



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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22nd at 6:30 pm
Phoenix Block Watch Advisory Board Meeting
Hosted by Black Mountain Precinct
at the Deer Valley Community Center
Presentation: Homeland Defense Bureau

NO JULY or AUGUST BMCA MEETINGS
NEXT MEETING
BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETINGS are always on the
second Wednesday of the month!
(Except July, August and November) See you on
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13th at 6:30 pm
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: USE OF FORCE with Sgt. Dwyer

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

Employee of the Month (May 2017)

On May 21, 2017, Officer Collard's investigative ability and superb attention to detail resulted in the apprehension of a serial robbery suspect. The arrest culminated while on a trespassing call along Bell Road where Officer Collard noticed an unrelated subject at the rear of the property. This subject he immediately recognized as the "Scorch Bandit", a violent criminal wanted in connection with numerous robberies. The Black Mountain Precinct recognizes Officer Collard's dedication to duty and observant nature which removed a violent felon plaguing our community.

Employee Excellence Award

On May 22, 2017, Officer Scott Gabbert was the recipient of the City of Phoenix, Employee Excellence Award. This prestigious award was the result of the assistance he and his partner, Officer Thomas Owsley, provided to a destitute woman in June of 2016. Their efforts and the hotel room Officer Gabbert paid for, provided human services a safe location to meet the woman the following day. Excellent work Officer Scott Gabbert and Officer Tom Owsley.

VACATION AND TRAVEL SECURITY TIPS

It's summer in Phoenix and that means it's going to get hot. As the mercury rises, many Valley residents head for cooler climates. Summer vacations are definitely needed to escape the heat, recharge from work and raising kids, and relax. However, vacation time is a busy time for burglars who take advantage of your absence and know it is a good time to strike. Here are some basic vacation security tips to make your home less tempting to burglars as you enjoy your vacation and also some travel security tips for those of you traveling out of state or internationally:

- Ask a neighbor to watch the house while you are away. It is a good idea to leave your vacation address and telephone number with a trusted neighbor so you can be reached in case of an emergency.
- Never leave your house key hidden outside your home.
- Stop all deliveries and arrange for a neighbor to pick up your mail, newspapers and packages that may get delivered.
- Arrange for someone to maintain your yard to give the home a lived in look.
- Plug in timers to turn on lights and a radio / television on and off at appropriate times.
- Turn the phone ringer off and do not announce your absence on voicemail.
- Try not to post on social media sites like Twitter and Facebook your vacationing status. You never know who could be viewing your activities, such as friends of friends you have allowed in to see your site.
- Leave your blinds, curtains or shades in a normal position. Do not close them unless that is what you normally do.
- Close and lock garage doors (including door entering house from garage), all doors leading to the exterior of the house and windows. Ask a neighbor to park a car on occasion in your driveway or if you leave a car at home park it as you normally would. Vehicles parked outside should be moved occasionally to appear that they are being used. Do not leave any valuables in plain view in cars.
- Lock and secure all gates, storage sheds, and even electrical boxes.
- Contact the Black Mountain Precinct at 602-495-5002 and request a vacation watch to cover the time period you are gone.

It is natural for everyone to be concerned for their homes and valuables when they leave on vacation, and there is no guarantee that your home will not be burglarized while you are gone. By taking these simple precautions you can lower your chances of becoming a burglary victim and give you some peace of mind while you are away.

With certain areas of the world in turmoil and the constant threat of terrorism at home and abroad it is important to maintain a security mindset when traveling. The best and easiest way to enjoy your vacation travel, whether by car, boat, train or plane is to follow some basic tips.

- If you see something suspicious, say something to police or security personnel.

- Plan before you go. Research the current state of affairs in the country you are visiting. Find out if there is a civil war, political issues or other potential dangers. The State Dept. can provide this information. Their website is <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/alertswarnings.html>
- Be familiar with local laws and customs of your destination countries. Learn at least a few words of the local language. Don't advertise that you are a tourist. Standing out as a tourist can be dangerous in countries where kidnappings and terrorist attacks are common. Wearing a fanny pack, carrying a camera around your neck, or walking around with a big map can mark you as a tourist.
- Make sure you have all the paperwork you need before you go, including your [passport](#), visas and other travel papers. Make sure you also leave a color copy of these documents with a friend or relative at home.
- Familiarize yourself with illnesses that are common in the country you are traveling to. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) keeps an updated list of [health information](#) for countries around the world, and the World Health Organization (WHO) keeps track of [disease outbreaks](#).
- Take note of conditions such as high altitudes or humidity, which might impact your health. Consider getting a checkup to ensure you're healthy enough to travel and check to see if you need any vaccines for that country.
- Don't carry more than small amounts of cash, use traveler's checks or a credit card, both are traceable and replaceable if you lose them.
- Don't bring anything with you that you'd hate to lose. If you do bring any valuables with you, leave them in the hotel safe when you go out.
- Don't travel alone. Never share your personal information (including your hotel room number) with anyone you don't know.
- Limit your outings at night, both on foot and by car. If you do travel at night, stick to well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Never get into a vehicle that isn't clearly marked as a licensed taxi.
- If you are a victim of a crime abroad, contact the local police, as well as the nearest U.S. embassy, consulate or consular agency for help. They can help you replace a stolen [passport](#), get medical care and navigate your way through the local justice system.
- Exercise caution around crowded places, such as tourist attractions, marketplaces and packed subways or train stations. Stay away from desolate, remote areas or alleys where you'll be alone.

The Phoenix Police Department will do everything we can in our neighborhoods to protect your homes and at the airport to ensure that you travel safely. If anyone has any questions or comments related to this article or anything else, you can reach me at 602-495-5238 or at tim.mitten@phoenix.gov. Enjoy your vacation and travel safely.



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

SO WHAT ARE YOU GUYS DOING ABOUT ALL THIS GRAFFITI?

Everyone at one time or another has seen characters, letters, and symbols spray painted along walls, telephone poles, or electrical boxes. Maybe you can decipher what it says but there is a good chance that what has been spray painted is mostly unreadable to the average person. You may know this type of activity as graffiti. In police jargon, this is called "tagging".

The City of Phoenix defines graffiti as "the etching, scratching, painting, covering, drawing upon or otherwise placing a mark, symbol, figure, inscription, word, design, drawing or name upon public or private property". Furthermore, Phoenix City Code (PCC) 39-10 states "all sidewalks, walls, buildings, fences, signs and other structures or surfaces shall be kept free from graffiti when the graffiti is visible from the street or other public or private property". Arizona law, under the umbrella of its Criminal Damage statute, defines graffiti as "recklessly drawing or inscribing a message, slogan, sign or symbol that is made on any public or private building, structure or surface, except the ground, and that is made without the permission of the owner". Both are similar in their definitions but the applications are different. Applying PCC 39-10 is for misdemeanor (less than \$1000) offenses only, whereas state law makes it a felony if the damage, as a result of graffiti, is over the \$1,000 threshold. In the event that graffiti is found on a place of worship, an educational facility, cemetery or mortuary, or any place with a specific purpose of obtaining nonferrous metals, this is defined as Aggravated Criminal Damage and the penalties are stiffer.

In graffiti cases, the Police Department, City Prosecutor's Office, and Neighborhood Services Department all work together in various capacities. The Police Department generates reports and apprehends offenders. The City Prosecutor's Office prosecutes the arrested offenders and works closely with graffiti detectives to ensure a prosecutable case. The Neighborhood Services Department (NSD) tracks and cleans graffiti and its associated costs (specifically through Graffiti Busters). Graffiti Busters use a formula based on square footage and the associated cost for labor and clean-up material to determine a monetary damage amount. With these types of cases, there is no eligibility for reduced prosecution.

Each month, our graffiti detectives distribute the Top Ten active tagger lists throughout the city. Two of these Top Ten taggers were apprehended in mid-May in the Mountain View Precinct and were responsible for \$20,000 worth of damage. Currently, there is an active graffiti case involving two suspects in Black Mountain Precinct. In working closely with the property management company that has been most affected, they are concerned about the associated cost with cleaning graffiti (currently \$3,000-\$4,000) and the potential loss of tenants who may be apprehensive about utilizing their property. These costs could be passed onto their current tenants which ultimately could result in higher prices for customers.

So what can you do to help the Police Department, NSD and the City Prosecutor's Office? First and foremost, if you see graffiti, don't assume that someone else has reported it. A general rule of thumb I tell people is that if you observe a criminal incident "in progress" call 9-1-1, and provide the call taker with as much detail as possible. This includes graffiti. Be an excellent witness. It can be challenging to catch these guys in the act so we need the general public as an active partner.

The City of Phoenix has worked tirelessly to streamline the reporting process for not only graffiti but blight concerns as well. The Graffiti Busters program has several numbers to call listed on

its web site along with an email address. I urge you to take advantage of the user friendly website and its reporting capabilities. Here is the Graffiti Busters link:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/graffiti>

This page will provide you with everything you need to know about the resources available to you. I hope this helps answer a few questions about what the city is doing to address graffiti. Have a safe summer, be aware of your surroundings, and if you see something, say something.

Officer Andrew Miller
Black Mountain Precinct



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

***"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

NEXT DATE IS:

Thursday, August 24th

**NO CHAT IN JULY
SUMMER BREAK !!!**

**8:30 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant
718 E. Union Hills Drive, Phoenix, AZ**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!
GET TO KNOW YOUR CAO!**

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



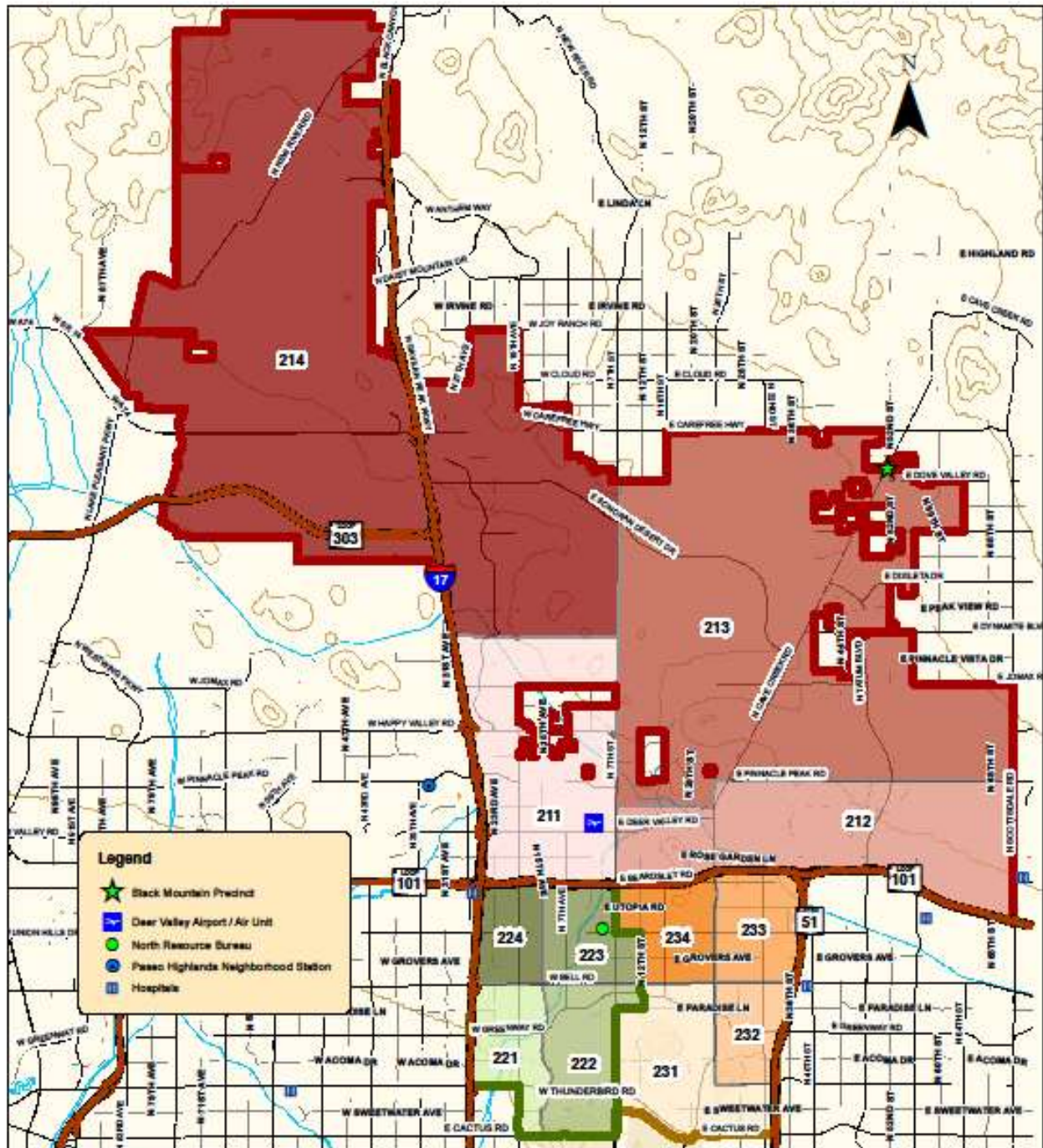
**Black Mountain Precinct
CAO Sgt. Scott Cain #7399**
602-495-5112 or scott.cain@phoenix.gov



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

2017 Order Forms for PNP gear

The 2017 forms are up on both www.PNPmembers.com and the Phoenix Block Watch Advisory Board's website, (still waiting for www.phoenix.gov). 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 thru 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, JULY 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.

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 DATE:
JULY 22nd**

PNP PATROL OPPORTUNITY!

Next First Friday's Art Walk PNP Patrol

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

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1st - 7:30 PM to 10:00 PM

The meeting place is north of Roosevelt and one block East of Central. 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, September 29th
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.

HEAT RELIEF REGIONAL NETWORK

The Heat Relief Network is a regional partnership of the Maricopa Association of Governments (MAG), municipalities, nonprofit organizations, the faith-based community, and others. Each year, MAG coordinates the mapping of the Heat Relief Network, a network of partners providing hydration stations, refuge locations, and water donation sites throughout the Valley with the goal of preventing heat related and heat caused deaths among people experiencing homelessness and other vulnerable populations. Printable maps for collection stations and hydration sites are now available in English and Spanish. Collection stations are places where water can be donated for use at hydration and refuge locations. Some sites also accept other donations, such as light colored tee-shirts, sun block, socks, underwear, hats, and prepackaged snack items or cash. Hydration Stations are places where individuals can go to receive water and other collected donated items. Maps also include refuge locations and emergency hydration stations. What you can do to help:

- Donations of snacks, sun protection aids like hats, sun screen, sun glasses, light-weight clothing, and bottled water are needed.
- Help spread the word about the Heat Relief Network by posting the Heat Relief Network maps on your website or creating a link to the maps on the MAG website at this address: <http://www.azmag.gov/heatrelief>.
- Educate your friends and neighbors about the dangers of extreme heat.
- Have water bottles available in your car for emergencies. Tips to avoid heat-related illness:
- Increase fluid intake, regardless of activity level. Staying hydrated is extremely important.
- Limit exercise or outdoor activity between the hours of 11am and 3pm.
- When outdoors, wear a sunscreen with a minimum SPF 15 and re-apply often. Wear a hat, lightweight clothing and sunglasses.
- Rest frequently in shady or cool areas to give the body's temperature has a chance to recover and cool down.
- Never leave infants, children or pets inside a parked vehicle.
- Respectfully check on elderly neighbors to make sure their air conditioning is working and in use. Take advantage of free air-conditioning by visiting locations like shopping malls, the library or other heat refuge locations provided on the map.

VIRTUAL BLOCK WATCH

The Phoenix Police Department has expanded the Virtual Block Watch program city-wide. The program allows businesses and private residences to 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. Once a location is verified by FIU, snapshot views of their individual 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. Help solve crimes in your neighborhood by registering your cameras with Virtual Block Watch.

Visit: www.phoenix.gov/police/virtualblockwatch



Twitter: Jim_Waring
Facebook: facebook.com/waringjim



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

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

GATED ALLEY PILOT PROGRAM

At the Policy meeting on Tuesday, June 26 the Phoenix City Council voted unanimously to approve the "Gated Alley Pilot Program". Phase I would be implemented in six alleys in the Royal Palm neighborhood. The Royal Palm Neighborhood is defined as the area from Northern Avenue to Dunlap Avenue and from 19th Avenue to 7th Avenue. The City of Phoenix's GAP Program was put together to help deter criminal activity and illegal dumping in residential neighborhoods.

"The Gated Alley Pilot Program is a step in the right direction where the City of Phoenix is attempting to help address complex issues of crime and blight in Royal Palm - a neighborhood that volunteered to be a test area for us to gate off alleys and study its effects. I am so thankful to my colleague Phoenix District 5 Councilman Daniel Valenzuela and City staff for the hard work and effort it took to come up with a solution that all parties could agree with, and to the Royal Palm neighborhood leaders who were so helpful, patient and involved in the process. I hope that the program yields positive results, and look forward to reviewing them at the six-month and 12-month marks. In the meantime, I will also be working with City staff to try and identify funding sources so that the program can potentially be implemented next in Sunnyslope, and eventually in any interested neighborhoods in Phoenix."



Volunteer Phoenix

The City of Phoenix has a citywide Volunteer Program resource center. It's your link to hundreds of exciting service opportunities in departments throughout the city of Phoenix. Select the "[Hot Opportunities](#)" link to see what's new, or "[Search all Opportunities](#)" to find your perfect match. Thank you for making a difference in our community.

JUNE 14, 2017

Black Mountain Community Alliance & BLACK MOUNTAIN PRECINCT GENERAL MEETING REPORT

With 83 in attendance
at the Deer Valley Community Center



Black Mountain Precinct Updates by Cmdr. Chuck Morin:

The Cmdr. talked about the Precinct and an uptick in property crimes. He reminded us to lock all doors, don't leave valuables in sight in vehicles and be cognizant about our neighborhoods.

He introduced our Police Chief Jeri Williams.

SPECIAL GUEST: PHOENIX POLICE CHIEF JERI WILLIAMS



The room was set in a roundtable format and the Chief sat down with all of the Block Watch and PNP Groups and individuals present.



The Chief thanked us for the amazing cake! (Thank you, Linda S. & Gerry W.). She is happy to be back and said that Phoenix has the best Police Department in this country!

She talked about how the community plays a role in crime prevention by judging what is right and wrong in our neighborhoods.

The MROP Program is expanding and the Transient problem is being dealt with.

The Virtual Block Watch Program is on track citywide and if we get the word out and share the info on Nextdoor it will help.

A question was asked about whether or not the PD was utilizing drones and the question of privacy. The City Council needs to be contacted about your concerns as they are writing the ordinances.

Inverness Block Watch thanked the CAOs for the help with their transient problem.

A new resident to Phoenix praised the Police Department for making her feel welcome and safe.

We were asked to call in any suspicious activity to Crime Stop at 602-262-6151, if it is a crime in progress, call 911. If you are afraid of retaliation and want to stay anonymous, call Silent Witness at 480-witness (480-948-6377)

For any Black Mountain Precinct questions, please e-mail scott.cain@phoenix.gov

BMCA SIGN PRESENTATIONS:

Block Watch Sign presentation to Cactus Park West North Block Watch and Dream Creek Block Watch



John Curfman with Cactus Park West North Block Watch and CAO Sgt. Scott Cain



Bobbie King with Dream Creek Block Watch and CAO Tony Cuciti

BMCA FIRST AID KIT PRESENTATIONS:

First Aid Kit presentations to Inverness Block Watch and Village Meadows BW / PNP Group



BMCA Chairperson Candice Fremouw and Chief Jeri Williams



Jeff Squires with Inverness Block Watch and CAO Tom Owsley



BMCA Board Members Linda Santana and Gerry Wiebers
Thank you for the delicious cake!!!



Kathy Schroeder with Village Meadows BW / PNP Group

BREAK OUT SESSION

to meet with
Area 21, 22 & 23 CAOs

JUNE 24, 2017

AFTER DARK IN THE PARK

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS



CAO Tim Mitten met with Area 21



HELD IN DEER VALLEY PARK



Area 22 met with CAO Tom Owsley



Monika Pollack on PNP Patrol



Monte & Candice Fremouw



CAO Tony Cuciti met with Area 23



The Black Mountain Police Precinct set up next to us and also handed out hundreds of give-a-ways

BMCA Vice Chair Goldie Cohen and Board Member Sandra House (Laura Robins, Linda Santana and Gerry Wiebers were there, too!)



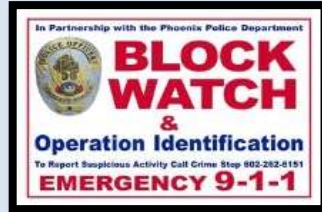
BMCA & DVPNBWO had three games going and gave away hundreds of prizes and tons of candy!



THERE WERE ALSO WATER INFLATABLES, BOUNCE HOUSES, FOOD VENDORS, AND COMMUNITY VENDORS ENTERTAINMENT BY BIG ZEPHYR!



**AND THEN....
ENJOY THE FIREWORKS!!!**



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.

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



ADOT advances wrong-way detection with \$3.7 million project

State Transportation Board approves I-17 pilot for alerting public of wrong-way vehicles

– A \$3.7 million project to construct a first-in-the-nation thermal detection system, which will detect wrong-way vehicles and alert the other drivers and law enforcement of them on Interstate 17, was approved Friday afternoon by the State Transportation Board.

Last week, Governor Doug Ducey instructed the Arizona Department of Transportation to accelerate the construction of this system in light of recent wrong-way crashes, which resulted in Friday's vote.

Construction of the thermal camera pilot system is expected to begin this fall on I-17 from I-10 to Loop 101. ADOT is exploring ways to begin construction even sooner. Full installation will take seven months, and the performance of this pilot will guide further expansion.

The system will take a three-phase approach when a wrong-way vehicle is detected: alerting wrong-way drivers so they can self-correct, warning right-way drivers and notifying law enforcement.

Once operational, the system will use thermal cameras, warning signs for wrong-way drivers and advisories for right-way drivers along a 15-mile stretch of I-17. In addition, the system will automatically focus highway cameras on the wrong-way vehicle and send automated alerts to the Highway Patrol, helping troopers intercept vehicles faster.

On freeway ramps, wrong-way vehicles will trigger alerts, including illuminated signs with flashing lights, aimed at getting drivers to stop. The system will immediately warn other drivers through overhead message boards as well as law enforcement. Cameras in the area will automatically turn to face the wrong-way vehicle so traffic operators can better track it. On the freeway, thermal cameras placed at one-mile intervals will signal when a wrong-way vehicle passes so State Troopers plan their response and get out in front of the wrong-way driver, providing a faster response.

While ADOT and the Arizona Department of Public Safety respond quickly to reports of wrong-way drivers, most incidents begin with 911 calls from other motorists. The advantages of this system begin with automatically alerting ADOT and DPS to wrong-way drivers at the point of entry and getting State Troopers to wrong-way vehicles faster.

This system can reduce the risk, but it can't prevent wrong-way driving.

Phoenix-area freeways safely move hundreds of thousands of vehicles every day. When crashes do occur, research demonstrates that more than 90 percent of the time, the collision is the result of driver behavior – like speeding, reckless or distracted driving, or driving while impaired. Wrong-way crashes fit this pattern.

Beyond a detection system, coordination with the Arizona Department of Public Safety and local law enforcement is necessary to stop and intercept wrong-way drivers before they enter the highway system.

ADOT also continues to study new technologies that promote highway safety for all users, including tools for detection, tracking and notification of wrong-way drivers.

Following Friday's action by the State Transportation Board, the project now requires approval from the Maricopa Association of Governments Regional Council.

Auto insurance updates now a part of ServiceArizona.com

New features allow insurance coverage updates and insurance registration reinstatements

PHOENIX – Having insurance for your car, truck or other motor vehicle isn't just a wise idea, it's the law. Now the Arizona Department of Transportation Motor Vehicle Division has



added two options to help customers report their insurance information online at ServiceArizona.com.

The Insurance Update is free and allows customers to electronically provide information regarding their insurance coverage directly to MVD. Insurance companies are given seven days by law to update policy information when changes such as cancellations or renewals occur. On those occasions when there may be a lag in that reporting time from an insurance provider, this online option will help customers with valid insurance to immediately update their MVD record and avoid a suspension.

The update tool is easy to use and asks for information that is found directly on an insurance card.

In addition to the Insurance Update, the Reinstatement Function will allow customers to reinstate vehicle insurance that had been previously canceled or lapsed. The function will determine eligibility for reinstatement, make real-time updates to the MVD customer database upon completion, allow the customer to pay the \$50 fee for each vehicle reinstatement, and provide a receipt confirmation that indicates the registration has been reinstated.

For more information: azdot.gov/mvd.

BMCA SIGN PRESENTATIONS



The Black Mountain Community Alliance presents Block Watch and PNP Signs to Block Watch and PNP Groups at the monthly BMCA meetings. If your group is in need of signs, please e-mail us at info@bmcainfo.com and we will make arrangements with you.



We also have CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION that can be presented at the BMCA meetings to individuals who have gone above and beyond. So, if your BW or PNP Group has an outstanding volunteer, please contact us at info@bmcainfo.com



PROTECT YOUR PETS FROM THE HEAT

KNOW THE SIGNS OF HEAT STROKE

- Red gums and tongue
- Loud, rapid panting
- Excessive/lack of drool
- Rapid pulse
- Excessive thirst
- Vomiting/diarrhea
- Glazed eyes
- Elevated temperature
- Weakness, collapse
- Seizures
- Unconsciousness
- 103+° body temperature

WHAT TO DO

- Call your veterinarian
- Move your pet to a cool place
- Place a **cool**, wet cloth on their bellies, ears, paws and neck
- Direct a fan to blow on your pet

WHAT NOT TO DO

- Do not force water
- Do not leave the pet alone
- Do not use cold water to cool your pet to avoid shock.



SAFE SUMMER TIPS

1. Keep your pet indoors when possible
2. Limit outdoor exercise to early morning or evening
3. Provide pets with extra, cool water sources
4. Consider dog booties for hot pavement
5. Play in the sprinklers or a kiddie pool



NEVER LEAVE A PET IN THE CAR

If it's 100° outside, the inside of your car can reach 140° in just 15 minutes.

EVEN A 75° DAY CAN BE DEADLY IN A CAR.



"JUST IN CASE"

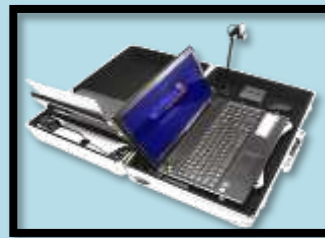
*the unthinkable happens
and your loved one is missing or lost!*

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 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 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, Rm. 29, 2001 West Wahalla, Phoenix, AZ 85027.

Upcoming 2017 DATES:

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**



INFO OF THE MONTH

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

NEW MEDICARE CARDS ARE ON THE WAY

May 18, 2017

by Andrew Johnson

Consumer Education Specialist, FTC

Changes are coming to your Medicare card. By April 2019, your card will be replaced with one that no longer shows your Social Security number. Instead, your card will have a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) that will be used for billing and for checking your eligibility and claim status. And it will all happen automatically – you won't have to pay anyone or give anyone information, no matter what someone might tell you.

Having your Social Security number removed from your Medicare card helps fight medical identity theft and protect your medical and financial information. But even with these changes, scammers will still look for ways to take what doesn't belong to them. Here are some ways to avoid Medicare scams:

- Is someone calling, claiming to be from Medicare, and asking for your Social Security number or bank information? Hang up. That's a scam. First, Medicare won't call you. Second, Medicare will never ask for your Social Security number or bank information.
- Is someone asking you to pay for your new card? That's a scam. Your new Medicare card is free.
- Is someone threatening to cancel your benefits if you don't give up information or money? Also a scam. New Medicare cards will be mailed out to you automatically. There won't be any changes to your benefits.

For more on the new changes to your Medicare card, visit [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services](#).

And [report scams to the FTC](#).

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(Submitted by Jill Vater)

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 giddeup37@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. mvqe@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

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 Ric Peabody at 602-363-1507 or Ricanddi1@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

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City of Phoenix
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT

General Information 602-534-4444



Our **NEW Neighborhood Specialist** for all of the Black Mountain Precinct is **ALMA LARA**. Contact her at 602-495-0118 OR alma.lara@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.

CRIME TIP:

Protect Yourself from Door-to-Door Home Repair Scams

The summer months are prime time for home repair scams. The general ruse involves someone coming to your door and offering to do work on your home, typically at a big discount.

HOW IT WORKS:

A con artist representing himself as a contractor comes to your door and claims he has just finished a job for a neighbor. Since he's in the neighborhood, he'll say, you can get work done at a steep discount. Only he will demand payment upfront, and then disappear. Or he'll do the work but it will be shoddy, or he will demand more money to finish the job.

WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Be wary of anyone who comes to your door and offers to fix a problem.
- The con artist will try to pressure you into making a decision quickly.
- He or she will likely ask you to pay for the work upfront.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO:

- Get a written estimate and compare bids before starting any work.
- Ask a contractor for three references and check them.
- Check with the [Better Business Bureau](#) for complaints before you hire a contractor.

A safe bet is to avoid working with contractors who contact you. When you do need to get work done, ask friends, neighbors and relatives for recommendations. And never pay a thing until you have a written contract in hand.



JOIN BLACK MOUNTAIN COMMUNITY ALLIANCE ON



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ANY OTHER SOLUTIONS YOU MAY NEED!

JUST DIAL 211 or 877-211-8661

www.211arizona.org



From the Desk of Bill Montgomery-

SPRING ANTI-DUI CAMPAIGN A RECORD-BREAKING SUCCESS

MCAO is excited to announce record-breaking participation during our "Save Lives, Don't DUI" campaign this spring. Partnering with ride-sharing service Lyft, MCAO offered discount codes for rides home during both the St. Patrick's Day and Cinco de Mayo weekends. First-time users who downloaded the Lyft app got \$5 off their first 10 rides and those who already had the Lyft app received 5% off two rides, allowing them to get to and from festivities safely. The campaign was promoted on social media as well as Valley radio stations through iHeart Media, helping to raise awareness about driving under the influence and the availability of discounted, safe rides. Together, the campaigns provided more than 3,200 discounted rides to people. During the St. Patrick's Day campaign, discounted rides were offered for several days surrounding the March 17th celebrations and a total of 1,467 people used the codes. During the holiday weekend the Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety (GOHS) supported a statewide DUI enforcement that had 9,814 total contacts with drivers. Of those contacted, 352 drivers were found to be sober designated drivers compared to 349 drivers arrested for DUI. The Office saw similar success with the Cinco de Mayo campaign that ran for several days surrounding May 5th. A total of 1,792 people used the discount codes and GOHS saturation patrols led to 10,460 contacts with drivers. That weekend, 517 sober designated drivers were contacted and 504 drivers were arrested for DUI charges. The average blood alcohol content (BAC) for those arrested was 0.15—well above the 0.08 BAC that is the presumptive for impaired driving in Arizona. "This campaign serves as a reminder to our community to plan ahead for a ride home, and it eliminates an excuse anyone has for not having access to a sober driver," said Maricopa County Attorney Bill Montgomery. "During both of these holiday weekends, local law enforcement agencies reported more contacts with sober designated drivers than DUI arrests. We hope this campaign helps our residents continue to choose a way home that doesn't pose a risk to themselves or others." MCAO plans to offer discounted rides again through the "Save Lives, Don't DUI" campaign during the December holidays.



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

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



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!**

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.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO



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



Project No. IT-202000151

Stay informed on project progress!

The City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department along with the Project Team would like to keep you informed and up to date on the upcoming North Mountain Access Road Improvement Project.

Why are these improvements needed?

North Mountain Towers:

- To comply with the loading standards, the City needs to make updates to the replace the existing structure, improve/strengthen or erect an additional structure and move equipment from the non compliant structure.

The existing access road is in a state of disrepair:

- The width is insufficient in most areas and numerous areas present a potential hazard for rock fall.
- The improvements will help control the drainage and reduce the undercutting of the pavement.
- Existing pavement is near end of performance life.

Proposed Access Road Improvements:

- A new roadway with asphaltic concrete pavement, a granite gutter, and a unpaved shoulder.

Please take a minute to provide us your feedback by using the survey site below or by scanning the QR code. By providing your information on our survey we will make sure to extend further meeting invites and provide you with project updates! <https://surveymonkey.com/r/NorthMountain>



WE APPRECIATE YOUR PARTICIPATION AND INPUT!



If you have any further questions please feel free to contact our 24hour project hotline at [602-825-3444](tel:602-825-3444) or send an email to Albert Granillo at northmountainproject@pciaz.com to receive further invites and updates!

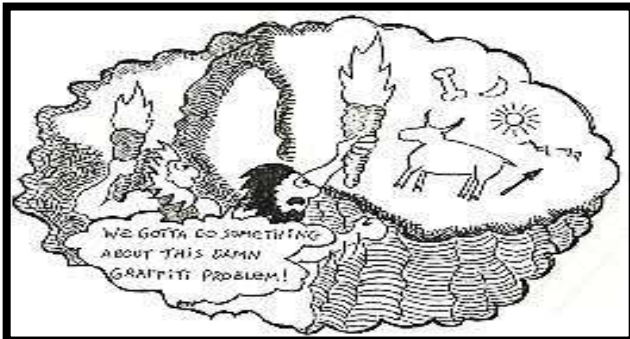


Neighborhood College is a one-of-a-kind collaboration of workshops and hands-on learning experiences brought to you by multiple city departments. The intent of the program is to provide each participant with knowledge about the city's programs, services and resources; the tools to access those resources; 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.

JULY 2017

Thursday, 7/20 from 6 - 8 p.m. LANDLORD/TENANT WORKSHOP: Get a detailed overview of the rights and responsibilities of both tenants and landlords including the eviction process, rent and security deposits, foreclosed properties and AZ Residential Landlord and Tenant Laws. Devonshire Senior Center, 2802 E. Devonshire Ave. To register, call 602-534-4444.

Thursday, 7/20 from 9 - 11 a.m. SECTION 8 WORKSHOP: Get a detailed overview of the Section 8 program including the landlords responsibilities within the program and Housing Quality Standards (HQS) inspection requirements, the property registration process, and how to list your properties for optimum exposure. NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St. To register for a class, call 602-534- 1272.



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.



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



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.

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.

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.

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MEETING and EVENT CALENDAR

JULY 2017

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

Tuesday, JULY 25th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by South Mtn. Precinct (400)
Neighborhood Res. Ctr., 2405 E. Broadway Topic: TBA

NOJULY FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

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 BLK MTN Coffee Chat with Chuck – 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 2017

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

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

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

Thursday, AUG 24th BLK MTN COFFEE CHAT WITH CHUCK
8:30 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant, 718 E. Union Hills Drive

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

NO AUGUST FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

NO AUGUST FIRST FRIDAY PNP PATROL – Summer Break

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

NO AUG. CPCA MEETING – Summer Break

NO AUG. BREAKFAST WITH THELDA – Summer Break

SEPTEMBER 2017

Friday, SEP. 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!

Thursday, SEP. 7th NBWGP Oversight Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Adams St. Training Room, 304 W. Adams St.

Wednesday, SEP. 13th BMCA / BLK MTN PRECINCT MEETING
6:30 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, 2001 W. Wahalla
PRESENTATION: TBA

Saturday, SEP. 16th CITYWIDE BW / PNP TRAINING
7:30 am – Noon at Mt. View Precinct, 2075 E. Maryland Ave.
RSVP brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

Tuesday, SEP. 19th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Wednesday, SEP. 20th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Tuesday, SEP. 26th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Mtn. View Precinct (500) 2075 E.
Maryland Topic: TBA

Wednesday, SEP. 27th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Helen Drake Sr Ctr., 7600 N. 27th Avenue
Presentation: Cactus Park Precinct Cmdr. Consolian

Thursday, SEP. 28th BLK MTN COFFEE CHAT WITH CHUCK
8:30 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant, 718 E. Union Hills Drive

Thursday, SEP. 28th PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, Rm 29

Friday, SEP. 29th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Radisson

OCTOBER 2017

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

Friday, OCT. 6th PNP FIRST FRIDAY ART WALK PATROL
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602-799-0143 Good training for PNP Members!

Saturday, OCT. 7th G.A.I.N. KICK-OFF EVENT
10 am – Noon at Metrocenter

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

Tuesday, OCT. 17th PNP COORDINATOR'S MEETING
6:00 pm at the PPSLA OFFICE, 8821 N. 7th Street

Wednesday, OCT. 18th BMCA BOARD MEETING
6:30 pm - at the Deer Valley Community Center, Board Room

Saturday, OCT. 21st CITYWIDE G.A.I.N. DAY
Events all over Phoenix all day!3333333333

Tuesday, OCT. 24th PHX BW ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
6:30-8:30 pm - Hosted by Mtn. View Precinct (500) 2075 E.
Maryland Topic: TBA

Wednesday, OCT. 25th CPCA BW / CP PNP MEETING
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Helen Drake Sr.Ctr., 7600 N. 27th Avenue
Presentation: Observation Skills with Detective Brian Kornegay

Thursday, OCT. 26th BLK MTN COFFEE CHAT WITH CHUCK
8:30 am at TIMES SQUARE Restaurant, 718 E. Union Hills Drive

Thursday, OCT. 26th PERSONAL I.D. KITS by BMCA
6:00 pm - 8:00 pm at the Deer Valley Community Center, Rm 29

Friday, OCT. 27th DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST
with Councilwoman Thelda Williams 7:30 am at the Radisson

Saturday, OCT. 28th BMCA / DVPNBWO G.A.I.N. EVENT
2 – 5 pm in Deer Valley Park

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
Transient Enforcement	602-534-4444
Underage Drinking Hotline	1-877-NOT-LEGL
Water Dept. after hours	602-261-8000
Zoning Violations	602-534-4444

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Brian.kornegay@phoenix.gov

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