



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 Community Center (in the Senior Center Multi-purpose Room)**, 2001 W. Wahalla Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027



District 3 Community Bike and Safety Event

Hosted by District 3 Councilwoman Debra Stark, The City of Phoenix, **BMCA** and John Jacobs Elementary

Saturday, April 29th, 2017

John Jacobs Elementary Bike Rodeo

14421 N. 23rd Avenue.

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Free Bike Helmets (Ages 5-18-While Supplies Last)
(Must Bring Bike)

Car Seat Checks, Bike Relay Races

Pancake Breakfast (\$4 Adults & \$2 Children)

For more information, contact Council District 3
at 602-262-7441 or council.district.3@phoenix.gov



BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETINGS are always on the second Wednesday of the month! See you on

WEDNESDAY, APR. 12th at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Chuck Morin



Meet with your **AREA 21, 22, & 23 Community Action Officers** during the **BREAK OUT SESSION**

PRESENTATION:

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

with Citywide CAO Justin Martin

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments Served

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain



Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

ATV'S AND STATE TRUST LANDS

Being an Arizona native, (yes there are some of us out there); I was raised in and enjoy the openness of the lands of our wonderful state. Even though I grew up in the city, I had many opportunities to go out and enjoy the many recreational activities of the Arizona desert. The City of Phoenix has integrated the responsible preservation and use of these lands in many mountain preserves, hiking trails, city parks and in master planned communities. The City of Phoenix Parks Department is responsible for managing the hiking trails and parks that are owned and operated by the City of Phoenix.

The trails and parks owned and operated by the City of Phoenix are separate from State Trust Land and have different rules. Hiking trails in the City of Phoenix are for pedestrians, bicycles and horses. There are no motorized vehicles allowed on any trails in city parks and dogs are required to be on a leash. Users are also required to stay on the trails and not go off into the open areas around the trails. Most trails and parks have the specific uses posted at the entrances or in the parking lots if there is one. Please review them prior to using the trail system. It is also very important to observe some basic safety rules like always tell someone where you went hiking, bring plenty of water, a cell phone, wear appropriate clothes, hats, sun block and shoes for hiking and know your limitations. For more information on using the City of Phoenix Parks go to www.phoenix.gov/parks.

Many master planned communities or neighborhoods have a trail system through their neighborhoods that are privately owned. Most have similar rules as to the hiking trails and do not allow motorized vehicles of any kind on them so a rider of a motorized vehicle on a private trail could be cited for trespassing, even if they are a resident of that community. ATV and other off road vehicle riders need to be aware of the laws that govern their use to avoid any criminal charges. There are many open areas that these riders can go to so they can fully enjoy the ATV. For more information on places to ride go to www.azstateparks.com/ohv.

Many of the open land in and surrounding the City of Phoenix is State Trust Land managed by the State of Arizona State Land Department. It is important to know that Arizona Trust Land is NOT public land. A recreational permit is required to be on State Trust land that is designated as open for recreation but NOT all State Trust land is open for recreational purposes. The recreational permit allows you to hike, bike, horseback ride, bicycle, photography, bird watching, sightseeing, and camping (up to 14 days per year). It DOES NOT allow you to target shoot, paintball, air soft, recreational flying (ultra lights), fireworks, sand riling, or off road driving using dirt bikes or ATV's.

There are also City of Phoenix City Codes that prohibit any motorized vehicles from being put on a dirt surface. The citations for violating this city code and the operating a vehicle on a dirt surface can be hefty and both officers from Phoenix Police Department and the Maricopa County Sheriff's office will take enforcement action on vehicles found in State Trust Land or any open desert area. The use of vehicles on dirt causes pollution and the County is monitored for dirt pollution. The Federal government does have highway funds which could potentially be reduced if the dust pollution is not controlled. There are many historic cultural or prehistoric ruins and archaeological sites in our State Trust lands which are not to be disturbed as well as removing rocks, cacti, saguaro or cholla skeletons, plants or firewood. For more information on obtaining a permit or the use of State Trust lands, go to www.land.state.az.us.

Proper use of our beautiful open spaces, desert environment and its resources is every Arizonians responsibility. We should all be able to enjoy the land, private property trails and parks together, without disturbance by those who wish to be irresponsible, act in a criminal manner and destroy our land or property. The west is this country's last bastion of openness in the lower 48 and it is our responsibility to protect and preserve it as best as possible while allowing all citizens access to use it. I encourage everyone to remind themselves, their children and others of what is proper use of trails, private property and open land. If anything of a criminal or suspicious nature is observed, please call the Phoenix Police Department at 602-262-6151 or 911 in an emergency. I can be reached at 602-495-5238 or at tim.mitten@phoenix.gov for questions regarding this or any other issue. Thank you.



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

**"IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING!"
AND CALL 911 OR CRIMESTOP 602-262-6151!**

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE CHAT WITH COMMANDER CHUCK



Blk. Mtn. Precinct Commander Chuck Morin

UPCOMING DATES ARE:

**NOTE NEW DAY! We are changing to the fourth
Thursdays of the month!**

Thursday, APRIL 27th

Thursday, MAY 25th

**8:00 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant
718 E. Union Hills Drive, Phoenix, AZ**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
[GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!](#)**

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH will be one of the Phoenix Police Department's contemporary crime prevention and investigation tools that demonstrates the effectiveness of partnerships between police and the community.

The Phoenix Police Department launched the pilot program for VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH on Monday, February 27th in the Maryvale/Estrella Mountain Precinct. The program allows businesses and private residences to voluntarily register their existing surveillance equipment. Their location will then appear on a pin map accessible by officers and detectives for use in ongoing criminal investigations. Snapshot views of camera angles will be available in order for investigators to determine if video might be of assistance in their case. No live-feed access will be available, and participants must already have a working surveillance system with the equipment to retain their footage.

Registering cameras not only helps deter crime, but assists the Department in its overall crime prevention strategy in neighborhoods. Protect yourself, your family and your community by registering with VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH.

For more information, or to register your camera, go to: www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch

MARCH MADNESS UPDATE



Good Morning Everyone,

With the NCAA approaching, this was our last week of the collaborative March Madness crime suppression plan along Bell Road. A special thank you to all the Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, Block Watch and community members who made the event a success. During our March event we handed out 100's of crime prevention and information fliers at our information table at Fry's Marketplace. Regarding our collaboration with Graffiti Busters, our PNPers, Block Watch, BMCA and community members identified the following graffiti locations for paint out:

- Week 1 – 26 graffiti locations
- Week 2 – 52 graffiti locations
- Week 3 – 22 graffiti locations
- Week 4 – 16 graffiti locations

Grand total... 116 locations identified. I notice the difference, I hope you do as well.

Sgt. Scott Cain



**Accept no substitutes:
MVD warns against
misleading or scam 'DMV' websites**
**ServiceArizona.com is the only authorized MVD customer
service site**

PHOENIX – Did you know there is no "DMV" in Arizona?

It's true, in Arizona it's known as the Motor Vehicle Division – or MVD for short – and it's part of the larger Arizona Department of Transportation.

That's important to customers for a big reason: Doing a web search using "DMV" will often direct you to websites that aren't affiliated with Arizona's

MVD. That's why Arizona drivers who need to renew their registration, order a specialty plate, file a sold notice, get a replacement driver license or ID and many other transactions available online should only use ServiceArizona.com.

"ServiceArizona.com is a great way to get people out of line and safely on the road because it's available to people 24 hours a day, every day of the year," MVD Director Eric Jorgensen said.

He added, "People need to know that ServiceArizona.com is the only website authorized to do MVD transactions. Customers should beware of misleading or scam websites, some of which may ask you to pay additional fees for online services, which ServiceArizona.com will never do."

Some unauthorized websites go beyond claiming to offer a service. There are sites that are merely attempts to obtain sensitive personal information that can be used to commit fraud or identity theft. Additionally, MVD does not offer services through phone solicitation. The only legitimate sources for MVD customer transactions are ServiceArizona.com, MVD offices, U.S. mail and [Authorized Third Party offices](#).

MVD maintains a website for general inquires and frequently asked questions at azdot.gov/mvd



MORE BIKE EVENTS FOR YOUTH



Events will be held during weekends in March, April and May. The city of Phoenix Fire, Police and Street Transportation departments are teaming up to educate youth about bike safety and promote the use of bike helmets. Planned activities include community bike rides and bicycle riding obstacle courses. Children will have the opportunity to actively participate in various activities to improve their riding ability and learn bike safety tips. Children are invited to bring their bikes and helmets to participate in event activities. Parents and guardians are encouraged to attend. 6 Free bike helmets for children also will be distributed at these events. Representatives from the Fire and Police departments will be conducting child car seat safety checks at these events to check for proper installation and advise parents and caregivers on how to install them properly in their vehicles. To view the event schedule visit the 2017 Youth Bike Safety Events webpage at: <https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/2016-Bike-Safety-Event-Schedule.aspx> For more information about these events, please contact Don Cross at 602-534-2020 or donald.cross@phoenix.gov

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



21 Area East (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



21 Area West (Beats 212, 213 & 214)
(W 83rd Ave to E Scottsdale Rd. & S SR101 to N Mingus Rd.)
& Liquor Licenses
CA Officer Tim Mitten #5279 at 602-495-5238 or
tim.mitten@phoenix.gov



22 Area North (Beats 223 & 224)
(W I-17 to E 7th/16th Sts. & S Bell Rd. to N SR101)
CA Officer Tom Owsley #8047 at 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 Drew Miller #9226 at 602-228-2053 or
andrew.miller@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 Tony Cuciti #6907 at 602-495-5189 or
anthony.cuciti@phoenix.gov



**Black Mountain Precinct Community
Programs Lt. Chuck Williams**
602-495-3798 or chuck.williams@phoenix.gov



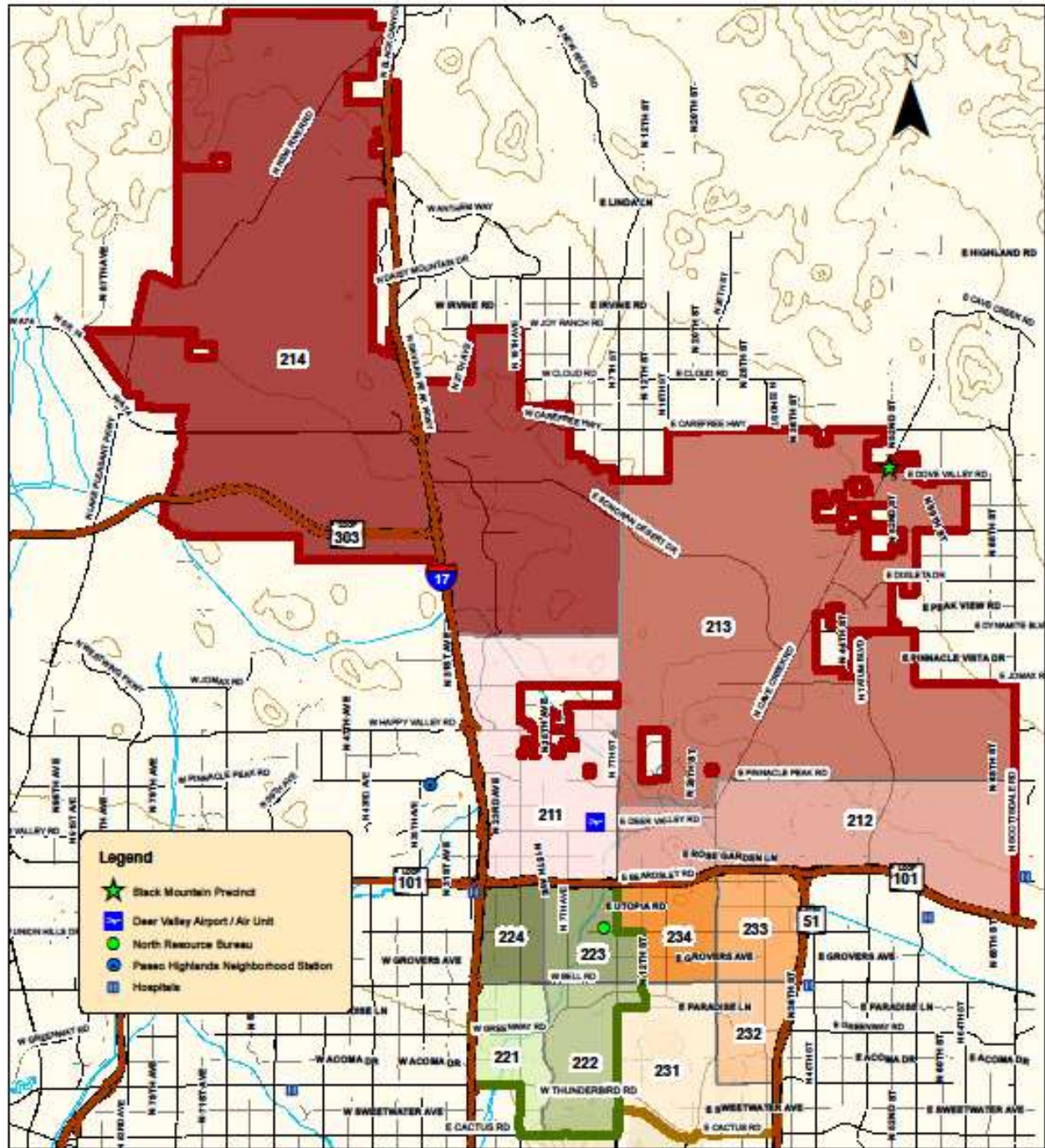
**Black Mountain Precinct
CAO Sgt. Scott Cain #7399**
602-495-5112 or scott.cain@phoenix.gov



Abatement Officer Spider Billingslea #7917
602-495-5228
centenius.billingslea@phoenix.gov



City of Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct (200) Squad and Beat Boundaries



Boundaries Effective October 20, 2014

Phoenix Police Department
Crime Analysis and Research Unit (CARU)
Updated: 10/1/2014
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CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

New 2017 Order Forms for PNP gear

The 2017 forms are up on both PNPmembers.com and the Phoenix Block Watch Advisory Board's website, (still waiting for phoenix.gov) A few items have gone up in price and the 2016 order forms will no longer be accepted.

[2017 PNP clothing order form](#)

[2017 PNP Vehicle sign order form](#)

ON LINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS: The online reporting system is up and running. You can access it from a computer or smart phone. This link will take you to two YouTube videos that will guide you through basic log in and password changes and entering your PNP hours into the program and verifying your entries. [PNP Videos](#)

Signing up for the program

If you are not already in the system, you will need to get a user name and temporary password. Email your precinct's Community Programs Officer or Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov to get these. Please provide in the email your: name, PNP badge number, police precinct and the email address you prefer to use, we are using volunteers to assist us, so providing this basic info in the email is very helpful. You will get an email back with your user name and temporary password as well as a link to the program and two YouTube videos on using the system.

You will find this method much easier than the old paper version. Since we are new to this system we have found a few issues we are addressing and you will see a few minor changes as we work through them.

Clarification on Hour Entry into the On Line System

Please feel free once signed up for the program to enter all of your currently unreported PNP hours. If you have already turned logs in to your Community Programs Officer consider those to have already been reported. Any logs you have not turned in are unreported so get those entered (even old ones). This will eliminate duplication of records.

When reporting time less than a full hour please convert the partial hour to a decimal and round to the ¼ hour. 15 minutes = .25 30 minutes = .50 45 minutes = .75

PNP BADGES: If you need to get a new badge, send a message to brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov.

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

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

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

"Policing with a Purpose"

**NEXT CITYWIDE
PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
Tuesday, APRIL 18th 6-8 pm**

All PNP Members are invited to attend.

**Phoenix Police Sergeants & Lieutenants Assoc.
8821 N. 7th Street #210
(just a few blocks south of Dunlap)**

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:6022626151)
- Understand the process of why the operator asks the questions and what information to be prepared with.
- Be an observer without being confrontational.

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

**NEXT TRAINING DATE:
May 20th**

PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON SATURDAY, APRIL 29th



By invitation only

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

First Friday's Art Walk

Always on the "First Friday" and we need more people!

FRIDAY, April 7th - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

As of right now there will be a **NEW** meeting place it is north of Roosevelt and one block East of Central i do not know the address. please let me know if you can make it. here is my cell phone number in case you can't find it.
602-799-0143.

This is a walking patrol.

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

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

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



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

*Next Breakfast will be on Friday, April 28th
at 7:30 am at the Radisson at Metrocenter.*

Breakfast begins at 7:30 a.m. and the speaker starts at around 7:45 a.m.

POLICE HIRING/REPLACEMENT PLAN

Hiring Update Since hiring resumed in March 2015, the Police Department has hired a total of 449 individuals as police recruits or lateral police officers. So far during FY 2016-17, the department has hired a total of 208 individuals, which includes 186 recruits and 22 lateral police officers. With four Arizona Law Enforcement Academy (ALEA) classes remaining in this fiscal year, it is anticipated the department will hire approximately 300 new recruits and lateral police officers for the year.

The Police Department continues to collaborate with the Human Resources Department to administer the police recruit written exam and subsequent physical agility test on a monthly basis. To date, 6,307 applicants have taken the written exam since hiring resumed in March 2015, with 243 having tested in January at the start of this calendar year.

Civilianization Update Beginning in December 2016, as part of the Police Department's staffing function assessment, a civilianization subcommittee was convened to identify potential opportunities for increased efficiency that could be realized through civilianization. A department-wide review of critical functions was conducted by the subcommittee and those recommendations were submitted to the department's Executive Staff for further discussion and prioritization as part of a multi-phased approach over time.

As a result, 47 positions from several department work units were ranked in order of implementation as areas where efficiencies could be immediately realized through civilianization. This would enable the sworn personnel to be reallocated to more relevant functions essential to the department's core mission.

In working with the Budget and Research Department and City Management, the Police Department is looking to fill the police assistant positions that will free-up patrol officer to handle more critical calls for service by taking lower level reports such as accidents without injury, thefts with no suspect information and other non-urgent reports. The goal will be to increase efficiencies by minimizing the wait time the community has experienced awaiting the arrival of an officer.



Twitter: [Jim_Waring](https://twitter.com/Jim_Waring)
Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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

LOCATIONS FOR 2017-18 COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARINGS

(for Council Districts 1, 2, & 3)

Tuesday, April 4th 8:30 am D1/D5
Helen Drake Senior Center
7600 N. 27th Avenue

Thursday, April 6th 8:00 am D3
Shadow Mountain Senior Center
3546 E. Sweetwater Avenue

Thursday, April 6th 6:00 pm D1/D2
Goelet A. C. Beuf Community Center
3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road

Tuesday, April 11th 6:00 pm CITYWIDE
First Institutional Baptist Church
1141 E. Jefferson Street

Wednesday, April 12th 6:00 pm D3
North Mountain Visitor Center
12950 N.7th Street

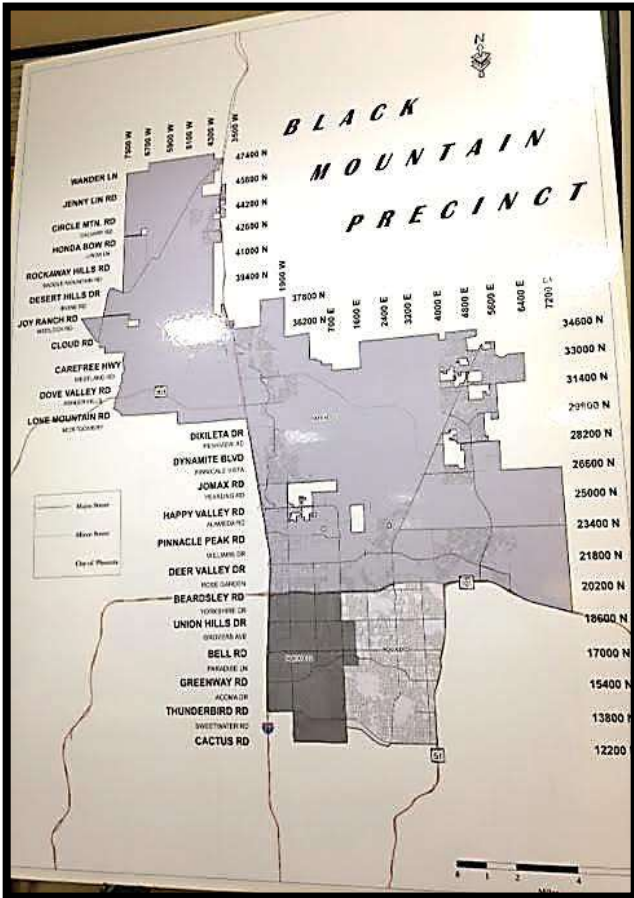
Wednesday, April 19th 6:00 pm D2/D3
Paradise Valley Community Center
17402 N.40th Street

Thursday, April 20th 6:00 pm D3
Sunnyslope Community Center
802 E. Vogel

MARCH 8, 2017

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING REPORT

With 43 in attendance
at the Deer Valley Community Center



Our new Black Mountain Precinct Map to help new members find out what Area they are in and who their CAO is!
Thank you to Lt. Chuck Williams and Sgt. Scott Cain!



Council District 1

News: Patrick Ziegert, Council Aide: Good Evening! Summer is coming, think about kids and animals in cars. Good news on hiring more officers. There is a plan for some of the Priority 2 or 3 calls to be civilianized to free up the sworn officers for Priority 1 calls.

Our breakfast is on March 24th with City Manager Ed Zuecker. Watch for e-mails on the Public Budget Hearings. Sign up for our newsletter! E-mail me at patrick.ziegert@phoenix.gov

BMCA FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATION TO:

Shadow Mountain North Block Watch



Dell Nolen from Shadow Mountain North Block Watch and CAO Tim Tewers

Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Lt. Chuck Williams:



Lt. Chuck Williams filled in for Commander Morin tonight. Commander Morin was attending an Awards Ceremony at the Phoenix Police Academy. Lt. Chuck Williams relayed the city wide rebid is now complete and more officers are now back on the streets. On March 2nd Black Mountain Precinct started a new crime suppression program called Operation March Madness. Operation March Madness will operate during the month of March and is focused on deploying additional resources during the most critical times in our precinct along Bell Road between I17 and Cave Creek Road. By utilizing officers from the Reserve Bureau, Neighborhood Enforcement Teams, Transit Bureau and Parking Enforcement, Operation March Madness is designed to saturate the hot spot areas. So far, initial crime reports indicate disruption in normal crime patterns has already occurred. Lt. Williams reminded everyone of the Northside Coffee with a Cop is tomorrow morning at 8am at the Sheraton Crescent at Dunlap and I17 Freeway. As a reminder the Black Mountain Precinct Coffee with Chuck is moving to the 4th Thursdays of each month. The next Coffee with Chuck will be on April 27th.

(BREAK OUT SESSION to meet with Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs)



Area 21 CAO Tim Mitten

**PRESENTATION:
RUN. HIDE. FIGHT.
by Officer Tim Mitten**



CAO Tim Mitten



Area 22 CAO Tom Owsley



Area 23 CAO Tim Tewers

(Highlights of the presentation) BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw introduced our CAO Tim Mitten.

This is an overview about Active Shooter Violence. The definition of Mass Murder is that there is at least one aggressor that kills at least 4 people in a 24 hour period. The earliest documented in the modern era was from Germany in 1913 where a subject killed his wife and 4 children then opened fire on 20, killing 9. In the U.S. the trend from 1930 – 1960 was familicides and felony related incidents. From 1960 to the present most are in public places against unknown bystanders.

The most notable incidents: 1984 – San Ysidro McDonalds, 1986 – USPS, 1991 – Luby's, 1994 – Fairchild Air Force Base, 1999 - Columbine High School, 2006 PA Amish School, 2007 – Virginia Tech, 2009 – Fort Hood, 2011 – Tucson, 2012 – Aurora Theatre, 2013 – Washington Naval Yard, 2014 – Isla Vista, CA, 2014 – Las Vegas, 2015 – Armed Forces Center, TN, 2015 – Inland Center, San Bernardino, CA, 2016 – Orlando, FL, 2016 – Dallas Police Officers. These incidents recognize the fact that Mass Shootings / Active Shooters can happen anywhere and to any type of victim.

In the 2014 & 2015 Active Shooting Incidents there were 40 in 26 states, with 42 shooters (39 males & 3 females – two husband and wife teams).

After Columbine High School, law enforcement across the country began to train first responders in various tactics to find and confront active shooters. There are many profiles that active shooters might have. In the workplace there are several employee response options and the **RUN. HIDE. FIGHT. CONCEPT**:

RUN: Have an escape plan by knowing where the exits are. Leave your belongings. Evacuate regardless of whether others follow. Help others escape if possible. Do not attempt to move the wounded. Prevent others from entering the area. Keep hands visible when contacted by police.

HIDE: If you can't exit the building, then find a place to hide. Should be out of sight of the shooter. Making it cover over concealment is better. You want the hide to not trap you. Lock the door to prevent the shooter from entering. If you can, block door with heavy furniture. Silence cell phones, including the vibration Try to turn off radios, TV's, lights and/or lamps. Hide behind large items like cabinets or desks. Try to remain as quiet as possible. Call 911 when possible. Make sure you are as safe as can be when you call. If the shooter gets close don't try to whisper. Leave the line open so dispatch can hear.

NORTHSIDE COFFEE WITH COPS REPORT

Thursday, March 9th

The joint Coffee-with-a-Cop was held at 8 a.m. on Thursday, March 9th. Thank you to Sgt. Dwyer for organizing this event which was hosted by the City of Phoenix, Cactus Park, Desert Horizon and Black Mountain Police Precincts and was held in the ballroom of the Sheraton Crescent Hotel (2620 W. Dunlap Ave).

In attendance, was Chief Jeri Williams, Executive Assistant Chief Mike Kurtenbach, Assistant Chief Harry Markley who oversees the Patrol Division, and Assistant Chief Mary Roberts who oversees the Investigations Division. There were representatives from the Phoenix Police Department's Communications Bureau and Transit Enforcement Unit. Coffee was provided and breakfast was available for purchase. There was no event cost and RSVP was not required.

FIGHT: As a last resort and only when your life is in imminent danger. Attempt to disrupt and/or incapacitate the shooter. Be as aggressive as possible. Throw items to distract. Be committed to your actions. Consider improvised weapons: fire extinguisher, scissors, stapler, chair, pen or heavy objects.

POLICE RESPONSE: Officers are going to arrive and address the threat as quickly as possible. Officers goals will be to stop the violence / loss of life from continuing. Officers will bypass everything including injured victims to find and stop the threat. Once the threat is stopped, the officers will evacuate or direct PFD to aid the injured and a secure route will be set up to evacuate civilians to a designated area. Once all civilians are removed, officers will conduct a secondary search for hidiers. Detectives will respond to conduct interviews. It is important that all who are involved stay in the designated area for this unless PFD is rendering aid.

IN RESPONSE TO WHEN THE OFFICERS ARRIVE: Try to remain calm and avoid screaming and yelling. Follow the officers instructions. Keep an eye out for anything suspicious. Keep hands visible at all times – don't have anything in your hands and keep hands raised high with fingers spread. Don't get offended by being searched. Avoid making quick movements towards officers like holding on to them. Don't ask officers for help or directions, just continue in the direction the officers tell you to go.

INFORMATION FOR 911: Consider your safety first! Location of the shooter. Number of shooters. Description of shooter/shooters. Number and types of weapons. Number of potential victims. Who may have the most access – security office, manager, supervisor, foreman, etc. Hazards. Entry and exit points. Locked doors.

At workplaces have an Emergency Action Plan that includes evacuation procedure with escape routes and safe areas with a rally point away from the building and a supervisor who tries to locate an officer to give keys or access cards. If the first officer you come in contact with passes you by, then look for one that will take the keys or cards. Have an emergency notification system to alert various departments like PD and Fire. Consider having an employee notification system that automatically sends out an e-mail, text message or phone call.

You can google RUN.HIDE.FIGHT and the Department of Homeland Security has a five minute video on the Active Shooter.



Bud Pameticky wins the 50/50!



Crime Prevention Materials Distribution



Phoenix Police Chief Jeri Williams

Thank you to Monika Pollack for the great pictures of our meeting!

VACATION SECURITY

AN EMPTY HOUSE IS A TEMPTING TARGET FOR A BURGLAR!

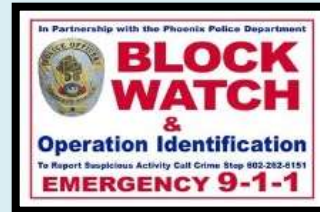
Use this checklist of tips to help safeguard your home while you're away.

- Have good locks on all doors and windows, and **USE THEM!**
- Ask a neighbor to watch the house while you're away. It's a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- Never leave your house keys hidden outside your home.
- Stop all deliveries, or arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail, newspapers and packages.
- Arrange for someone to mow your lawn, rake leaves and maintain the yard to give the home a lived-in look.
- Plug in timers to turn lights and a radio or television on and off at appropriate times. This helps to disguise the fact that you are away.
- Turn the bell or ringer on your telephone down low. If a burglar is around, he won't be alerted to your absence by a ringing phone.
- Don't announce your absence on answering machine messages.
- Leave your blinds, shades and curtains in a normal position. Don't close them unless that is what you do when you are home.
- Close and lock garage doors and windows. Ask a neighbor to occasionally park their car at your home as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used.
- Secure storage sheds, attic entrances and gates.
- Tell your local police you plan to be away. Patrol officers may have the opportunity to periodically check your home.

TRAVEL SAFELY AT HOME OR AWAY, STAYING ALERT CAN SAVE THE DAY!!

- If you are driving, make sure your vehicle has been properly serviced and is in suitable condition for the journey.
- Try to have specific directions and routes to your destination.
- If you get lost, call the local police for directions or assistance.
- Keep your vehicle doors and windows locked.
- At stop lights and other traffic delays, leave enough space in front of your vehicle so that you have an escape option in case of an emergency.
- Let someone know the route you intend to travel and your itinerary. This will help authorities in locating you if there is a need to do so.
- Plan your trip carefully and allow for factors such as weather, fatigue, facilities for lodging, food, and fuel.
- Be sure you have sufficient finances either cash, travelers checks or credit cards.
- Ask the hotel or motel staff about their security measures so you know what to expect.
- Use the hotel safe to store your valuables during your stay.

RELAX, have FUN, and be SAFE!



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 a safe haven. By rights there should be several "Layers of Protection" around our homes starting with National and State Governments controlling our Borders, then State and City Police Departments with local precincts and City Governments that provide education and resources, then Community Member Groups providing Phoenix Neighborhood Patrollers and PNP signs posted on neighborhood streets and then a Block Watch on our own street with neighbors watching out for neighbors and then our own home security alarms and lighting with burglary prevention education.

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)

CALL FOR ARTICLES & Block Watch/PNP MEETING or EVENT INFORMATION

This is your newsletter! Please feel free to submit articles of interest and Crime Prevention. Having a Community Block Watch Meeting or Block Party? Holding a Neighborhood Garage/Yard Sale? Vin-Etching Event? G.A.I.N. Event?

Submit the article or free listing by the 20th day of the preceding month to:

BMCA200@gmail.com

For questions please contact Laura Robins, Editor
at 623-533-0847

"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 I.D. 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 I.D. System. The PERSONAL I.D. KIT is for children and adults of all ages.



To schedule the BMCA to come and do PERSONAL I.D. KITS at your Event, please allow two months lead time and call **Candice Fremouw at 602-402-7914** 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 I.D. 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, Rm. 29, 2001 West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

Upcoming 2017 DATES:

**April 27th, May 25th, August 24th,
September 28th and October 26th**

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

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 go to
www.OnlineAtAnthem.com or e-mail anwchair@gmail.com

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH
anwchair@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

CACTUS SWEETWATER BLOCK WATCH The Block Watch Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7 pm at the Cross of the Desert Church, 32nd Street & Sweetwater. For info contact Jeff Houtcooper at 602-380-8995 jhoutcooper@cox.net, Coleen Hager chagercpa@cox.net, or essmott@cox.net

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

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 qiddeup37@cox.net

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, April, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. We usually meet at Moon Mountain Elementary School at 7pm. mvgq@cox.net Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSERVICES@Yahoo.com

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

RIDGE RUNNERS II PNP GROUP Ric Peabody at 602-363-1507 or Ricandi1@yahoo.com

SEVEN PALMS BLOCK WATCH / PNP Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 6:00pm in the Clubhouse. Call 480-307-4677 or 480-729-9592 or e-mail sevenpalmsblockwatchpnp@yahoo.com for info.

VILLAGE MEADOWS BLOCK WATCH for info e-mail Bill Merritt at wm.merritt@gmail.com

CRIME TIPS:

Is the “Say Yes” Scam Real?

Our Fraud Watch Network Help Line has been fielding lots of calls about the “Say Yes” scam. News reports have warned that a fraudster will call and ask a question to get the victim to say yes. The scammer records that affirmation to use it to authorize unwanted charges to a phone bill, utility bill, or even a stolen credit card.

While many people report that they are getting calls like these followed by a hang up, we have yet to encounter any victims. If you got a call like this and answered yes, don't panic. Here are some tips about dealing with this possible scam.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- The caller will ask a question that will elicit a “Yes” response, such as “Can you hear me?” or “Are you the homeowner?” Once you say “Yes,” the scammer will hang up.
- Reportedly, the scammer can use this recorded affirmation to “prove” you approved a charge to a bill or credit card.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Avoid answering calls from unfamiliar numbers.
- Always closely review your bills and credit card statement for unauthorized charges.
- If you discover an unauthorized charge, call the biller immediately to dispute it.

Please share this alert with friends and family!

Are You at Risk for Investment Fraud?

Investment fraud schemes cost Americans tens of billions of dollars a year. AARP has identified [eight risk factors](#) that predict who is most likely to be defrauded.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

While no one factor causes someone to be scammed, our research found that these eight factors raise one's risk of being defrauded:

1. Male gender
2. High annual trading frequency (five or more a year)
3. Frequent solicitations by phone, email, and regular mail
4. Frequent remote investing in response to TV, email, or phone calls
5. A mindset that wealth is an important measure of success in life
6. A mindset that unregulated investments are more profitable
7. A world view that is described as conservative
8. Older age

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO TO AVOID INVESTMENT FRAUD:

- Only invest with registered advisors and investments
- Put yourself on the Do Not Call registry (www.donotcall.gov)
- Get a telephone call blocking system to screen out potential scammers
- Limit the amount of personal information you give to sales people until you verify their credentials
- Don't make an investment decision based on a TV ad, a phone call or an email
- Don't make any investment decisions under stress
- Take AARP's [Investment Fraud Vulnerability Quiz](#) to find out if you are at risk



City of Phoenix NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT



The **Neighborhood Specialist** for all of the Black Mountain Precinct is **BARBARA GONZALES**. Contact her at 602-261-8587 OR barbara.gonzales@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.



From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

2017 CITIZEN SAFETY FORUM OFFERS FREE SAFETY EDUCATION



Registration is now being accepted for the Maricopa County Attorney's Office 2017 Citizen Safety Forum coming in early April for the West Valley. Residents will have an opportunity to learn about crime prevention and other safety tips from local experts. This half-day event provides a series of educational sessions on a range of crime prevention topics including local crime trends, how to steer clear of fraud artists and protect against vehicle theft, as well as an in-depth look at the growing opioid epidemic. Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery will give a keynote address at the forum and answer questions from participants. "Our goal is to provide residents with the information they need to avoid becoming a victim of a crime. I encourage everyone to take advantage of the free education and information presented at the Citizen Safety Forum and to share what they learn with their friends, families and neighbors," said Montgomery. The 2017 Citizen Safety Forum in the West Valley is on the following date:

Monday, April 17

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sagebrush Ballroom

Sun City Grand Recreation Center

19789 North Remington Drive

Surprise, AZ 85374

Registration is **required**, and a complimentary lunch will be served. To learn more and to register now, please visit: MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/CSF

JOIN US FOR THE CITIZENS ACADEMY



Go behind the scenes at the Maricopa County Attorney's Office and see first-hand how prosecutors assemble a case for trial. From arrest and booking to prosecution and sentencing, the award-winning MCAO Citizens Academy takes you through the jail and into court to see each critical stage of the process. The daylong program is a must for anyone interested in seeing our criminal justice system in action and learning about the real "Law and Order."

For information and an application, visit:

MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy

UPCOMING DATE

Thursday, April 13, 2017

Applications due two weeks before class date.

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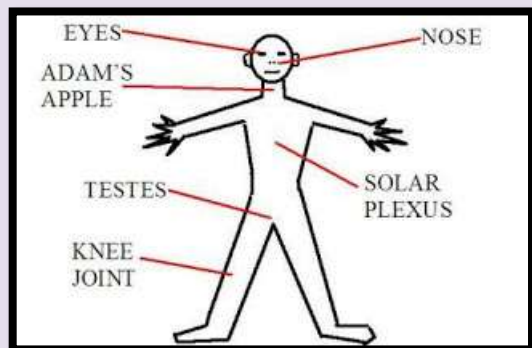
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ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org

FREE SELF-DEFENSE CLASS !!!



Saturday, April 8th at 2 pm

**at the Juniper Branch Library
Union Hills Drive & 19th Avenue**

www.Facebook.com/PHX/Defense

WANT TO MAKE POSITIVE CHANGE IN YOUR NEIGHBOHOOD?

Phoenix's Neighborhood Services Department's Blight Buster Volunteer program is recruiting volunteers to assist with graffiti removal, community outreach and much more!

Those interested in serving as a Blight Buster Volunteer will be provided with the training and resources necessary to make a positive impact on their community.

BBV Training
 Tuesday, April 11 5:30-8:30 pm (Session 1)
 Tuesday, April 18 5:30-8:30 pm (Session 2)
 Participants must call to register for the training.
 Class locations will be assigned. When you register for training, please contact Lee Staten at 602-495-0564 or lee.staten@phoenix.gov.

City of Phoenix

You must call to register for the APRIL 11th & 18th BBV Training - contact Lee Staten at 602-495-0564 or lee.staten@phoenix.gov



IdentityTheft.gov Website:
www.IdentityTheft.gov

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

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

You can also get on the DO NOT CALL REGISTRY!



PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY BOARD

Our General meetings are held every month on the 4th Tuesday (except June/Dec). Please visit our web site for our calendar: www.phxblockwatch.org - or email us at Contact@phxblockwatch.org.

You can also visit the Official Phoenix Police Dept website: <https://www.phoenix.gov/police/neighborhood-resources/block-watch-info>.

This will assist you in ordering block watch signs, training, grants, How to Start a Block Watch in Your Neighborhood, etc. You are also welcome to attend the PBWAB Exec Board meetings held the third Wed. of each month at Mountain View Police Precinct, 2075 E Maryland.

This is a great way to get involved and become active in your community, city and the Phoenix Police Department. These meetings are always Open to the Public.



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.

APRIL 2017

April classes are not listed on the phoenix.gov website yet.

HUMOR OF THE MONTH

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



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



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**AT 19TH AVENUE & THUNDERBIRD
FOR DONATING COFFEE AT OUR
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT
COMMUNITY MEETINGS!**



A recent issue has generated some concerns regarding donations to non-profit charities. It has been decided that it is best to avoid any further conflicts, so we will not be publishing any information regarding charitable organizations in future BMCA e-BULLETINS.

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON



FOLLOW POLICE DISPATCH CALLS ONLINE

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



REGISTER WITH BOLOCOP FOR CRIME ALERTS

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

Simply go to www.bolocop.com and register for the alerts. You can choose alerts for the state, a city or just your zip code

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

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

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

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

ACCESS NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME INFORMATION

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

Welcome to the Phoenix Police Department's crime mapping website. Once you have read and accepted the disclaimers below, you will be directed to the RAIDS Online website. RAIDS online is a program operated by BAIR Analytics through a government contract with the City of Phoenix. The following does not constitute an endorsement of BAIR Analytics, its products or its services.

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

RAIDS Online is now LexisNexis Community Crime Map The same free mapping platform facilitating automated, transparent communication between law enforcement and the public, with a new name.

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

1) All aspects of the data provided herein are susceptible to a degree of error due to the complexities of the processes involved in compiling and presenting the data. No warranty, representation or guarantee is made or implied regarding the content, sequence, accuracy, timeliness or completeness of the data provided.

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

["I AGREE"](#) (View Neighborhood Crime Counts)

["I DISAGREE"](#) (View Phoenix Police Department provided crime statistics and maps)

Or check out: www.spotcrime.com

SEX OFFENDER

NOTIFICATION INFORMATION IN AND AROUND YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Sex Offender information can be accessed
all of the time at

www.azsexoffender.com

Just go to this web site and click on Search on the main page. Put in your zip code and it will list all of the Sex Offenders along with a map of where they are located. Click on their names and their picture and other information will come up.



Owned Pitties fixed for just \$20 in April!



We can't help but smile!
 Spay or Neuter your owned pit bull for just \$20 and get a free Rabies and DA2PP vaccination on the day of the surgery!
 That's right:
 Altered Tails is fixing pits and pittie mixes during the whole month of April for only \$20 thanks to a grant from [Petsmart Charities!](#)

There are limited appointments at each clinic, and once they're gone, THEY'RE GONE!!! The last two years we filled all the spots *before the month started*, so book right now!



Did you know??
 Benefits of getting your pit fixed include:
 -your dog will be less likely to roam
 -no more litters!
 -healthier, longer life
 -no more heat cycles for females
 -less chance of males marking
 -prevents certain types of Cancer!

Put **"Primp Your Pit"** in the notes of your online appointment to make sure you get the special!

Book today!!!
 Only valid during APRIL 2017.



Rescue Groups are not eligible for this promotion. The dog must be owned and at least 3 months & 3 pounds on day of surgery. Animals 5 years and older require \$40 blood work be done 2 days BEFORE surgery, you must call to schedule the blood work! For the safety of your dog we prefer dogs over 8 years old see a full service vet.

Phoenix Clinic:
 950 W Hatcher Rd, Phoenix AZ 85021 - 602.943.7729

Mesa Clinic
 7246 E Main St, Suite 3, Mesa AZ 85207 - 480.807.1200

Tucson Clinic
 225 E Valencia, #180, Tucson AZ 85706 - 520.495.5900



To all **Neighborhood Block Watches**, let us know if you would like **GEICO** sponsored **KKAD25** decals to place on the trash cans in your neighborhood. We have several thousand available. E-mail kkad25@kkad25.org or call 402-334-1391 for information. There are also **YARD SIGNS** available for purchase for \$15.00 each. Call Maggie at 1-800-769-7446 or go to this site: www.curzongraphics.com/KKA/CartOrig/index.php
Keep Kids Alive Drive 25® - A Non-Profit "For Action" Organization 501(c)(3) 402-334-1391, 12418 C Street Omaha, NE 68144

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

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

When is the last time you tested or changed out your smoke alarm batteries?



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- Electronic security gate requiring personal pin pad entry for entrance and exit
- Surveillance cameras with live feed to office

We offer climate and non-climate controlled units from a 5 x 5 up to 10 x 30. We also offer RV / Boat / Vehicle parking in either a 9 x 20 or 11 x 30 size.

All units are on the first level and the majority are drive up. We have large, easy to navigate aisles that are well lit and wide enough for semi-trucks.

The facility offers free fresh baked cookies, free cold bottled water, a clean restroom, and friendly, caring, resident managers. Deer Valley II Self Storage goes above and beyond to offer assistance with your self-storage and RV / Boat storage needs.

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Teeth By Your Next Cleaning!

Tooth Talk with Dr. Singh

Your Neighborhood Dentist

Teeth whitening options are plentiful and growing due to the well-documented fact that smiles are contagious and can enrich your life. A beautiful, healthy smile can improve physical health, boost your mood and lift your spirits, relieve stress, and convey a message of happiness and acceptance. Many people, however, can become very self-conscious and embarrassed to smile due to teeth that are discolored and dingy, stained, or yellowed with age.

There are many at-home teeth whitening kits treatments that can be purchased right at your local drug store, discount store and even some grocery stores. They have become extremely popular and can be relatively inexpensive and easy to use. But will they really give you the lasting results you are looking for? A treatment that works for one person may not be the right treatment for another depending upon the level of discoloration and the reason behind it. Most Popular Teeth Whitening Options Not Done By The Dentist Are:

Whitening toothpaste, Teeth whitening strips, Teeth whitening mouthwash, Teeth whitening pens and Teeth whitening kiosks

These teeth whitening options are among the most common used by consumers looking for a quick and inexpensive way to have that sparkling white smile. Results and effectiveness can vary greatly and are typically inconsistent and temporary. Patience is a virtue when it comes to teeth whitening on your own because repeat applications are almost always needed and may or may not provide desired results.

Singh Smile Care Teeth Whitening Options to Consider:

- Laser teeth whitening: An aggressive whitening procedure performed by your dentist that is highly effective and will give you beautiful results. The unique teeth whitening formula used combined with the heat and the light delivered by the laser, provides dramatic results in a very short time.

- Custom whitening trays: Custom trays are molded from an impression of your teeth to fit only your mouth. These trays hold the whitening gel and are then applied to your teeth for a perfect fit which will give even coverage of the gel on your teeth. The tray material is typically very thin and can easily be worn anytime of the night or day. Better quality gels with higher concentrations of peroxide provide quicker results and the use of desensitizing agents help to minimize irritation and allow for a more comfortable process.

The teeth whitening options listed are in no way an all-inclusive list as there are many different treatments to consider. A beautiful smile may be your goal but it is important to understand which options are safe and effective and will give you the longest lasting result within your budget.

As a community member, I am hoping you have a few moments to read from my newsletter. If you presently have a dentist you are happy with, please consider this information helpful. If you are looking for a dentist or want a second opinion, please think of us as we'll be happy to welcome you into our dental family.

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MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

APRIL 2017

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

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

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

Wednesday, APR. 12th Paradise Valley CC Senior Safety Fair
8 – 11:30 am PVCC, 17402 N. 40th St. **BMCA will be doing ID's**

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

Tuesday, APR. 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Wednesday, APR. 19th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Tuesday, APR. 25th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:00-8:00 pm - Hosted by PBWAB, U.S. Marshall Service
Devonshire Sr. Ctr., 2802 E. Devonshire, Phx, AZ

Wednesday, APR. 26th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm e-mail communityinfo@cpcaaz.org for info

Thursday, APR. 27th BLK MTN COFFEE CHAT WITH CHUCK
8:00 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant, 718 E. Union Hills Drive

Thursday, APR. 27th PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, Rm 29

Friday, APR. 28th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Radisson

Saturday, APR. 29th BIKE RODEO at JOHN JACOBS SCHOOL
8 – 11 am Pancake Breakfast Adults \$4, Kids \$2, 14421 N 23rd Ave

Saturday, APR. 29th PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON
By invitation only

MAY 2017

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

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

Wednesday, MAY 10th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla
PRESENTATION: SILENT WITNESS AND THE K-9'S

Tuesday, MAY 16th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Wednesday, MAY 17th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Saturday, MAY 20th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, MAY 23rd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Maryvale/Estrella Precinct, Crisis
Intervention Team at Maryvale CC, 4420 N. 51st Avenue

Wednesday, MAY 24th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm e-mail communityinfo@cpcaaz.org for info

Thursday, MAY 25th BLK MTN COFFEE CHAT WITH CHUCK
8:00 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant, 718 E. Union Hills Drive

Thursday, MAY 25th PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, Rm 29

Friday, MAY 26th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Radisson

JUNE 2017

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

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

Wednesday, JUN. 14th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla
PRESENTATION: CHIEF JERI WILLIAMS

Tuesday, JUN. 20th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Wednesday, JUN. 21st BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

NO JUNE PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break
NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break
NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee Chat With Chuck – Summer Break
NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

Friday, JUN. 30th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Radisson

Saturday, JUN. 24th AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT
6 – 9 pm at Deer Valley Park

JULY 2017

NO JULY NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg – Summer Break
NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO JULY BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Summer Break
NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

Tuesday, JULY 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:30 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Saturday, JULY 22nd CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

NO JULY BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS – Summer Break
NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break
NO JULY PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break
NO JULY PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break
NO JULY BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

AUGUST 2017

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

NO AUGUST FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break
NO AUG. BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. –Mtg. with PBWAB

Tuesday, AUG. 15th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Wednesday, AUG. 16th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

NO AUG. BLK MTN COFFEE WITH COPS – Summer Break
NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

Tuesday, AUG. 22nd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Blk Mtn Precinct (200) at the DVCC
Presentation on Homeland Defense

Thursday, AUG. 24th PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, Rm 29

NO AUG. BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

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 Greg Stanton	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
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
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

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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