Commander Kevin Robinson settled here in Phoenix in 1973, enrolling in Trevor Browne High School when his father retired from the USAF. He joined the Academy in 1980 when the buildings were converted “Quonset” style buildings.

Commander Robinson has thirty-three years with the Phoenix Police Department, during which he managed South Patrol Division, Management Services Division, Investigations Division, Tactical Support Division and the Technical Services Division. While in Patrol he worked Mountain View (then Squaw Peak) Precinct, Central City Precinct, South Mountain Precinct, Maryvale Precinct, and now Cactus Park Precinct.

“I welcome the opportunity to work at the Cactus Park Precinct and getting to know the people who reside within the precinct boundaries. We must protect and earn the trust of the community through our service each and every day”

Commander Robinson is the President of the Board of Directors for the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Phoenix and is currently involved in building the third house in the valley. He has attended the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s National Academy as well as the F.B.I.’s National Executive Institute which involved traveling to Sidney Australia.

Currently he is an adjunct professor at Arizona State University where he teaches criminal justice classes. From 1998-2000 he taught at Grand Canyon University.

When there is down time the commander prefers spending time with his family, his wife (who was recently named Dean of Mayo Clinic Medical School), and his three children. He enjoys watching sports from different arenas and most recently enjoyed watching the Chicago Cubs at Wrigley Field.

“I believe a modern police department needs to have a discerning ear- one willing to listen to the needs of the community. With more then three decades of experience I believe I bring a lot to the table that will not only benefit the officers here at the precinct but all the citizens here as well.”

The first months following his assignment, the commander has toured the various facilities at Grand Canyon University, attended Coffee with a Cop and spoke to the guests at the monthly Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol and Cactus Park Community Alliance meeting.

**Community Caring Officers: by Sgt. Brandenberger**

While working as a Community Action Officer in the Cactus Park Precinct, Officer Wade Niver received information from a citizen about possible drug activity at a house in his assigned area. Officer Niver, with the assistance of Officer David Williams conducted surveillance on the residence. Their investigation led to an arrest for possession of dangerous drugs. Information developed during this investigation led the officers to a second drug house.

**Officers Niver and Williams solicited assistance from Sergeant Eric Zopf, Officer Bradley Geis, and Officer Bryan Whaley to conduct surveillance at the secondary location. After developing information that illegal drugs were being sold from the residence, Officer Niver authored a search warrant. The search warrant was served by Special Assignment Unit, and the 93X Squad.**

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Rich Oesterle, M Ed, MAOM, Director of Campus Development and Faith Weese, M Ed, Chief University Relations Officer give Commander Robinson the “Grand” tour.

Commander Robinson meets Robin Mofford and Frank Steinmetz at August’s Coffee with a Cop.

Commander discusses neighborhood issues in the Take Out The Trash block watch with block watch captain Bob McMillin.

Commander provides updates and his vision as Precinct Commander to guests of the PNP/CPCA monthly meeting.
Come join the growing number of block watch and neighborhood crime reduction groups at the 2013 Citywide GAIN Kick-off at METRO CENTER MALL.

Various vendors will be on hand to show you how to put on your own G.A.I.N. event in your neighborhood. Phoenix Police Department and Fire Department will be there with information and tips to reduce your vulnerability to crime and help keep your community safe.

On-Line Registration form link

Get a G.A.I.N. T-Shirt!

Jennifer Rouse, Director for Estrella Mountain is handling the ordering for the G.A.I.N. T-SHIRTS - Her email is Jennifer.rouse@phxblockwatch.org.

If you are using Grant funds for GAIN T-shirts/2013, the following pricing information will help. We will need to have your order in early so that the price remains the same for some sizes. If we can order in bulk, then the prices are lower.

The prices are actually lower than last year for the popular sizes. The prices for the 3XL and 4XL have increased. If you need larger than that, please add $1.50 to the prices below.

If you are using Grant Funds, PBWAB will provide you with a receipt for your quarterly report.

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Cactus Park Precinct Website: [http://phoenix.gov/police/precincts/cactuspark/index.html]
Deliberate or accidentally set fires can quickly spread to homes and vehicles parked nearby. Bulk trash pick up can rid the residence of piled trash like this.

If your neighbors cannot see your windows, they won’t see anyone trying force them open either.

Once the rains start, dried out vegetation can appear “green”. Trimming dead portions from vegetation and pruning back overgrowth will go a long way in preventing the appearance of “abandoned property”.

Keeping our neighborhoods free of over growth-helps keep our neighborhood free of vandals.

Less trash + less blight = less crime

Who Benefits? When crime is decreased EVERYONE benefits.

Thank you MOON VALLEY NJROTC for your effort in helping keep our neighborhood streets clean.

September 24th, 2013

Hosted by: Mountain View
Topic: AZ Marijuana Program
Location: 2075 E. Maryland Ave
Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Phoenix Block Watch
Advisory Board
In Partnership with the Phoenix Police Department

Jeff Curtis, Scoutmaster and Troop 626 toured the Cactus Park Precinct and was fortunate to witness the “decision training” equipment, a test officers must pass annually.
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**METROCENTER Walk 'N Talk KICK-OFF EVENT**

A combined effort by community members and Metrocenter Mall arranged the first Walk’N Talk event. Staged in the food court – the festivities brought curious shoppers, vendors, and officers from the Cactus Park Precinct.

Councilwoman Thelda Williams and Brent Meszaros - General Manager of Metrocenter Mall, co-cut the kick-off ribbon held by Metrocenter Mall Marketing Manager Deb Jacupke and Jeannie Cooper, Walk ‘N Talk member.

Once a month there will be professionals discussing topics that concern you. Enjoy informational sessions in the air conditioned comfort of the Metrocenter community room.

If you plan to attend or would like more information: Metrocenterwalkntalk@gmail.com

**Vial of Life** contains an easy-to-complete medical form that your loved ones and medical personnel can quickly access in an emergency. Simply place the vial with completed form inside your refrigerator.

The vial also includes a window cling to alert emergency personnel to look for your Vial of Life when responding to your home in an emergency.

Have a Vial of Life and need to update your form? Simply click on this emergency medical form, which is pre-formatted and easy to populate. For info call 623-832-5665

Among the professionals offering services at the event were Ellie Kallal USATF judge with Racewalking Arizona, who provides “coaching for beginning and competitive walkers”. Also Bill Strachan founder of AZTECH Racing Club and head coach, also USATF certified

**Health Tip:**

Many of us want to stay active, but can’t take the heat of summer, even at 5 a.m. Find a place that is cool and move.
St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church / Incident Command System

Lt. Ben Leuchner, Sgt Jeff Brandenberger and Community Action Officers Joe Trujillo and Matt Martinez met with school staff at St. Simon & Jude Catholic Church. Cheryl Burruel, the Incident Command System representative for the school wanted to create a partnership with the Phoenix Police Department as a vital part of the emergency preparedness plan for the school. Cheryl was very pleased and is excited to implement the ideas from the discussion and advice given by officers with well over 25 plus years of experience in her own community.

Community Caring Officers: by Sgt. Brandenberger cont.

The primary suspect was arrested during service of the warrant. Officers seized 79.3 grams of methamphetamine, 6.2 grams of marijuana, 3 grams of mushrooms, packaging material, a scale, and three handguns. Officers also discovered the residence was being used as a chop shop. With the assistance of Auto Theft they recovered a stolen Harley Davidson motorcycle, a cement pump valued at $40,000, and several other stolen items. The primary suspect was booked for numerous charges; including possession of dangerous drugs for sale, possession of a firearm while committing a drug offense, theft of means of transportation, and running a chop shop.

I commend all of the officers involved with this investigation for the professional way they worked together to address this neighborhood complaint. Their team work and dedication to the citizens of Phoenix shut down a very busy illegal drug operation and chop shop. The quality investigative skills exhibited by these officers reflect positively with the community, and will have a direct impact on reducing crime in the Cactus Park Precinct.

The vision of this program is to recognize our youth for the positive things they do every day in our community.

The goal is to promote self-esteem within our youth and to create a better working relationship between our youth and police. It is about creating better citizens and trusting relationships between youth and police.

Officer Involvement:

Take the time to talk sincerely with the youth. It is to improve relationships that they would be comfortable speaking to an officer with concerns or information. Encourage the youth to spread the word about the program to improve relations with youth you have not even met yet. Recognize youth again before leaving. Make eye to eye contact with youth.

Cactus Park Merits

Emergency 911
Crime Stop/Non-Emergency 602.262.6151
Graffiti Hotline 602.495.7017
National Domestic Violence Hotline 1.800.799.7233
Teen Lifeline 602.248.8336

Partnering to recognize positive youth behavior!

Awards to:

Cactus Park Merits

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Macayo's Mexican Kitchen to receive a free meal.
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**September Partnership Events**

Sept 14th: PNP Certification
Mountain View Precinct
2075 E Maryland Av. 7:30 am

Sept. 17th: Coffee with a Cop
METROCENTER Food Court
9617 N. Metro Parkway, W.
08:00 am.

Sept 21st: Sign Sweep
Cactus Park Precinct
8:00 am

Sept. 25th: Block Watch Advisory Board Monthly Meeting, 6:30pm
Mountain View Precinct
2075 E. Maryland Ave

Sept. 25th: CPCA/PNP Monthly Meeting, 6:45 pm.
Helen Drake Senior Center
7600 N 27th Av

Oct: Coffee with a Cop
F.O.P. 12851 N. 19 Ave,
(602) 993-0230

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**Helen Drake Senior Center**

September 25th
7600 N 27th Ave. 6:45 pm
Officer Brian Kidney: Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design

For questions, comments or suggestions pertaining to this newsletter contact:
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Phoenix (Cactus Park) Neighborhood Patrol members contributed:
1786 hours and 1705 miles; from 43 individuals, up to the end of July