

# PHX CONNECT

The Weekly Connection Newsletter for City of Phoenix Employees • Jan. 25, 2023

## JOIN THE NFBPA SEMINAR



On Friday, March 24, Glendale will host this year's NFBPA Central Arizona Chapter's 2023 Professional Development seminar *Ascension: Next Level Leadership* featuring keynote speaker Frank Kitchen! This in-person event will feature leaders from across the valley sharing their knowledge of best practices in leadership. [Click here](#) or scan QR code to register!



## EXPAND YOUR COMMUNITY



## EMPLOYEE Resource Groups



The City of Phoenix currently has nine active Employee Resource Groups that enhance employee engagement and strive to foster a diverse, inclusive workplace. These employee-led groups offer networking opportunities, community activities, and much more. You can learn more on the recently updated Employee Resource Group information web page, where you'll find a short audio podcast about each group. Besides the podcasts you can also read a short group description, follow a link to each group's website, or email a group liaison with any additional questions. Share your common identity and help build community at the City.

Visit the Inside Phoenix home page and select the [Employee Resource Groups link](#) to get started.

Join the **Conversation**



**City of Phoenix AZ**

## PUBLIC TRANSIT NEEDS INPUT



The Phoenix Public Transit Department is currently studying existing circulators (the **\*free\*** bus you see in your neighborhood sometimes). Do you use the DASH (Downtown Area Shuttle) circulator in downtown #PHX? Take our survey to see the proposed new DASH routes and provide feedback on them. Make sure you complete the survey by Feb. 10! [Learn more](#) about the study and take the survey today.

## FEATURED JOB OF THE WEEK

### Various Office of Accountability and Transparency Job Opportunities

The Office of Accountability and Transparency is seeking new staff for the following NEW job classifications. All of these opportunities will close on Feb. 2.

- ◆ **Monitor - Job ID 48696 (\$61,110.40 - \$92,892.80 annually)** - Monitors will monitor administrative investigations of misconduct allegations against sworn personnel of the Phoenix Police Department.
- ◆ **Senior Monitor - Job ID 48697 (\$67,537.60 - \$102,564.80 annually)** - Senior Monitors will monitor investigations of possible misconduct by, and public complaints against, sworn personnel of the Phoenix Police Department. In this role, you will conduct comprehensive reviews of administrative investigations, monitor and carefully observe investigative procedures used, write reports, make recommendations, and maintain confidential investigative files.
- ◆ **Monitor Supervisor - Job ID 48700 (\$74,630.40 - \$113,588.80 annually)** - Monitor Supervisors will supervise the work of assigned staff that monitor administrative investigations of misconduct allegations against sworn personnel of the Phoenix Police Department. In this role, you will direct, monitor, and advise staff, write reports, make recommendations, and maintain confidential investigative files.

For more information about this position, visit the [City's employment website](#) online or log into eCHRIS. [Check out the latest job openings.](#)

## DID YOU KNOW?

The Phoenix Police Department is hosting a hiring event for Police Communication Operators. **Details:**

- ◆ **Date and Time:** Feb. 4 | 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- ◆ **Address:** 100 E. Elwood St., Phoenix, AZ, 85040.
- ◆ **Apply:** eCHRIS using Job ID 48596.

## FILE YOUR TAXES FOR FREE



Did you know it costs about \$300 on average to get your taxes prepared by a professional? You can SAVE that money this tax season by using the City of Phoenix's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program. There are three ways you can file for free:

1. **Do It Yourself:** prepare your own state and federal tax returns using our free online software and get help from a VITA tax volunteer. (For individuals and families who make less than \$73,000/year.)
2. **In-Person Assistance:** Make an appointment to work with an IRS-certified tax preparer to file your returns. (For individuals and families who make less than \$58,000/year.)
3. **[MyFreeTaxes.com](#):** Complete your own taxes for free online at home using a self-paced, step-by-step guide to file your returns. IRS-certified tax volunteers are available to help through online chat.

[Learn more](#) or make an appointment today.

## LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations. Use eCHRIS to make your donation to any eligible employees. Visit the [Leave Donation website](#) for a complete list.

- ◆ **James McNeal, Water Services**
- ◆ **Lonnie Bankert, Streets Transportation**