



PHX CONNECT

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OFFICER KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Services are still being planned for Officer Zane Coolidge, the Phoenix Police Officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty last week.

“Officer Coolidge’s family is dealing with unimaginable grief. We will do everything we can to help them through their darkest hours, and we pledge that they will always be a part of the Phoenix Police Family. I ask that you keep them in your thoughts and prayers,” said Interim Phoenix Police Chief Sullivan.

Officer Coolidge was with Officer Matthew Haney when they responded to a call on September 3, of a man trying to break into a vehicle. When they approached the man, he ran off, firing at the officers, hitting them both. The officers were rushed to the hospital, while others responded and took the suspect into custody. Sullivan added, “The injuries he sustained after the cowardly acts of another were too much for him to overcome. His legacy will forever be a part of the Phoenix Police Department.”



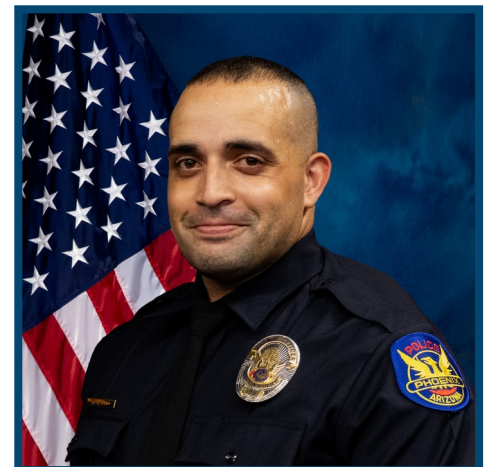
Officer Coolidge served five years with the Phoenix Police Department. He was a certified Field Training Officer in the Mountain View Precinct, training those who have just graduated the academy.

Many have asked how they can support Coolidge’s family. Right now, donations are being accepted. Use the QR code to connect with this fundraising effort.

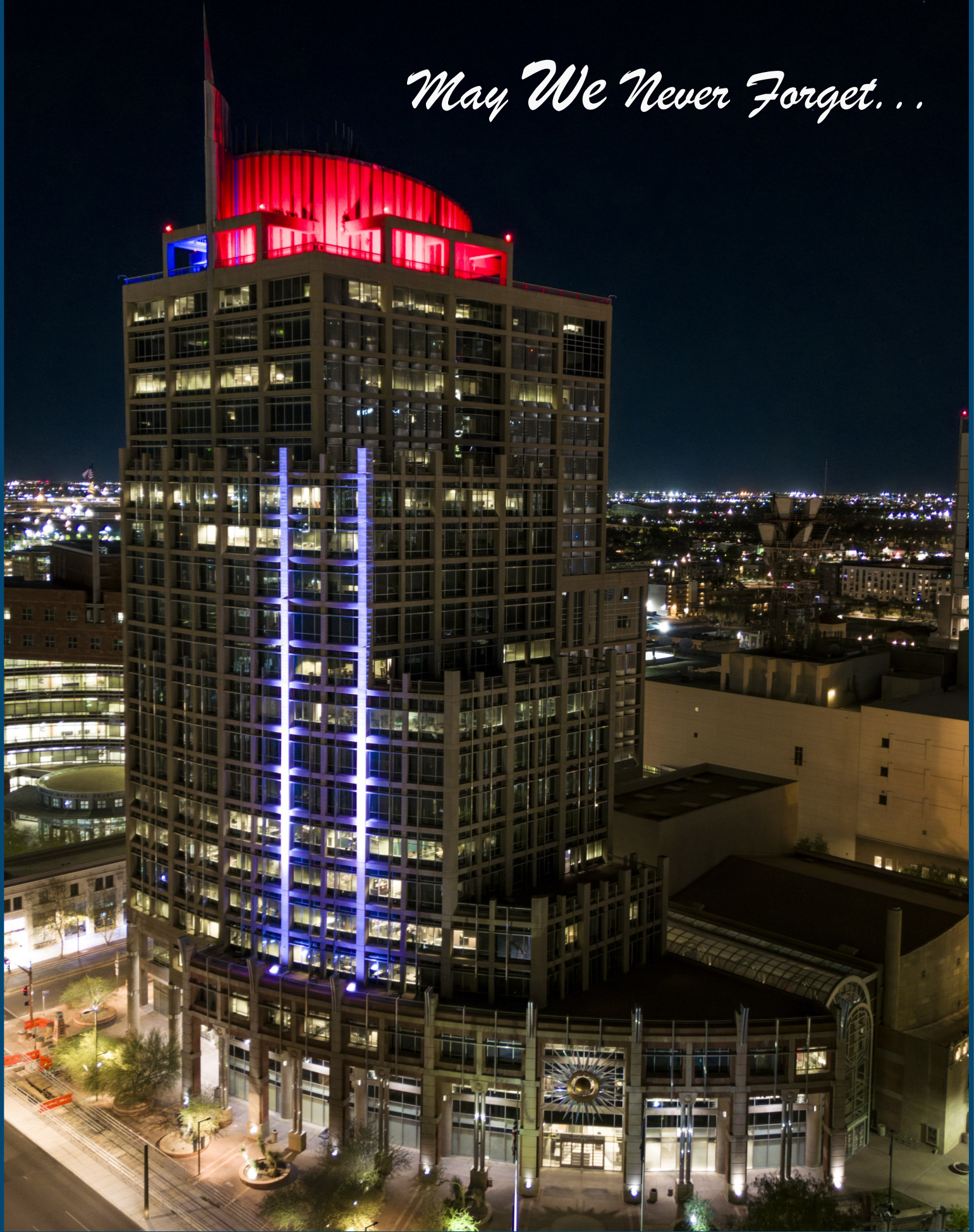
UPDATE ON OFC. HANEY

Officer Matthew Haney, who was also shot that night continues to recover at home. A bullet remains lodged in his chest, but he is expected to make a full recovery. Officer Haney has two-years on the Phoenix Police Department.

He was a lateral hire after spending seven years as an officer with a police department in northern California. Officer Haney is also a Field Training Officer in the Mountain View Precinct.



May We Never Forget...



HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH



Recognized annually from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, Hispanic Heritage Month celebrates the contributions and influence of Hispanic and Latin Americans to the history, culture, and achievements of the United States.

To kick off the month-long celebration, stop by and visit the Phoenix Hispanic Network booth at the El Grito Phoenix Celebration! This free family event will feature food, arts and crafts, ballet folklórico, and live music! *City employees are eligible to receive triple diversity training points for attending.* **Details:**

- ◆ Sunday, Sept. 15 | 4-11 p.m.
- ◆ 3rd Avenue and Adams Street
- ◆ Register at the Phoenix Hispanic Network booth to receive diversity training points and on PHXYOU with Code: **PHN103-ILT-El Grito**.

STILL TIME TO NOMINATE



Nominations are currently being accepted for the Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Awards Breakfast, which recognizes the accomplishments of people who have made an impact on

the quality of life and contributed significantly to creating a compassionate and socially-just community. Awards include the *MLK Jr. Living the Dream Award*, *Calvin C. Goode Lifetime Achievement*, and the *AZ MLK Corporate Awards*.

The deadline to submit a [nomination](#) is 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27. Scan the QR code for more information.



City of Phoenix IT at Your Service

The all-new “[IT at Your Service](#)” is now live to support City employees! Built on a best-in-class tool, this new system offers real-time status updates for requests, mobile accessibility from your browser, improved navigation and search capability, and much more. You can reach it from the link above or from InsidePHX.



The Phoenix LGBTQ Employee Alliance invites you to their next [film](#) discussion based on the movie: *Mommie Dearest*. **Details:**

- ◆ Sept. 19 | noon
- ◆ Virtual Meeting Room. The link can be found in [PHXYou](#).
- ◆ Register at [PHXYou](#), event code: **LEA100-VLT-LGBTQ Film, ID # 120771**.
- ◆ Triple Cultural Competency points earned with attendance.

To learn more and/or to watch the film before the discussion, visit [kanopy.com](#). Films are not shown during the discussion sessions.



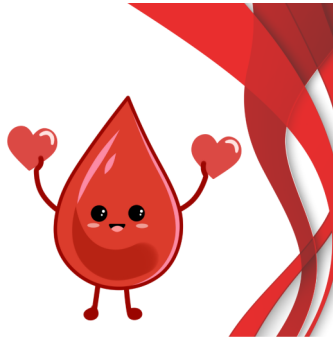
Look in your email tomorrow,
Thursday, Sept. 12,
for a *special CSFD edition*
of the PHXConnect

BLOOD DONORS NEEDED

City of Phoenix employees can sign up to donate blood and have a chance to win some prizes.

Details:

- ◆ Sept. 17 or 18 | 8 a.m. - noon
- ◆ City Hall, Assembly Rooms A and B



To schedule your lifesaving appointment, scan the QR Code on the [Event flyer](#) or visit donors.vitalant.org (Blood Drive Code: P1526).

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City of Phoenix AZ

FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

Sign Specialist II Street Transportation Department

Pay Range: \$20.51 to \$35.08 per hour
Hiring Range: \$20.51 to \$23.74 per hour

(Pay range is the entire compensation range for the position classification. Hiring range is an estimate of where you can receive an offer.)

Duties for a Sign Specialist II include using specialized computers, scanners, software, plotters, silk screening equipment, engravers, and other processes to create standard or customized signs. Types of signs produced include traffic signs and other exterior signs, directional signs, ADA and life safety signs, and banners. This position will often work independently and exercise discretion and judgment for such tasks as editing graphics, mixing paint or inks, designing signs, fabricating signs, installing signs, and maximizing the capabilities of the sign-making computers, software, and other equipment.

Learn about role responsibilities and more information at phoenix.gov/jobs or log into eCHRIS. Job code: **71580**. [Check out all current job openings here.](#)

DID YOU KNOW...

The City of Phoenix's [PHXHR Intranet](#) has resources for employees and leaders to access tools related to HR and your role within the City. PHXHR is home to resources such as benefits, labor relations, wellness, talent acquisition, total compensation information, training & learning, policies, and more!

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