Lt. Frederiksen Receives Medal of Merit
by Lt. S. Sowerwine

On August 6th Chief Garcia presented Lieutenant Frederiksen with the Medal of Merit Award at the Metro Business Alliance and Metro Neighborhood Block Watch, a monthly meeting held at the Inn Place.

Chief Garcia commended Lieutenant Frederiksen for his exemplary leadership towards positive direction of the Phoenix Police Department. In October 2011, Lieutenant Frederiksen responded to a radio call of two suspects attacking a man in his motel room.

Both suspects stole the victim’s money and his vehicle then fled the area. Within minutes, the suspects approached another vehicle, pointed a handgun toward the driver and demanded money from her. The suspects fled again failing to stop at a red light losing control colliding into a wall at the entrance to the strip mall.

Officers Burke and Campbell along with Lieutenant Frederiksen, observed two suspects fleeing on foot across the parking lot. Officers gave chase and apprehended one suspect.

Officer Campbell continued after the second suspect. While the suspect attempted to escape over a wall Lieutenant Frederiksen gave verbal commands for the suspect to stop.

The suspect turned and pointed a black semi-automatic handgun at him. Lieutenant Frederiksen stopped the suspect’s actions by firing his duty weapon. As a result, the suspect received a non-life threatening injury and was taken into custody.

Back To School Traffic Safety Program
by Lt. B. Lee

In an effort to provide a safer environment in and around the schools this year, the Police Department initiated a Back to School Safe Traffic Program.

The program began on Monday August 13, at various school zones throughout Cactus Park Precinct. Five motor officers have been assigned to patrol and enforce school zones. Lieutenant Lee said “The motors will be moving around a lot so it’s difficult to say where they will be at any given time”.


Police Officer Tom Barilla “checking speed” at Sevilla Elementary School zones.

Squad that lead in gathering and developing street level intelligence month of July:

Sgt. Steven Rother: 91J most Field Interrogations
Sgt. Thomas Leister: 92B most Department Reports
Officer Schonfelder turns illegal dumping call into 3 arrests
by Sgt. W. Gatlin

"I chose to showcase Officer Schonfelder's investigation because it highlights how a low priority call (i.e. an illegal dumping) from a concerned citizen can assist police officers with solving additional crimes. In total, 3 suspects were arrested and 3 stolen vehicles were recovered. Impressive! This investigation began as the result of an observant community member and concluded due to the investigative skills and teamwork of your police. Next time you witness something that impacts the quality of life in your neighborhood, I encourage you to call the Phoenix Police Department." — Cmdr. C.W. Muller

Officer Schonfelder responded to a call of an illegal dumping behind a shopping center; however, the suspects were gone by the time he arrived. He spoke to a witness who provided a license plate number and described seeing someone driving a grey Dodge pickup dumping garbage. Upon further investigation, Officer Schonfelder matched the plate finding the vehicle was registered as a stolen maroon Dodge pickup.

Officer Schonfelder developed a lead by sifting through the debris, which prompted further investigation; a property investor had hired two individuals to clean the properties. Officer Schonfelder tracked down the residence of the hired individuals and observed a truck parked in the fenced side yard resembling the reported vehicle used in the illegal dumping.

With assistance from NET Officers Arneson, Geis and Auto Theft Detectives Mensay and Long, Officer Schonfelder began surveillance of the property. After several hours, two subjects left the house in the stolen truck. Officers immediately detained the subjects. During an interview, one subject admitted participating in stealing the truck with an accomplice and provided additional information reference the location of a second stolen vehicle in the East Valley.

Officer Schonfelder’s display of tenacity and unparalleled investigative skills resulted in the successful apprehension and recovery of 2 additional stolen vehicles, two suspects, and a parolee with a prior charge of burglary. The joint efforts, dedication, and teamwork displayed by NET Officers Arneson, Geis, and Detectives Mensay and Long demonstrated exceptional policing with a purpose.

G.A.I.N. 2012

G.A.I.N. stands for Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods. G.A.I.N. is Arizona's answer to National Night Out (NNO) which is held in August. Because of the soaring temperatures in August, communities statewide decided to observe NNO in October and call it G.A.I.N. This is a great complement to National Crime Prevention month!

For more information: http://phoenix.gov/police/gain.html

- G.A.I.N. 2012 registration and information packet
- G.A.I.N. 2012 on-line registration

In July- Phoenix (Cactus Park) Neighborhood Patrol members logged:

142 hours and 132 miles. That's 1,439 hours and 2,251 miles total this year.

Cactus Park Precinct Website: http:// phoenix.gov/police/precincts/cactuspark/index.html
Illegally posted Signs Are ...Illegal

Bob Capizzi found a dog walking in traffic at 37th Ave. during morning rush hour one morning. So rather than posting a “found dog” sign on city property— which is illegal, he chose an alternative.

Bob said, “I found him here during morning rush hour, so maybe his owner lives around here and will see him.”

For more information: http://phoenix.gov/nsd/programs/signs/index.html

City's Animal Cruelty Task Force Up and Running

The city’s Animal Cruelty Task Force, created in response to the recent discovery of dead animals on private land near 15th and Southern Avenues, is up and running with an aggressive agenda and time frame.

The Task Force is generating donations of money and supplies, creating marketing materials, including a public service announcement, and identifying other partner agencies and individuals to support this mission. For more information, contact: council.district.7@phoenix.gov, council.district.1@phoenix.gov or call 602-262-7444 or 602-262-7492.

DEA Prescription Drop Off

Residents of Cactus Park Precinct can drop off unwanted prescription medication at Metrocenter Mall at the bus Transit Center located at 9617 N. Metro Pky, West of Metrocenter Mall.

For more information: http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/
# September Partnership Events

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## September 5th
- **Coffee w/a Cop:**
  - JB’s 3500 W. Northern Ave.
  - 08:00 am

## September 11th
- **Dinner w/a Cop Anzio’s Italian Restaurant**
  - 12000 N. 28th Dr.
  - 06:00 pm

## September 15th
- **CPR training:**
  - Helen Drake Senior Center 7600 N.
  - 27th Ave.
  - 08:00 am

## September 22nd
- **Sign Sweep:**
  - CPP
  - 07:00 am

## September 26th
- **CPCA Meeting:**
  - Helen Drake Senior Center
  - 7600 N 27th Ave.
  - 6:45 pm

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### Community Service Fund Drive

September is the Month of our Annual Community Service Fund Drive. You can pledge on line at:


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### September 25, 2012

**Hosted by:** Mountain View Precinct
**Topic:** Precinct Updates
**Location:** 2075 E. Maryland Ave
**Time:** 6:30-8:30 PM

### September 26, 2012

**American Palace**
1915 W. Thunderbird Rd.
**Speaker:** TBA
**Time:** 6:45 - 8:30 pm