



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 Multi-purpose Room), 2001 W. Waballa Lane, Phoenix, Arizona 85027

Phoenix Police Department Black Mountain Precinct NEWS



Black Mountain Precinct

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

Precinct: 602.495.5002

Community and Business
Partners:

Thank you for the ongoing support of your Phoenix Police Department and Officer Paul Rutherford's family. Your thoughts and prayers are greatly appreciated. Many have reached out and asked how they can support Paul's family. The Phoenix Police Foundation has established the following link if you'd like to make a donation. 100% of the donations received will go directly to the Rutherford family and are tax deductible.



Thanks again, Commander Tom Van Dorn

<https://www.phxpolicefoundation.org/fallen-officer-paul-rutherford.html>

NEXT BMCA & PNP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th at 6:30pm

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

UPDATES FROM COUNCIL DISTRICTS 1, 2, & 3

BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT UPDATES
by Commander Tom Van Dorn



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

PNP NEWS AND UPDATES

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

PRESENTATION:

COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU
Community Response Squad

Crime Prevention Materials Distributed!

Refreshments

WELCOME NEW AREA 23 CAO KELSEY COMMISSO !

Good Afternoon Everyone, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as your new Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Officer (23 Area). My name is Officer Kelsey Commisso and I am so excited to be here! I've worked for the Phoenix Police Department for over six years. Prior to joining the community action team, I spent time working as a patrol officer in the Central City, Mountain View and Desert Horizon Precincts.



More recently, over the past two and a half years, I was assigned to our Community Relations Bureau as a Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Detective. The Crisis Intervention Team was established in 2014 with the mission to support and assist members of the community suffering with either diagnosed or undiagnosed mental illness. Further supporting this objective, we also provide resources to members of the community who are directly affected by mental illness.

My experience as a Crisis Intervention Team Detective enabled me the opportunity to attend and learn from a variety of training courses, schools and seminars. Some of the training regiments include: Advanced Crisis Intervention Training, FBI Negotiators School as well as a myriad of training conferences pertaining to mental illness. The knowledge and understanding I obtained from this training highlighted the Phoenix Police Department's importance as advocates for members of this community.

The Crisis Intervention Team has several functions which include: responding to calls for service when mental health petitions exist, acting as a liaison for patrol officers and recognizing behaviors, signs and symptoms associated with mental illness. Arizona Revised Statue, Title 36, states that law enforcement will be responsible for transporting individuals who have been petitioned to a mental health facility for further evaluation. CIT Detective's training helps facilitate this mandate in situations where a mental health petition exists and the subject is believed to be a danger to themselves or others. The CIT program also serves as a liaison for patrol officers who, as part of their day to day interactions, contact individuals suffering from mental illness and may need services or resources. Ultimately, the CIT program places an emphasis on the importance of deescalating individuals in crisis as well as having trained Detectives who recognize behaviors, signs and symptoms that are associated with mental illness. The Phoenix Police Department's CIT Program is nationally recognized for its training focus which enables its officers to successfully and positively interact with these groups within our society.

If you would like additional information regarding my training, experience or background, I'm happy to share. I'm truly excited to be joining the Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Team.

Thanks, Kelsey Commisso Kelsey.commisso@phoenix.gov
(602) 495-5227

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Your neighborhood and community is an important aspect of your life and your family. You choose a neighborhood based on many things; schools, proximity to work or activities, friends and family, style of home, sales price, all figure somewhere in the equation. You may have also considered safety when determining where you live. The Phoenix Police Department takes pride serving and protecting our community. We strive to collaborate with you in making your neighborhood an even better place to live.

The Phoenix Police Department works to build community partnerships in many aspects. We partner with other law enforcement and government agencies for enforcement programs, we partner with schools to provide safe environments for all our children, HOA's to improve neighborhood quality of life and local businesses on a variety of programs. All of these are very

important to us; however, the biggest partnership is with you, our residents. We as police officers are your partners and will be here when you call and also when you don't call, out patrolling the streets of your neighborhood as you sleep, work or enjoy time with your family.

The Community Action Officers of the Black Mountain Precinct are interested in reaching as many residents in our respective areas as we possibly can. Through various resident meetings, publications, emails, online forums we strive to get people involved, practice good crime prevention and report suspicious activity. We would like to encourage more people to stay informed and if possible, become active participants in their neighborhood through Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol.

We understand that everyone has busy lives with jobs, kids, other responsibilities and many neighborhoods have active HOA's or other groups that residents are involved with. As our proponents we can use your help spreading the importance of being involved and staying informed.

As Block Watch, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and our various volunteer programs continue to expand we will continue to have a vibrant and even stronger community here in Black Mountain Precinct.

We are committed to helping each and every one of the neighborhoods we serve and to improve their quality of life. If you have any questions about Block Watch, Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, crime prevention techniques or you simply want to be better informed, please call or email your respective Black Mountain Precinct Community Action Officer. Thanks again for being involved in your community and partnering with the Phoenix Police Department.

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



NEXT BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COFFEE TALKS WITH COMMANDER TOM



Charley and Black Mountain Precinct Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn

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

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

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

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!

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

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.)



When there's trouble in our parks,
who ya gonna call?

OUR PARK RANGERS!



Ranger Supervisor David Olson
602-663-2297
Available to help
Wed – Sat 12:30 pm – 11:00 pm



Park Ranger Will Wright
602-262-7985
Available to help
Sun – Wed 4:00 am – 2:30 pm

For all other hours, call the North Mountain Preserve Park
Ranger Office at 602-262-7901

JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE
ON FACEBOOK



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

"JUST IN CASE"

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

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

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

Made possible by the Phoenix Neighborhood Block Watch Grant Program

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



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

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

Upcoming 2019 DATES:

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

KEY FEATURES of the PERSONAL ID KIT:

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN POLICE PRECINCT COMMUNITY ACTION OFFICER SQUAD:



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



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



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



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

WELCOME CAO KELSEY COMMISSO!



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



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



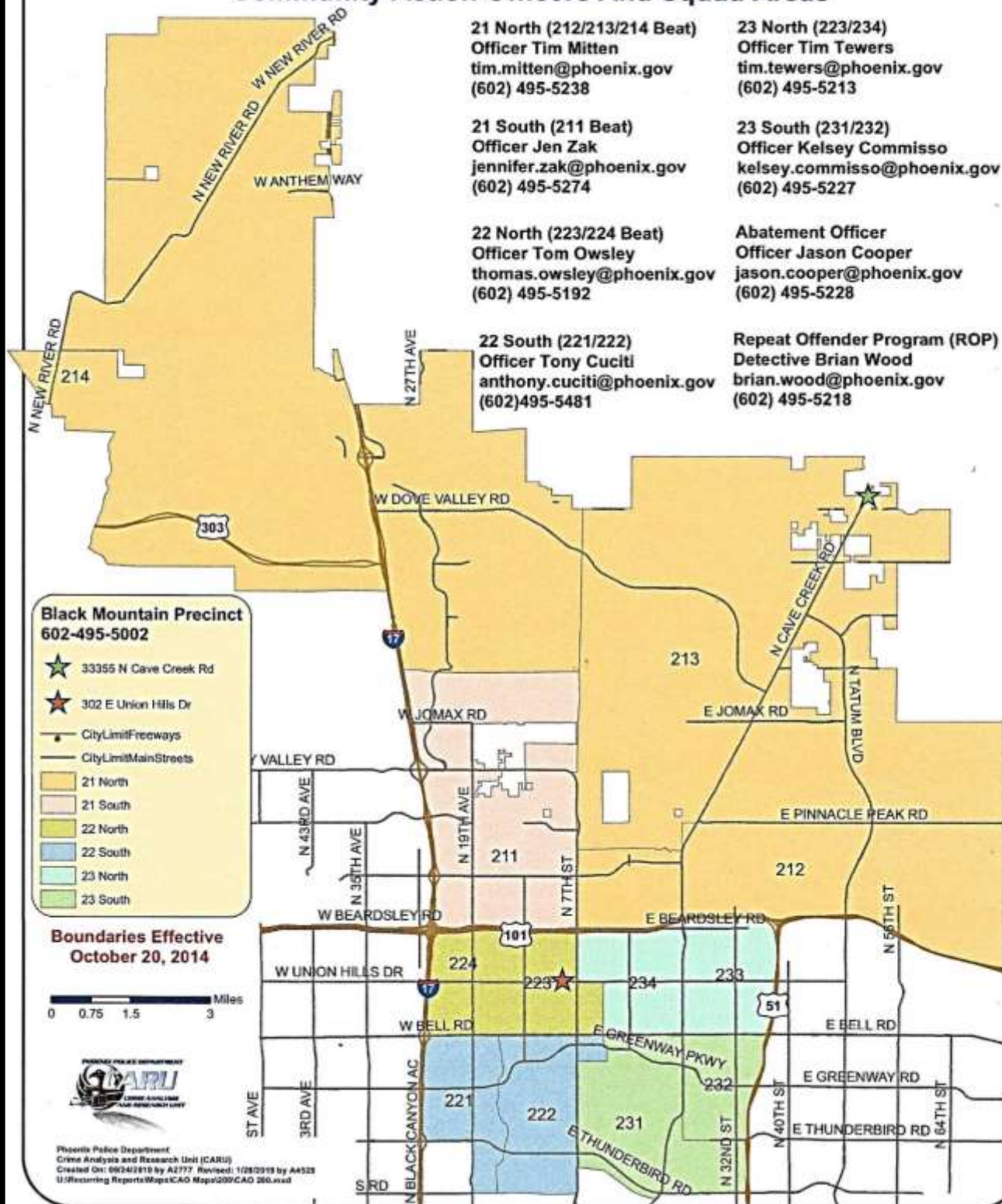
**Black Mountain Precinct
CAO Sgt. Scott Cain #7399**
602-495-5112 or scott.cain@phoenix.gov



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



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



CITYWIDE PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL



Detective Brian Kornegay

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

Reporting your PNP hours (Logs)

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

On Line Reporting for PNP at volunteer@phoenix.gov

Since PNP went live with volunteer.phoenix.gov in August 2016, we have hoped to reduce duplication of effort and paper logs/worksheets. These new improvements continue this effort with the following changes. We hope to have videos up soon for the recent changes to online reporting.

Mileage Reimbursement (2019 rate has increased to \$.58 per mile)

PNP members who have a NBW Grant in their neighborhood that has funds for PNP patrol fuel reimbursement, please record miles and reimbursement documents online. The log sheet has been updated for this. PNP members recording their time for fuel reimbursement this way must enter the beginning and ending odometer readings and license plate number of the vehicle used on their logs.

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

PVSA Participants logging hours

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

PNP Merchandise Price Increase for 2019

Our suppliers have gotten back to me with their 2019 prices. The 2019 order forms will be on the web soon. Neither of our main suppliers have raised their prices in at least 2 years and unfortunately a few of the prices have gone up for this upcoming year. The new prices take place January 1, 2019. If you place an order before the end of the year please email a copy of the order form to brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov no later than December 31, 2018, so your order is processed before the increase even if the "check is in the mail".

Save the Date

The PNP 25th Anniversary Annual Event (aka PNP picnic or PNP luncheon) is scheduled for April 13, 2019. We have secured a location, CCV North Phoenix, 15025 N 19 Ave (the former location of North Hills Church). This is by invitation only for volunteers who have reported 50 or more hours.

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

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

"Policing with a Purpose"

**NEXT CITYWIDE
PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
Tuesday, APRIL 16th 6-8 pm**

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

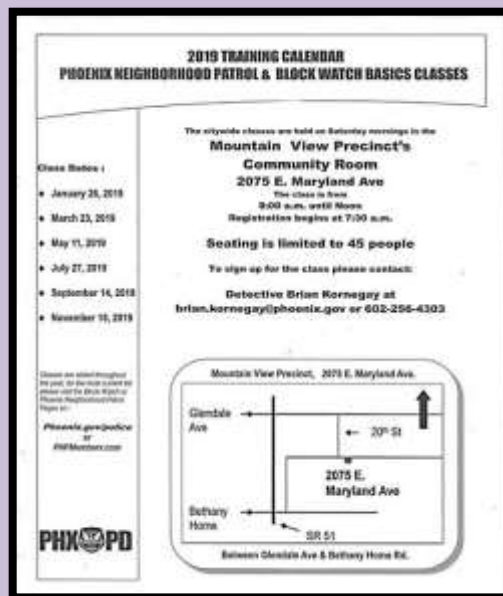
Block Watch and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol TRAINING

Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol / Block Watch 4 hour Training

- Helps neighbors to be better eyes and ears for the Phoenix Police Department.
- Know when to call 911 or Crime Stop [602.262.6151](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 that are held throughout the year on various Saturday mornings from 7:30 am to noon at the **Mt. View Precinct Community Room 2075 E. Maryland Avenue** (between Glendale Ave. & Bethany Home Rd. just east of SR 51). Seating is limited, e-mail Det. Brian Kornegay at brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov to R.S.V.P.

NEXT TRAINING IS ON MAY 11th



PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

**Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol
FRIDAY, APRIL 5th - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM**

Good Day Everyone

Just a reminder that the next First Friday will be on April 5th. We have a new meeting place the address is 1202 N. 3rd st. next to the phoenix center for the arts. It is a big parking lot and it dose fill up fast. We meet at 7:30 pm and start our patrol at 8:00pm, and we get done around 9:45 – 10:00 pm.

PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF YOU CAN MAKE IT. This way I can try and block off some parking spots for us. And I can also contact you if anything should happen. I do not have some of your cell numbers, so if you plan on going, please send me your number. If you can't find us on Friday night, my cell number is 602-799-0143. Thanks, Rick

This is a walking patrol...

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

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

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



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

Next Breakfast will be on Friday, April 26th at 7:30 am
See you at the Double Tree Hotel
Phoenix North at Metrocenter.



PHOENIX LAUNCHES INTERACTIVE MAP FOR PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS AND CLOSURES

To provide city residents and visitors with near real-time information about planned major street restrictions and closures, the city of Phoenix Street Transportation Department today launched a web-based, mobile friendly interactive map tool. The new map includes pan, zoom and sorting tools that allow users to interact with the map to change the display on the map. The interactive map can be sorted to display current and future street restrictions and closures associated with private development, special events, utility work and street construction/maintenance; and can also be sorted to display emergency street closures. The map features popup windows and information tables that provide details about the purpose and the anticipated length of time a street or intersection is expected to be impacted. Users can also enter an address to see nearby street restrictions and closures displayed on the map. The information available in this map can be viewed on desktop and mobile devices. The map will be updated in near real-time to reflect information as it becomes available. Previously, street restriction and closure information was updated once per week and presented as a list on the department's webpage. With the new map tool in place, effective March 18, the department is no longer issuing weekly updates to announce new planned major street restrictions and closures. City residents and visitors are advised to routinely

check the map tool for information about planned major street restrictions and closures; including emergency street closures. For alerts about Phoenix city street closures, follow @PHXstreets, @PhoenixPolice and @PHXwater on Twitter. To access the new street closure and restriction map, visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/streets/street-closures>

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENTS

Household hazardous waste (HHW) and electronics collection events are for city of Phoenix residential solid waste customers only. Please go to the website below for a complete list of the acceptable items to bring to the HHW events. Please bring your current city of Phoenix city services bill showing solid waste fees and a matching photo ID. Upcoming Events All HHW and Electronics Collection events will run from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m. on dates scheduled. Dates, locations and times are subject to change.

April 12 & 13 - North Phoenix Baptist Church - 5757 N. Central Ave.
May 10 & 11 - Desert West Park - 6602 W. Encanto Blvd.

For more information and event guideline please visit <https://www.phoenix.gov/publicworks/hhw>



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

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

COMMUNITY BUDGET HEARINGS

19 Community Budget Hearings are scheduled citywide for the 2019-20 Trial Budget. Attend a meeting and share your input! 2019-20 Community Budget Hearing All Meeting Locations (PDF) Budget Process (Video) District 3 & 1 Meeting Dates/Locations:

Tuesday April 2, 2019 6 p.m. Sunnyslope Community Center
Multipurpose Room 802 E. Vogel Avenue

Monday April 8, 2019 6 p.m. North Mountain Visitor Center
12950 N. 7th Street

Thursday April 11, 2019 6 p.m. Paradise Valley Community Center
Multipurpose Room 17402 N. 40th Street

Tuesday, April 16, 2019 6:00 pm Goelet A. C. Beuf Community Center
Multipurpose Room 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Road

Thursday April 18, 2019 8 a.m. Shadow Mountain Senior Center
3546 E. Sweetwater Avenue

April 6 - Slope Fest 2019 and Tour de Sunnyslope

Everyone is invited to the family friendly Slope Fest and Bike Ride happening Saturday, April 6 from 8:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Palma Park - 12th Street & East Dunlap Avenue.

Your Community Action Squad will be on hand for VIN-etching and bicycle registration. Desert Horizon's Bike Squad will be out to ride along with the Tour de Sunnyslope. Members of the Neighborhood Enforcement Team will also be out to host a Drug Take Back. Come join in on the fun!

MARCH 13, 2019

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

With 73 in attendance!



Vice-Chair Goldie welcomes everybody



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw opens the meeting



BMCA BOARD NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS



Vice-Chair Goldie and Secretary Jena
THANK YOU for being willing to serve for two more years!

COUNCIL DISTRICT NEWS

Council District 1 Aide Shereen Warravat: Phoenix Police Department presents Family Fishing Day, Saturday, April 6 8am to noon. This is in partnership with Arizona Game and Fish Department, Phoenix Parks and Recreation at Cortez Park Lake, 3434 W. Dunlap Ave, Phoenix.



Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Commander Tom Van Dorn

Cmdr. Van Dorn introduced himself and stated as a community and as a Commander we couldn't be successful without the 230 men and women assigned to Black Mountain Precinct. The Cmdr. reported some leadership changes and some new officers. A new Community Action Officer Kelsey Comisso, she will be in 23 Area with CAO Tim Tewers. Sgt. Scott Cain will be leaving his position to be promoted as Lieutenant. Lt. Paul Taylor replaces Lt. Brian Thatcher who is full-time working for Sergeants and Lieutenants labor organization. Paul has been with the department for 20 plus years, he left Black Mountain for two years and he's come back to the precinct Professional Standards (Internal Affairs) Investigations. The Cmdr. thinks it's important that we know the men and women that serve approximately 182 square miles in the Black Mountain Precinct boundaries.



The Cmdr. asked Officers in Training (OIT) to come up front and introduce themselves. Officers Baldwin, Martinez, and McCannon give very brief intro of themselves and why they joined the department.



Next the Cmdr. recognized the Field Training Officers (FTO) and explained they are responsible for training new officers. One of the critical roles of the Phoenix Police Department is to elevate them to first line supervisor. It takes a lot of work and a lot of patience to train an officer out of the academy to take a text book environment or scholastic environment and apply it to the real world, real life situations, make split second decisions.

PNP UPDATE

Candice explained the PNP Training is a 4-hour class, free of charge, you have to be 21 years of age, and no felonies. This class teaches you how to be better eyes and ears for the police department, safety without confrontation. The premise is you will patrol, get a shirt, and I.D. The reality is you are always patrolling whether you're coming and going to the grocery store or out walking your dog – you are always the eyes and ears for the police. This class will give you background information and tell you what happens when you call 911. Candice recommended Block Watches attend Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training. The PNP Appreciation Luncheon is to acknowledge volunteers with their neighborhood patrol activities. This is by invitation only. There's a need for donations for the Silent Auction, please donate.

BMCA PRESENTATIONS

Two **BLOCK WATCH SIGNS** and a **FIRST AID KIT** were awarded to Ada Taylor with Villa Del Mar Block Watch (9th Street and Grovers).



CAO Tom Owsley and Ada Taylor

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with
Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs



AREA 21 met with CAO Tim Mitten



AREA 22 met with CAO Tom Owsley



AREA 23 met with CAO Kelsey Commisso and CAO Tim Tewers

PRESENTATION:

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT UNIT (SWAT)

with **Officer Billy Steele**



Candice introduced Officer Billy Steele of Phoenix Police Department, Special Assignment Unit (SAU) / Special Weapons Assignment Team (SWAT).

He has been with SWAT for three years, the Phoenix Police Department for 10 ½ years. A few years he was one of the NET officers at Black Mountain Precinct serving warrants and prior he was on patrol third shift at Maryvale Precinct.

His current job is a Breacher which is to break into people's houses. Officer Steel had a slide show presentation. He described SAU Mission Statement, job positions for the team, examples of missions, application testing process and physical fitness testing, and types of resources needed for tactical support. They carry out pre-planned special operations such as serving high risk warrants and searches, raids on drug dens, hostage rescue usually a domestic violent situation, negotiation with suicidal individuals and dignitary protection. They do intelligence gathering and surveillance. After the presentation attendees were permitted to physically pick up and handle the equipment.



Delicious Pie for PI Day Refreshments and lots of CP & S Giveaways!

A BIG THANK YOU TO JENA FOR DONATING BACK THE 50/50 PRIZE!

MARCH 26, 2019

COFFEE WITH THE CHIEF

PICTURE HIGHLIGHTS

with 143 in attendance!



Chief Jeri Williams introduced



the Assistant Chiefs



and the Commanders



She promoted Charley to Assistant Chief!



Chief Jeri Williams, Charley, Cmdr. Tom Van Dorn and Candice
BMCA collected \$230.00 for Officer Rutherford's family



Charley in the middle!



Charley, Cmdr. Charlie Consolien and Karen



Charley and Cmdr. Tom



Councilwoman Thelda Williams



Thelda and Laura



Councilwoman Deb Stark, CAO Kelsey Comisso and CAO Tim Mitten





From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is dedicated to being a partner with our community. This month I want to highlight how we are making an impact on providing a safer community for you and your family, in ways you might not think of.

You might think of our Office primarily in terms of prosecution, but in truth, our focus is justice. That means finding the best outcomes for the public, the victim and even the defendant. Each year, our prosecutors volunteer at the Maricopa County Veteran StandDown to help veterans resolve criminal cases they may have, and provide them with the ability to overcome past mistakes and build a better future.

We are getting tougher on repeat shoplifters. While an incident of shoplifting might not seem like a big deal, repeat offenses are an indicator of an even larger problem; and this problem costs all of us with higher prices to cover losses.

While we care a lot about the people in our community, we also have a very soft spot for our furry friends. This office is dedicated to pursuing justice for animals who have been mistreated. We recently launched an Animal Cruelty Task Force to protect these vulnerable creatures and hold their abusers accountable.

Bill Montgomery

Bill Montgomery, Maricopa County Attorney

Maricopa County Attorney's Office Starts Animal Cruelty Task Force

Arizona laws provide important protections for animals, whether living in the wild or as domestic pets in your home. The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is committed to upholding these laws and prosecuting those who harm or abuse animals in our community.

Last summer, prosecutors in the Office's Organized Crime Division joined detectives and officers from the Phoenix Police Department, Mesa Police Department, Gilbert Police Department, Chandler Police Department, Glendale Police Department, Tempe Police Department, the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office in addition to prosecutors from the City of Phoenix, City of Mesa, representatives from the Arizona Humane Society along with forensic vets and pathologists from Midwestern University Department of Veterinary Pathology to form a county-wide Animal Cruelty Task Force. The task force members are dedicated to investigating and arresting animal cruelty offenders and successfully prosecuting them or providing diversion options.

The group meets every other month to discuss recent trends, current animal cruelty questions, trial issues and different methods to ensure all agencies and jurisdictions are represented.

In between meetings, task force members communicate regularly and participate in presentations and training around the state. This dedication and common goal of addressing animal cruelty issues across the county benefits everyone because it allows our most knowledgeable animal cruelty detectives, prosecutors and professionals to share information and make our communities not only safer for animals but people as well. The link between animal abuse and family violence, sexual abuse and child neglect is well-known and has been linked to school shooters and even serial killers for decades. It is important that public safety agencies understand the need to communicate, collaborate and be in touch with each other regularly about these types of cases. Often law enforcement officers, prosecutors and animal professionals are first responders and the first point of contact in animal cruelty calls.

Casey Mundell, a prosecutor in the MCAO Special Crimes Bureau—and founding member of the task force—sums up the importance of this work and the task force, "People who abuse animals tend to take it to the next step. Often, when there is animal abuse, there is a child or family in danger or there is domestic violence, assault and neglect," said Casey. "Having this task force full of experts who see these kinds of abusers first-hand should help an important issue gain the attention it needs—from law enforcement, prosecutors and the public. Having shared information encourages us to work together to end this kind of abuse."

A recent success from the work of the task force comes from Alison Ferrante, Mesa City Prosecutor, and the Mesa Police Department. Their assistance in changing the investigative path for these cases was vital and helped move animal cruelty offense investigations to the Mesa Police Department as the first responder. A dedicated detective is now handling these kinds of cases and helping spread the word to officers in the field about why they are important. As a result, the Arizona Humane Society will now house and/or adopt out seized animals in Mesa animal cruelty investigations as well as transport deceased animals to Midwestern University for vital necropsies. In the months since this change was made, the number of animal cruelty submittals from Mesa to the MCAO has increased.

Partnership Aims to STOP Repetitive Shoplifters



The signs are everywhere, on the glass of the automatic sliding doors at your favorite convenience store or right next to the mirror when you're shopping for a new outfit: "Shoplifting is a crime and the store will prosecute any shoplifter to the fullest extent of the law." It may seem an unnecessary warning to any law-abiding shopper, but these signs also serve as reminders that shoplifting affects everyone's wallet.

Shoplifting is charged as a misdemeanor crime and is prosecuted at the city level. Unfortunately for some in our community, the threat of prosecution and risk of a misdemeanor is just a small inconvenience toward their plans to go and grab another case of beer or an outfit without paying for it first.

Learn More About Criminal Justice at the MCAO Citizens Academy

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

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

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

For more information and to register, visit:

MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/Academy

Upcoming Dates

April 18, 2019

May 16, 2019

Applications due 2 weeks before class date



400 business days until Travel ID deadline

TSA will stiffen ID requirements in October 2020

Arizona motorists who have a standard driver license or ID card have about 400 business days remaining until Oct. 1, 2020, when the federal Transportation Security Administration imposes stricter identification criteria for travelers to pass through airport checkpoints. Access to other facilities such as federal buildings and nuclear power plants is also affected.

The Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division offers the Travel ID to meet the requirements of the federal REAL ID Act of 2005. State law requires that Arizona motorists be given a choice between being issued a standard license or ID or getting the Travel ID. Arizona is among 37 states to offer this choice.

Customers who wish to get the Travel ID can make an appointment at www.servicearizona.com to visit an MVD office to obtain the credential. Many Authorized Third Party offices also provide license and ID services. The cost is \$25.

In order to get the Travel ID, customers need to bring in a document such as a birth certificate or valid U.S. Passport to prove identity and a second document with their Social Security number. Finally, two pieces of documentation such as a utility bill, bank statement or something similar with a current address are also needed. Customers who have changed names or use nicknames should keep the documentation as consistent as possible.



For more information: www.azdot.gov/travelid

ADOT makes adopting a highway easier with new interactive map

Finding adoptable highways is just a click away

PHOENIX — The Arizona Department of Transportation is making it easier than ever to help keep state highways litter-free by introducing an interactive map showing which Adopt a Highway segments are waiting for volunteers.

The map, available at azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway, allows visitors to quickly zoom in on any part of the state. Once they see an adoptable stretch of highway, one click connects them with contact information for that segment's Adopt a Highway coordinator.

More than 700 groups already volunteer across Arizona, including individuals, families, and church and civic groups. Their reasons are varied. Some volunteers are seasonal residents who enjoy Arizona's scenery so much they care for their roadway segments twice a week, while others take up the cause as a memorial for a loved one who has passed away.

"People like being a part of something larger than themselves," said Mary Currie, who coordinates ADOT's Adopt a Highway programs. "This is a way for people to get outdoors and help keep their state litter-free."

Those volunteers collected nearly 13,000 trash bags last year along 1,500 miles of state highways, saving taxpayers nearly \$500,000.



Volunteers accepted for the program get their own blue Adopt a Highway sign featuring their group's name. Participants are expected to clean their segments at least three times a year. ADOT provides safety vests, trash bags and safety training.

A sponsorship program is available for businesses to use ADOT-approved providers that clean urban highways or rural stretches that attract more litter.

For more information and to try out the interactive map, please visit azdot.gov/AdoptaHighway.

Enhanced Arizona 511 Traveler Information System launched

Advanced technology provides easy access to road conditions

PHOENIX — A modernized, mobile-friendly Arizona 511 Traveler Information System website and phone line are now available from the Arizona Department of Transportation. The new system uses the latest technology to provide a customized experience with real-time updates from ADOT, the premier source of information on Arizona's highway system.

The new AZ511.gov website allows users to save their favorite routes and most used traffic cameras. Before leaving for a destination, drivers can log onto AZ511.gov to view incidents along their route, get estimated travel times to their destination and receive alternate route suggestions. Travelers may set up text or email alerts for their routes. Users can also call the 511 phone line to hear personalized updates. The 511 phone line is now easier to navigate and voice recognition has been upgraded.

"Drivers have always turned to ADOT for the most accurate information on Arizona's highways. The improved website and phone line make it even easier to access the information drivers need to make informed decisions when traveling throughout our state," said ADOT Director John Halikowski. "As Governor Ducey has said, the principal job of state government is to protect and improve the quality of life for our citizens. Embracing new technology and offering better information to support motorist safety aligns with his charge to state agencies."

The new site is easy to navigate and includes information not previously available. Speed maps for all of Arizona's roadways are displayed. Motorists can see the weather forecast, radar, and National Weather Service watches and warnings. Border wait times have also been added. [ADOT's Twitter feed](https://twitter.com/ADOT_AZ) is visible on the home page, making it easy for travelers to get their questions answered by ADOT public information officers.

The 511 phone system includes the ability to transfer directly to state and national parks, airports, and other transportation-related contacts. Additionally, the phone system will allow callers to transfer to the Arizona Adopt a Highway system to report those who litter.

Soon to follow is an AZ511 mobile app for iOS and Android that will offer route planning, advanced monitoring of route conditions, and "drive mode" that will read off critical alerts to drivers.

"The new Arizona Traveler Information System was born out of demand from Arizona motorists for more information — especially during critical events like snowstorms or highway closures. With a 24/7 operations center, ADOT is the principal source of this information," said Dr. Timothy Tait, ADOT's director of communications. "While these new services have officially launched, we are still adding features, addressing issues and catching bugs. If you see something we can improve, be sure to look for 'contact us' under the 'About' link on the website."

ADOT set up its statewide 511 phone line in 2002 and is part of the nationally-designated three-digit phone number for traveler information. Over the past year, AZ511.gov had more than 65 million hits and the 511 phone line received more than 430,000 calls.

The new AZ511 system is part of a range of tools used by ADOT to help drivers safely navigate the state. With the ADOT Alerts app — available at ADOTAlerts.com — more than 65,000 users are receiving alerts about crashes, serious weather or closures of highways to help them make informed driving decisions based on their location using geofencing technology.

CRIME TIPS:

ONLINE PHARMACY SCAMS

Nearly a quarter of Americans who use the internet have purchased medications from online pharmacies, according to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA). That's a huge pool of potential targets for the illicit pharmacies that sprout like weeds online. Dominating Google searches for brand-name meds, and increasingly popping up in social media feeds, they tout fast delivery of painkillers, cancer drugs, antidepressants, sexual aids and more — at bargain prices, with no prescription necessary.

Cost and convenience make online pharmacies tempting, especially for the older Americans who account for 71 percent of outpatient prescriptions. But placing an order can be hazardous to both your physical and financial health.

There are tens of thousands of such sites, and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) estimates that 95 percent don't comply with U.S. pharmacy laws or professional standards. Rogue pharmacies often represent themselves as Canadian, exploiting our northern neighbor's reputation as a haven of low-cost medications, but many are registered to Russian web domains. They may traffic in products that are misbranded, expired, ineffective (with the wrong active ingredients or none at all) or even toxic, laced with opioids and other dangerous substances.

These operators put more than your health at risk. Some are tied to organized crime, the nonprofit Center for Safe Internet Pharmacies (CSIP) reports, and use the payment and personal information you provide for [identity theft](#). In a new twist on prescription drug frauds, crooks posing as FDA or Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) agents contact people who purchased medications online or by phone and threaten them with arrest unless they pay immediate fines.

Buying prescription drugs online is not in itself illegal, but consumers should take precautions to distinguish legitimate internet pharmacies from the fraudsters and black marketeers.

Warning Signs

- You receive unsolicited emails or social media posts promising deep discounts on well-known drugs.
- A pharmacy site allows you to buy medications without a prescription.
- The site offers to ship internationally.
- The supposed pharmacy is located outside the United States, or its website does not list a location. Do get your prescriptions from a licensed brick-and-mortar drugstore whenever possible.

Do's

- Do make sure an online seller is licensed. The [FDA](#), the [National Association of Boards of Pharmacy](#) and the [Center for Safe Internet Pharmacies](#) offer tools for finding safe and legal online pharmacies.
- Do check that the site has a U.S. address and phone number.
- Do look for sites with a ".pharmacy" domain or a VIPPS (Verified Internet Pharmacy Practice Sites) logo. These reflect review and accreditation by the NABP.
- Do know your meds. If you notice anything different or unusual in the packaging, appearance, smell, taste or texture of drugs you bought online, consult your pharmacist.

Don'ts

- Don't judge a pharmacy website as credible just because it looks slick and professional. Pharmaceutical scammers are adept at creating convincing online storefronts.
- Don't buy unless the pharmacy requires a prescription from your own doctor and has a licensed pharmacist you can consult.
- Don't give credit card or other payment information unless you're sure the pharmacy site is secure.
- Don't give money or financial information in response to a letter or phone call purportedly from the FDA or DEA — it's almost certainly an extortion scam. Those agencies do not send warnings to or demand money from individual consumers.



BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT Block Watch / PNP LISTINGS

(List your Block Watch / PNP, Meeting Dates and Events HERE!)

Send your info to the Black Mountain Community Alliance at

info@bmcainfo.com

LIST YOUR BLOCK WATCH AND INFO HERE...

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

ARROYO GRANDE-ANTHEM BLOCK WATCH
anwchair@gmail.com

BELCANTO BLOCK WATCH gloriapink12@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

HILLCREST EAST BLOCK WATCH spring11@cox.net

INVERNESS COMMUNITY WATCH PARTNERSHIP
imcw85023@gmail.com

JOHN JACOBS BLOCK WATCH Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the John Jacobs Elementary School cafeteria located at 14421 N. 23rd Avenue, Phoenix, AZ 85023. For contact info call or e-mail Dee at 602-380-1854 or giddeup37@cox.net

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

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

MOON VALLEY GARDENS NEIGHBORHOOD BLOCK WATCH meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of February, May, September and November. The other months they are with the BMCA Meetings. We usually meet at Moon Mountain Elementary School at 7pm. mvqe@cox.net
Candice 602-402-7914

MONTE CRISTO BLOCK WATCH LECADDSEVICES@Yahoo.com

NORTHTOWN COMMUNITY BLOCK WATCH / PNP FOR UPCOMING 2017 MEETINGS & EVENTS e-mail Joann Cellars, Coordinator at jacev3@cox.net

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

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

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

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

City of Phoenix

NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



Neighborhood Specialists for the Black Mountain Precinct

Dist. 1: **ALMA LARA** 602-495-0118 alma.lara@phoenix.gov

Dist. 2: **E. MARI HERRERA-DANIELS** 602-261-8587
e.mari.herrera-daniels@phoenix.gov

Dist. 3: **KRISTA ROY** 602-495-0380
krista.roy@phoenix.gov

BLIGHT AND ZONING LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

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



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 2019

NO LISTINGS FOR APRIL YET....

Go to www.phoenix.gov

Click on Departments

Click in Neighborhood Services

Click on Neighborhood College

Volunteer Phoenix

Are you interested in creating a greener City of Phoenix? In 2010 The City of Phoenix adopted the Tree and Shade Master Plan that laid out the vision of a healthier, more livable and prosperous Phoenix through the investment in the urban forest. Volunteer as a Citizen Forester and become a tree advocate for your community. Citizen Foresters educate the community on the importance of trees while providing assistance for the proper planting and care of the trees throughout the city.

Volunteer as a Citizen Forester and Plant a Solution.

Training/Course Information: Classroom style presentation by the city arborist on the value and benefits of trees, basic tree anatomy, as well as site and species selection. Workshop is concluded with a- hands on proper tree planting.

Date: Saturday, May 4, 2019

9 am to Noon

Paradise Valley Community Center

17402 N. 40th Street

Class will plant a tree on site right after class. Wear closed toe shoes and sun protective outerwear.

Sign up [here](#). Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Michelle Litwin

Volunteer Phoenix Program Facilitator

The City of Phoenix, City Manager's Office

602.495.0313 / Ext: 50313

[Volunteer Phoenix](#)

INFO OF THE MONTH

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

HATS 4 TOTS



Hats 4 Tots Recipient, Annabella

Farrell Kenimer had an idea to bridge together crocheters with an outreach to children. He contacted area schools with Head Start and Special Needs Preschools and included the local CAO's and Fire Stations to bring it all together.

This has been an amazing community outreach program helping small children to have positive interactions with responders. Some children are in families who have not always had a positive experience with first responders as they have seen family members or neighbors arrested for violent crimes or domestic violence.

PPD officers have been able to comfort these children in a friendly setting. It is the mission of the program that this will reach their families and stay with the child as they navigate life with all of its challenges.

We have literally distributed thousands of crocheted and braided hats made by a team of volunteers at several of Phoenix Senior Community Centers.

Thank you to Farrell Kenimer for launching such an outreach opportunity. A perfect example of "It takes a village to raise a child."

If you would like to get involved, there are many ways to do so. E-mail us at info@bmcainfo.com. We can always use more hats, volunteers to help at the schools, donations, etc.

First Things First Foundation has also been involved by bringing Books for each child to take home and keep.

A very special acknowledgement to Monika Pollack who has been a key part of the success of this program.

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)

BMCA AND BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT COMMUNITY BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS

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



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



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



TOM ARGIRO, PRESIDENT

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

Every Tuesday and Thursday at 10 am and 1 pm, we hold tours of our building at 621 W. Washington Street for those who are interested in Science, Biology, Crime Scene, Evidence Processing, etc., or what it is we actually do. It has become a very sought after event for many citizens of Phoenix and visitors to our state. I want to go a step further and extend an invitation to other stakeholders throughout the City of Phoenix, community groups and organizations, but most importantly your organizations – Black Mountain Community Alliance and the East Black Mountain Partnership. I feel it is very important for not only our citizens to understand what it is we do behind our walls. This will give you all a great opportunity to understand what happens on the back side of the crime we hear about daily and helps you all understand the need for our services to the community. I am opening our doors to you and would love to have as many of your organization attend a short tour of our building at your convenience and pleasure.

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

BMCA RESOURCE LIST

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

www.bmcainfo.com

ARIZONA ANGEL INITIATIVE

Help with substance abuse

www.substanceabuse.az.gov/angelinitiative

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

www.211arizona.org

BOLOCOP

Register for Crime Alerts

www.bolocop.com

BLIGHT BUSTERS

Join the Blight Buster Program!

www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/blight

CARING CIRCLES

Volunteer to help neighbors in need

www.aaaphx.org

FOLLOW POLICE CALLS ONLINE

See what's going on in your neighborhood

www.radioreference.com

HEADS UP!

TO KEEP PHOENIX ROADS SAFE!

www.phoenix.gov/HeadsUp

IDENTITY THEFT / FEDERAL TRADE COMM.

Recovery and information

www.IdentityTheft.gov

KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25

Post signs and stickers to slow traffic

www.KeepKidsAliveDrive25.org

MY COMMUNITY MAP

Neighborhood map and information

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

NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME STATS

www.communitycrimemap.com

or check out: www.spotcrime.com

PHOENIX C.A.R.E.S.

Help the homeless!

[PHX At Your Service.](#)

PHOENIX CITY CAM

View the city in all directions

[PHXCityCam](#)

REVERSE 911

Community Emergency Notification System

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

SENIOR LOCK BOXES

In partnership with Phoenix Fire

www.lockbox.shopkidde.com

SEX OFFENDER NOTIFICATION

In and around your neighborhood

www.azdps.gov/services/public/sex-offender

www.offenderwatch.com

www.missingkids.org www.nsopw.gov

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

Sign up now!

[Police Virtual Block Watch](#)

www.phoenix.gov

WRIC WASHINGTON

FAMILY RESOURCE INFORMATION CENTER

www.wesdschools.org/wric



BLOCK WATCH IMPROVES THE QUALITY OF LIFE WITHIN NEIGHBORHOODS

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

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

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

MEETING and EVENT

CALENDAR

APRIL 2019

Wednesday, APR. 3rd BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, APR. 4th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, APR. 5th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

Wednesday, APR. 10th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla
PRESENTATION: COMMUNITY RELATIONS BUREAU (CRB)

Saturday, APR. 13th PNP APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

By invitation only

Tuesday, APR. 16th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, APR. 23rd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by PBWAB

Wednesday, APR. 24th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, APR. 25th BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

6:00 pm at Candy's Kitchen, 13216 N. 7th St. (T-bird & 7th St.)

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

Friday, APR. 26th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

MAY 2019

Wednesday, MAY 1st BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, MAY 2nd NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, MAY 3rd PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

Wednesday, MAY 8th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla
PRESENTATION: HEALTHY GIVING COUNCIL with Pastor Jerome

Saturday, MAY 11th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

NO MAY PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING – See you next month

Wednesday, MAY 22nd CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm at College of America, 9801 N. Metro Pkwy E.

Thursday, MAY 23rd BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:30 am at Deer Valley Airport, 702 W. Deer Valley Road

Thursday, MAY 23rd PERSONAL ID KITS by BMCA

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, MAY 28th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm Hosted by Maryvale-Estrella Precinct

Friday, MAY 31st DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

JUNE 2019

Wednesday, JUN. 5th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, JUN. 6th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Friday, JUN. 7th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL

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

Wednesday, JUN. 12th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Tuesday, JUNE 18th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Saturday, JUNE 22nd AFTER DARK IN THE PARK EVENT!

2 – 5 pm in Deer Valley Park

Thursday, JUNE 27th BLK MTN COFFEE TALK WITH TOM

8:30 am at Cambria Hotels & Suites, 4425 E. Irma Lane

Friday, JUNE 28th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Double Tree

NO JUNE FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JUNE PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MTG – Summer Break

NO JUNE CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JUNE BLK MTN Coffee Talk with Tom – Summer Break

NO JUNE PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break

JULY 2019

Tuesday, JULY 16th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Tuesday, JULY 23rd PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by South Mtn. Precinct (400)

Saturday, JULY 27th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

NO JULY NBWGP Oversight Committee Mtg – Summer Break

NO JULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Summer Break

NO JULY BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO JULY PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA – Summer Break

NO JULY BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

AUGUST 2019

Thursday, AUG. 1st NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Tuesday, AUG. 20th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

Thursday, AUG. 22nd PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA

6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center

Tuesday, AUG. 27th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Blk Mtn Precinct (200) at the DVCC
Presentation: TBD

NO AUG. BMCA BOARD MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUG. BMCA BW / BLK MTN PNP MTG. – Mtg. with PBWAB

NO AUG. BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2019

Wednesday, SEPT. 4th BMCA BOARD MEETING

6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Thursday, SEPT. 5th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

NO SEPT. FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

Wednesday, SEPT. 11th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING

6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla

Saturday, SEPT. 14th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING

7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, SEPT. 17th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING

6:00 pm at the Mountain View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland

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

BLACK MOUNTAIN PNP PATROLERS:

REMINDER!

ONLINE REPORTING OF PNP HOURS

volunteer@phoenix.gov

PNP online Patrol Log entry

To get a username and password email

Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

The following information:

Your name

PNP Badge number

Assigned precinct

Preferred Email address



For questions call 602-256-4303

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