Please bring your hiking shoes/boots if you would like to take a hike in honor of Dee during or after the Celebration of Life.



As the Office moves forward with our priorities and goals, I pledge to you an unwavering commitment to making our community a better place

*Allister Adel*  
Allister Adel, Maricopa County Attorney

## Meet Tom Van Dorn: MCAO's First Responder Liaison Supervisor



First responders are among the first to arrive and aid victims at accidents and crime scenes – and sometimes these same first responders are themselves the victims. These trusted authorities who regularly experience extreme conditions to protect the community and its citizens unfortunately often find themselves as victims of assault, gun-related crimes, vehicle accidents, robberies and more. These brave and heroic first responders often require services like crisis intervention, counseling and community referrals and like other victims of crime need help navigating the criminal justice process.

Tom Van Dorn recently joined the Maricopa County Attorney's Office as First Responder Liaison Supervisor to enhance the work MCAO is doing with the first responder community. He joins MCAO's two law enforcement liaisons, Anthony Polse and Douglas Schwab, both seasoned law enforcement and legal professionals, who will continue staffing critical incident call-outs.

Tom Van Dorn served with the Phoenix Police Department just shy of 25 years before retiring to join MCAO. His final post was Commander for the Black Mountain Precinct which serves approximately 225,000 residents, 182 square miles and is staffed with 200 first responder officers. Tom joined the Police Department in 1995 and knew he wanted to be a law enforcement officer and an attorney at a young age. He started as an officer on the streets of South Phoenix and soon transitioned to a Legal Support Officer position while he continued in pursuit of his college degree. In 2001, he applied to and began law school at ASU. For two of those years he maintained a tough schedule of working full-time at the police department and attending law school as a full-time student. With his law degree in hand, Tom became a permanent Legal Advisor with the Phoenix Police Department and was later promoted to Detective and then Sergeant. As a Field Training Sergeant with the police department, he combined his law enforcement experience and his legal knowledge to train new Academy graduates as well as oversee undercover officers who were investigating things like outlaw motorcycle gangs, murder-for-

hire investigations schemes and traditional street gangs. Tom reports that those were some of the most rewarding years of his career. Later as a Precinct Commander, he thoroughly enjoyed engaging and interacting with the community through activities that included working with business and church leaders, citizens and community groups.

Tom's unique experience and background as both a first responder and an attorney make him the perfect leader to assist our County Attorney in forming the new MCAO First Responder Bureau. Tom and the County Attorney have been analyzing the issues that first responders face and they agree that MCAO should be a collaborative partner with first responder agencies in Maricopa County. "Public safety is more than just law enforcement officers," said Tom. "We want to encompass the broader first responder community and include not only police, but firefighters, EMT, paramedics, detention officers and others."

The First Responder Bureau will be staffed with prosecutors, specialized paralegals, administrative staff and victims advocates and the Bureau will be located within the Criminal Group. These specially trained team members will work primarily on assaults and other offenses against our County's first responders.

Tom feels blessed to have had the opportunity to participate in many leadership courses over the years and through these he has refined his current leadership style. He personally believes that leaders exist at every level in an organization regardless of one's title. There is something for everyone to learn on a daily basis and when we think we have all the answers is the day we have fooled ourselves. Under Tom's leadership, the MCAO first responder team will be character driven and servant-based, assisting the needs of others; it will be consensus-based so he can solicit solutions to challenges from the team before making decisions and it will be enlightenment-based which will empower the team to make decisions and utilize their discretion. As Tom sums it up, "I try my best to listen to understand and not always listen to reply and I look forward to meeting and working with the entire team here at MCAO."

## Learn More About Criminal Justice at the MCAO Citizens Academy

If you've ever wondered what it's like to be a prosecutor, or how a criminal case gets to trial, our Citizens Academy is for you. Applications are now being accepted for winter and spring sessions.

The Citizens Academy takes you behind the scenes to show how a case progresses from the initial investigation through final sentencing. You'll sit in on courtroom proceedings, take a tour of the jail, and learn about trial exhibits, cold case investigations and more.

Classes last one full day, and upcoming dates are listed below. Classes fill up fast, so apply early.

### Upcoming Dates

**January 16, 2020**  
**February 20, 2020**  
**March 19, 2020**  
**April 16, 2020**  
**May 14, 2020**

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

**\*Applications due 4 weeks before class date.**



# CRIME TIPS:

## THE GIFT OF GIFT CARDS: MAKE SURE THEY ARE LEGIT!

Gift cards have become one of Americans' favorite ways to mark birthdays and holidays. A new survey by AARP reveals that 70% of U.S. adults plan to purchase gift cards as presents this holiday season. But be forewarned of potential scams.

### HOW IT WORKS:

Scammers have come up with novel ways to drain the value of gift cards, or to convince us to buy them at a discount.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

A common trick is for thieves to compromise gift cards hanging on store racks. Often, they expose the PIN on the back and then cover it back up with easy-to-obtain replacement stickers. When someone buys and loads a compromised card, the scammer is notified and drains the value from the card.

Fraudsters also lurk on resale or auction websites, ostensibly offering items at an attractive discount. Once they get you interested in buying, they'll ask you to pay with a gift card. As soon as they get the card number and PIN from you, they vanish, and so does the money on the card.

Scammers send emails or text messages, supposedly from a familiar store or organization, saying you've won a gift card. To claim it, you just need to provide contact information, click through to a website or answer a few survey questions. Their goal may be to unleash malicious software on your device to access sensitive information, or to use your data for identity theft or to sell to marketers.

### WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

Examine gift cards carefully for signs of tampering before you buy them. Keep the activation receipt with the gift card. You can also register your card with the retailer if the option is offered. This makes it easier to track and quickly report any issues.

Be wary of cards hanging on racks that are easily accessible. See if you can purchase gift cards that are protected behind the counter, or buy them online directly from the retailer.

Delete any unsolicited email or text message offering you a gift card, without responding. And never give your personal information to anyone in exchange for a gift card.

Buy gift cards directly from the businesses where they can be used. If you do go through an auction site or other secondary market, check reviews, and only buy from reputable resellers.

If you spot a scam like any of these, or if you or a loved one has fallen victim, our AARP Fraud Watch Network Helpline is here for you. Call to talk to staff and trained volunteer fraud fighters at 1-877-908-3360

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.



### Telephone Pioneers of America Park

1946 W Morningside Dr. | Phoenix, AZ 85023

Saturday, February 1st, 2020

10:00am- 2:00pm

**FREE – Bring the Whole Family & Friends!**

Daring Adventures in partnership with the City of Phoenix invites you to the "YOU Can! Fest 2020!" The event will be held at our home base, Telephone Pioneers of America Park, the first barrier free park built in the nation in 1988! The purpose of this event is to bring awareness to everyone's ability to recreate, the beautiful accessible park, and other resources/services that are available for ALL ABILITIES in the City of Phoenix and surrounding areas. We are here to show you that with services and support, you can do anything that you set your mind to.

### *If I Can Do It, You Can Do It!*

We plan on having multiple activities for everyone to enjoy such as: Adapted Recreation Ideas, Kids Zone, Archery, Food Trucks, Hand Cycle and Equipment Demos, TR Horses- Interactive Experience, Music, Arts, Crafts, Inclusion Yoga Demos, Krank Fusion Demos and so much more!

### EXHIBITOR AND SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interested in being an exhibitor or sponsor we would love to have you join us.

**Exhibitor Package:** Space at the festival for your booth or activity, please supply your own table and chairs. No sponsorship benefits.

- Friends of DA— \$25
- Community Groups/Individual— \$50
- Food Trucks— \$50

**Sponsorships:** Sponsors can receive logo positioning on all marketing materials, social media coverage, display space, and a host of other benefits.

- \$1000 - Our Everest Sponsorship: logo positioning on all marketing materials, social spotlight, free booth space (one table, two chairs), DJ mentions, and a write up in newsletter as a presenting sponsor.
- \$500 - Piastewa Peak Sponsorship: logo positioning on all marketing materials, social media spotlight, DJ mentions, free booth space.
- \$300 - Camelback Sponsorship: logo positioning on all marketing materials, DJ mention, and free booth space.

**Contact: (602) 290-0214**

**[info@daring-adventures.org](mailto:info@daring-adventures.org)**

**[www.daring-adventures.org](http://www.daring-adventures.org)**





## More teens now taking permit test online than at MVD offices

*"Permit Test @ Home" takes lead after fewer than two years*

More potential teen drivers are choosing to take the learner's permit test online than ever before. For the first time since the Permit Test @ Home was introduced in March, 2018, more tests are being taken online than at MVD offices.

Data for the month of November show that slightly more than 50 percent of all permit tests were taken using the Permit Test @ Home as opposed to just over 49 percent of tests taken at an MVD office. By comparison, in November, 2018, office tests outpaced online testing by approximately 57 percent to 43 percent.

"It was just a matter of time for the Permit Test @ Home to become the method of choice for the majority of teens to take the learner's permit test," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser Richards.



She added, "Teens and parents are catching on to the convenience of taking the test at home and because parents proctor the test, it's a great chance for adults and teens to review the rules of the road together. It also frees up MVD offices for other customers to be served more rapidly because so many teens and at least one parent or guardian can avoid one MVD office visit."

In November, 2019, the Permit Test @ Home was taken a total of 6,758 times. Combining that number with at least one parent or guardian, potentially 13,516 customers avoided at least one MVD office visit, creating more opportunities for MVD to serve other customers. Statewide, MVD serves a total of approximately 7,500 office customers each day.

In order to take the test, parents need to establish a free account at AZ MVD Now, a service accessed through [www.ServiceArizona.com](http://www.ServiceArizona.com). The accounts are secured through a multi-factor password process, and parents agree to proctor the test.

Once the teen passes the test, a receipt is generated and the teen and parents may go to an MVD office to confirm the results and get the actual permit.

## Changes coming to the way MVD issues plates, tabs and documents

*Customers to get items through U.S. Mail*

The new year will usher in a new way for Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division customers to get license plates, registration tabs and many documents such as vehicle titles.

Beginning in January, customers will receive these items through the U.S. Mail and will no longer be able to obtain them at an MVD or Authorized Third Party office. Customers should make sure their address is current and complete with the U.S. Postal Service and MVD.

"The MVD needs to be well-positioned for the growth of e-commerce," said MVD Stakeholder Relations Manager Jennifer Bowser Richards. "Distributing items such as license plates, tabs, title work and other documents allows us to prepare for the growing demand for fulfilling customer orders through the mail as MVD continues to increase the number of services available online, anytime."

All registration documents and license plate tabs, including those issued today at MVD self-service kiosks will be mailed. When customers renew, their record is updated instantly and a receipt will be proof of registration.



For customers getting a license plate, the change will also mean the plate number will be entered into the customer's service file and the temporary plate issued at the office will have the same number as the permanent plate being mailed.

Customers who purchase Off-Highway Vehicle decals the same day they plan to use them at a recreational area will not receive the decal at the office, but will get a receipt that should be kept with them to prove the decals have been purchased.

In the future, more vehicle titles will transition to an electronic process. Currently, a limited number of title transfers such as one-owner to one-owner transfers of Arizona-registered vehicles can already be done entirely online through AZ MVD Now, which is available through [ServiceArizona.com](http://ServiceArizona.com).

For more information: *MVD System Changes* link at [azdot.gov/mvd](http://azdot.gov/mvd)

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

**HEALTHY GIVING CAN CHANGE A LIFE** [GiveSmartAZ.Org](http://GiveSmartAZ.Org)

Healthy Giving Starts Here, It Starts With You.  
Support Organizations Working to End Homelessness

VOLUNTEERING	EMPOWERING	DONATING
<p>Volunteer to prepare and serve meals at a licensed community kitchen to encourage safe in-house dining versus street feeding.</p>	<p>Provide local food banks with donations of nonperishable food items, bottled water, as well as toiletries to aid organizations' efforts.</p>	<p>Make financial contributions to support professional outreach teams trained to work with individuals in crisis on the street.</p>

To learn more about healthy giving and search for healthy giving opportunities that can change a life. Visit [www.GiveSmartAZ.org](http://www.GiveSmartAZ.org)

# City of Phoenix

## NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

**General Information 602-534-4444**



### Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

Dist. 1: **ALMA LARA** 602-495-0118 [alma.lara@phoenix.gov](mailto:alma.lara@phoenix.gov)  
 Dist. 2: **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS** 602-261-8587  
[e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov](mailto:e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov)  
 Dist. 3: **KRISTA ROY** 602-495-0380  
[krista.roy@phoenix.gov](mailto:krista.roy@phoenix.gov)

## BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

## JANUARY 2020

**Saturday, 1/11 from 8 – 10 a.m. POWER WASHING TRAINING:** Learn how to keep your neighborhood graffiti-free by using a power washer (which you can use for free after completing the workshop and confirmation of neighborhood organization registration), tour the warehouse and see other tools and supplies available to residents. NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St.

**Thursday, 1/16 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. Sunnyslope Community Center, 802 E. Vogel.

**Tuesday, 1/14 from 6 – 7 p.m. 3R'S OF VOLUNTEERING.** This workshop is an introduction to the principles of volunteer management (Recruitment, Retention, and Recognition). Topics include resources on effectively managing and training volunteers, recruitment tactics, and how to increase retention based on motivation and creative recognition ideas. Broadway Heritage Neighborhood Resource Center, 2405 E Broadway Rd.

**Wednesday, 1/22 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.

## 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



# INFO OF THE MONTH

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



## APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER POOL JOBS

Recruitment for lifeguards and swim lesson instructors to work at city pools during summer 2020 is already underway. These are great jobs for teenagers and college students. City pools are open from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. Apply now at <https://www.phoenix.gov/parks/pools/lifeguard>. For all other job opportunities: [Phoenix.gov/employment](https://www.phoenix.gov/employment).

## NORTH PHOENIX PARK RANGERS!



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

For information 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 BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT  
COFFEE WITH COPS!**

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT *Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS*

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

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

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

**ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail  
[lovdnygaard@gmail.com](mailto:lovdnygaard@gmail.com)

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

**CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH** Coleen Hager  
[chagercpa@cox.net](mailto:chagercpa@cox.net), or [essmolt@cox.net](mailto:essmolt@cox.net)

**CAREFREE MANOR BLOCK WATCH** for info e-mail  
[carefreepnp@gmail.com](mailto:carefreepnp@gmail.com)

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

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

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

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

**JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH** Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary  
School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For  
contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or [giddieup37@cox.net](mailto:giddieup37@cox.net)

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

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

**MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH**  
meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of February, May, September and  
November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings.  
[mvg@cox.net](mailto:mvg@cox.net) Candice 602-402-7914

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

**NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP** FOR  
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS call Nora at 602-689-9696

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

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

**SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP** Meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday  
of every month at 6:30pm in the Clubhouse. Call 602-471-5861 or e-mail  
[sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com](mailto:sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com) for info.

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





## 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.

## UNCLE SAM WANTS YOU TO HELP COUNT!

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For more information or help applying, please call

**1-855-562-2020**

**Your local recruiter is Chris Ensign 602-920-2289**

## BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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



Rebecca Locke  
store manager  
Store #23905 19th Ave. & Thunderbird Rd.  
MAIN 480.266.1661  
EMAIL [s23905@retail.starbucks.com](mailto:s23905@retail.starbucks.com)

Starbucks Coffee Company  
13801 N. 19th Ave., Phoenix, Arizona 85023

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

## Deer Valley II Self Storage



20550 N. 19th Ave.,  
Phoenix, AZ 85027

Gus & Teresa Johnson  
Resident Managers  
(623) 582-0252

[dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com](mailto:dv2@arizonastoragecenters.com)

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



**TOM ARGIRO, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

# BMCA RESOURCE LIST

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

## ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

[www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative](http://www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative)

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

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

## BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

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

## BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

[www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight](http://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight)

## CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

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

## FAMILY SERVICES CENTERS

Social services for low-income households

[www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency](http://www.phoenix.gov/humanservices/programs/emergency)

## FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

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

## HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

[www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp](http://www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp)

## HOMELESS SHELTER DIRECTORY

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

## IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

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

## KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

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

or check out: [www.spotcrime.com](http://www.spotcrime.com)

## PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless!

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

## PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

## REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

## SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

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

## SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

[www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender](http://www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender)

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

[www.missingkids.org](http://www.missingkids.org) [www.nsopw.gov](http://www.nsopw.gov)

## VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

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

## WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

[www.wesdschools.org/wric](http://www.wesdschools.org/wric)



# MEETING and EVENT

## CALENDAR

### JANUARY 2020

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

**Friday, JAN. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

**Monday, JAN. 6<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING (Special Date)**  
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

**Wednesday, JAN. 8<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
Presentation: TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT with Lt. Jolene Mangum

**Tuesday, JAN. 28<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING**  
6:00 pm **CANCELLED**

**Wednesday, JAN. 22<sup>nd</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.  
Presentation: Sgt. Anthony Hurtabo on PROPERTY CRIMES

**Thursday, JAN. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS**  
8:30 am at First Watch Café, 34948 N. North Valley Pkwy

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

**Saturday, JAN. 25<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**  
7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.  
RSVP [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

**Tuesday, JAN. 28<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
6:30-8:30 pm at the Washington Activity Center  
Presentation: BIAS CRIMES

**Friday, JAN. 31<sup>st</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

### FEBRUARY 2020

**Wednesday, FEB. 5<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

**Thursday, FEB. 6<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting**  
6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

**Friday, FEB. 7<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

**Wednesday, FEB. 12<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
Presentation: MCAO with Allister Adel

**Tuesday, FEB. 18<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING**  
6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

**Tuesday, FEB. 25<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
6:30-8:30 pm

**Wednesday, FEB. 26<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.  
Presentation: TBD

**Thursday, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS**  
8:30 am at Candy's Kitchen, 13126 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street

**Thursday, FEB. 27<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

**Friday, FEB. 28<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

### MARCH 2020

**Wednesday, MAR. 4<sup>th</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

**Thursday, MAR. 5<sup>th</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting**  
6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

**Friday, MAR. 6<sup>th</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

**Wednesday, MAR. 11<sup>th</sup> BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING**  
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla  
Presentation: 911 Communications with Debra Hale

**Saturday, MAR. 14<sup>th</sup> CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING**  
7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.  
RSVP [brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov](mailto:brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov)

**Tuesday, MAR. 17<sup>th</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING**  
6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

**Tuesday, MAR. 24<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
6:30-8:30 pm

**Wednesday, MAR. 25<sup>th</sup> CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING**  
6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.  
Presentation: TBD

**Thursday, MAR. 26<sup>th</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS**  
6:00 PM at Barro's Pizza, 15440 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street (NIGHT EVENT)

**Thursday, MAR. 26<sup>th</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

**Friday, MAR. 27<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

### APRIL 2020

**Wednesday, APR. 1<sup>st</sup> BMCA BOARD MEETING**  
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

**Thursday, APR. 2<sup>nd</sup> NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting**  
6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

**Friday, APR. 3<sup>rd</sup> PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL**  
e-mail Rick Sain at [ussyorktown25@hotmail.com](mailto:ussyorktown25@hotmail.com) or at 602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

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

**Saturday, APR. 18<sup>th</sup> PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**  
Details TBD... turn in your hours!

**Tuesday, APR. 21<sup>st</sup> PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING**  
6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

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

**Thursday, APR. 23<sup>rd</sup> BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS**  
8:30 am at La'Mars Donuts, 2340 W. Bell Road

**Thursday, APR. 23<sup>rd</sup> PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA**  
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

**Friday, APR. 24<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**  
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

**Tuesday, APR. 28<sup>th</sup> PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
6:30-8:30 pm

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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

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

## BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

# REMINDER!

## ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

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

### PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

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

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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## COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERS!

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

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

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

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