



PHX CONNECT

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GREAT HONOR

On Friday August 12, the Arizona Cardinals honored fallen Phoenix Police Officer David Glasser, who was killed in the line of duty back in May.



The team invited members of David's police squad (81X) to sound the "Big Red Air Raid Siren" at the first 2016 preseason football game at University of Phoenix Stadium! As the Cardinals took the field for the first time this season, a very special tribute was paid to David.

The Phoenix Police Department says thanks to the **Red Birds** for their continuing support of our police family, and we wish our team great luck as they move toward a very successful season and Super Bowl 51!



Members of the Phoenix Police Department 81X squad at last week's preseason Cardinals game.

GET HIRED!




DAY-OF HIRING WILL HAPPEN

You already know about the many wonderful benefits of being a city of Phoenix employee. Now you can help others join the team. Or perhaps you are looking to change careers within the city. Either way, the city is hosting a Get Hired! job event for qualified applicants. This event is open to all city employees and the general public. We encourage you to share this information with family and friends who are currently looking for work.

The city plans to interview for dozens of jobs and some people will be hired that day. For more details, city employees should visit the Careers page in eCHRIS and click on the "GET HIRED" job posting. Anyone interested is strongly encouraged to pre-register for this event by clicking "Apply Now" on the job posting. **Details:**

- ◆ Get Hired Job Fair
- ◆ Thursday, August 25
- ◆ Phoenix Convention Center, West Building, 100 level
- ◆ 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

[A link to the weekly job postings can be found here.](#)



PHOENIX @WORK WEDNESDAYS

Renee Standing Tree

Project Management Assistant
Housing Department



Renee started with the city in July 2012 doing labor compliance and Section 3 (hiring low-income persons).

For fun, Renee has visited 22 countries so far. While there, she likes to see waterfalls and learn about folk crafts.

Her current duties include determining wage decisions for construction and development projects.



She also helps resolve employee wage complaints to make sure workers get what they earned.

Fast Facts

- ◆ Favorite sports team:
I don't do sports
- ◆ Favorite kind of pizza:
Homemade by me
- ◆ Favorite style of music:
Alternative (rock)
- ◆ Renee's unknown talent:
Navajo weaving

Favorite thing about working for the city of Phoenix:

"The diversity of employees and their community involvement."

3 words that describe Renee:

Outgoing, detailed & determined.

Check out all of the profiles on our amazing city employees by clicking on [this link](#).

Have an idea for the next PHXConnect?

E-mail us: phxconnect@phoenix.gov

SAYING THANKS

In light of recent national events involving police departments, the city of Phoenix Police Department has been overwhelmed with a show of support from local residents and businesses. Recently, the department created a video showing off all the generosity it received. They also put up billboards to say thanks to all who gave.



This follows a series of public meetings as a result of the city's Community Police Trust Initiative that launched last year. And just last month, the city announced it hired former Phoenix Police Officer Jeri Williams to be the department's next police chief.

[Watch the Phoenix Police video on its Facebook page saying thanks to the community.](#)

PARKING CHANGE

The Phoenix Convention Center is now in charge of all downtown employee parking operations, including the 305 and Adams Street parking garages near City Hall. Downtown city employees may continue to sign up for parking at the 305 garage parking office or online at the [new parking website](#). Parking information may also be accessed under Employee Resources on Inside Phoenix.



Aviation, Phoenix Convention Center, Transit and other department employees may continue to sign up with their supervisors or visit their department's intranet site for parking related information.

LEAVE DONATIONS

The following employees are accepting leave donations. If you'd like to help; use eChris to make your donation:

- ◆ Linette Abell, criminal intelligence analyst, Police
- ◆ Crystal Ruff, court/legal clerk II, Municipal Court
- ◆ Joyce Barrett, secretary III, Police
- ◆ Daniel Calderon, supplies clerk II, Water Services
- ◆ Anna Madrid, senior center asst., Human Resources



#CityHallSelfie Day was a huge success.
Thanks to all those who sent us pictures.



LUNCH WITH ED

City Manager Ed Zuercher will be hosting brown bag lunches for employees to answer questions and discuss what issues are on their minds in a casual setting. The upcoming lunches are open to any and all city workers. You may [submit your question ahead of time](#). **Details:**



- ◆ Brown Bag Lunch
- ◆ August 24 and September 20
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Phoenix City Council Chambers
- ◆ Remember to bring your lunch!

SELF-DEFENSE CLASS

After a great response, the city of Phoenix will continue to offer free self-defense classes for city employees. The classes are hosted by Phoenix's Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. Instructor Jui Chiu will show employees how to defend themselves with simple objects like markers or flashlights as well a kubotan, a self-defense device that you can attach to your keychain. **Details:**



- ◆ Self-defense class
- ◆ Thursday, August 25
- ◆ 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Register in eCHRIS with course code "DEF100" or get on the waiting list if full

[Watch a PHXTV report on the class.](#)

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY

Click on the day to learn more about the story mentioned below.

- ◆ **Monday** 1969: Woodstock festival opens in New York
- ◆ **Tuesday** 1977: Elvis Presley dies
- ◆ **Wednesday** 1933: Lou Gehrig goes the distance
- ◆ **Thursday** 1979: Chic's "Good Times" hits #1
- ◆ **Friday** 1964: Beatles kick off first U.S. tour



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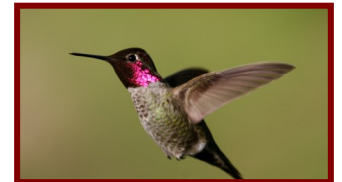
OPEN HOUSE

COPMEA, the city of Phoenix Municipal Employees Association, has moved to the Calvin Goode Building! The non-profit organization serves all city employees through social, cultural, economic and educational activities. As a member, city employees also have access to discounted tickets to local and regional attractions and events. COPMEA is hosting an open house and everyone is welcome. **Details:**

- ◆ Grand Opening
- ◆ Monday, August 22
- ◆ 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, first floor

HUMMINGBIRDS AT HOME

Can you name the three hummingbird species that call Phoenix home? You'll be able to after this fun-filled class by the Phoenix Green Team! Delight in fascinating natural history facts about these tiny birds and learn how to attract them to your yard. You will come away with tips you can use right away and with a new appreciation of these wee winged wonders. Guest speaker and author Cathy Wise, Education Director, Audubon Arizona will share her knowledge of this wonderful bird.



Details:

- ◆ Wednesday, August 24
- ◆ Noon - 1 p.m.
- ◆ Calvin Goode Building, 10E Conference Room
- ◆ Bring your lunch and earn triple diversity points