On Thursday, December 11, 2014, the Phoenix Police Department, Phoenix Law Enforcement Association, AZ Probation Officers Association, and Target participated in the 4th Annual Shop with a Cop event at the Spectrum Mall Target store at 5715 North 19th Avenue.

Members of the Phoenix Police Department and Arizona Probation Officers Association (AZPOA), brought children from the jurisdictions they serve, bringing the total number of participants to 87 children.

Phoenix children selected to participate in this event were chosen by School Resource Officers, Community Action Officers, and patrol officers who in the course of their duties, are in contact with children who are less fortunate or not living under the best of circumstances but also exemplify good behavior and make good grades. This event is yet another example of how police officers give back to the community and represent ourselves in a positive way. We know that all too many times, children see the police during a bad situation, for example when the police show up at their house on a call for service and have to arrest a family member, possibly a parent or sibling.

Participating officers were assigned a specific child and picked them up in a fully marked Phoenix P.D. vehicle chauffeuring them to Target. Shortly after their arrival at 6:30 a.m., everyone was served a pancake-and-sausage breakfast, accompanied by a variety of fresh fruit and donuts. To ward off the morning cold, there was plenty of coffee and hot chocolate. When breakfast was finished, everyone went outside to watch the arrival of “Blue Santa,” who landed in the parking lot courtesy of the Phoenix P.D. Air Unit. The children visited with Santa, had their pictures taken with him and their Phoenix police officer then received a goodie bag from Santa’s helpers. Afterward, each child, accompanied by their Phoenix police officer, went shopping. Every participant was allotted $150 to spend, with $75 of that specifically dedicated to clothes and $75 to toys or games. To encourage the Christmas spirit and the joy of giving, the children were encouraged to purchase gifts for family members. When everyone was finished shopping, time was set aside to wrap the children’s gifts, make a craft and enjoy milk and cookies before being dropped back off at their respective schools.
This event would not have been possible without the cooperative effort of the Phoenix P.D., Target, and PLEA. A special thanks goes out to Phoenix P.D. Air Unit pilots/Officers Paul Apolinar and Derek Geisel, who dropped off Blue Santa, aka Officer Ben Morris, and the Capitol-Gateway Kiwanis Club for their assistance. I would like to acknowledge Jason Rish from Target, and LeighAnn Bennett from PLEA, and the officers who spent countless hours behind the scene coordinating the logistics necessary to put this event together. Also, thank you to those officers who took time out of their work day to participate in their continuing effort to make a positive difference in the lives of children living in Phoenix.

Funding for this program was made possible by donations from Target, PLEA Charities, officers, and contributions made by the generous citizens of Phoenix and local businesses. Without each of them, we would not have been able to put this successful event together. We are eagerly looking forward to next year’s event! -Officer Roestenberg
Mountain View Precinct’s 3rd Annual Halloween Festival

The MVP hosted their annual Halloween event on Thursday, October 30, 2014. Approximately 600 community members were treated to an evening of food, music, pumpkin decorating and costume contests, games, obstacle course, crafts, educational material, and trunk or treating. Families were greeted by McGruff, the inflatable police guy, Howler, Ronald McDonald and precinct police officers. The event was a success and enjoyed by many. Thank you to the community for your support!
Senior Safety Fair @ Devonshire Senior Center

On September 12, a community event was held at Devonshire Senior Center. The event’s purpose was to highlight home and personal safety for older adults in the community. Many City of Phoenix departments joined forces to plan the Safety Fair. Phoenix Police, Fire, Human Services, and Parks & Recreation departments combined resources to provide meaningful presentations and resource information tables.

Speakers included a police detective explaining documentable crimes, the Attorney General’s office discussing the latest scams and identity theft concerns, and 9-1-1 Communications Bureau providing valuable effective communication tips during an emergency.

Resource information tables included driver safety, assistive telephone technology, blood pressure checks, home health care assistance, grandparenting support, health insurance, and local transportation options.

Door prizes and refreshments were provided for the attendees. One hundred forty sack lunches were distributed. Dozens of senior center volunteers were utilized before, during, and after the event to pass out flyers, set up, provide information, serve refreshments, and clean up.

One hundred seventy five community members attended the event, including members of three other senior centers. Seven new members and 7 visitors were registered during the fair. One notable highlight was the event opening featuring the Camelback High School ROTC Posting of the Colors and a patriotic a capella vocal performance by police Sergeant Shelly Munos.

— Debbie Wesch  Senior Programs Supervisor I
New Tool For Crime Statistics

If you haven’t heard, the Phoenix Police Department simplified searching for and retrieving crime statistics. In July 2014 the Police Department and Regional Analysis Information Data Sharing (RAIDS) formed a partnership to bring statistics to you and the police department in a more efficient manner. This partnership will provide more current data and streamlined area searches. You’ll be able to map crimes and provide anonymous tips.

The website is: www.raidsonline.com

This technology is as new to you as it is to us so please be patient with your searches and my lack of knowledge navigating the site. Please understand until I become more proficient I may not have an answer to your questions related directly to the site. There will be a learning curve for all of us, if you happen to become comfortable with the site feel free to share tips with your groups or community members.

For some additional information on RAIDS online please visit the Azcentral link below.


Please share this with all of your community and neighborhood groups to help spread the word about a very useful tool for crime statistics.

-Officer Ben Carro

Training for Local Community Preparedness

Community Emergency Response Team is a program designed to teach basic disaster survival skills. It teaches people to be prepared to respond to emergency situations within their communities. This training is approved and promoted by the United States Department of Homeland Security. In 2004, the Phoenix Homeland Defense Bureau set in motion the CERT program for the City of Phoenix.

A few, of many, things you will learn include:

- The types of hazards most likely to affect your home and community
- The function of CERT and your role in the immediate response
- How to take steps to prepare for a disaster
- How to identify and reduce potential fire hazards in your home and workplace
- How to work as a team to apply basic fire suppression strategies, resources, and safety measures to extinguish a burning liquid

How To Join:

You will need to fill out a CERT application then you can save it and send it via e-mail, postal mail, or fax your application to 602-534-6630 to:

Phoenix Homeland Defense Bureau
150 S. 12th St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034

For more information visit www.phoenix
Riding the PHX Sky Train® at Phoenix Sky Harbor is even more convenient.

Last month, Phoenix Mayor Greg Stanton, City Council members and airport officials unveiled the newest section of the PHX Sky Train®, which now extends to Terminal 3, with a walkway to Terminal 2. Travelers will now find a seamless connection between Valley Metro Rail, East Economy Parking and all airport terminals.

“We are proud to have completed this project not only early, but under budget,” Phoenix Acting Aviation Director Tamie Fisher noted at the unveiling.

The Terminal 3 station has a terrazzo floor that is adorned with a dazzling display of public art, courtesy of Janelle Stanley. The fourth-generation Navajo artist, who grew up in an Arizona reservation, mixed a contemporary design with Navajo cultural images to produce the piece.

The Terminal 3 station is located on Level 2, where travelers can disembark the PHX Sky Train® and walk to the security checkpoint to catch their flight.

To access Terminal 2, use the covered walkway from the Terminal 3 PHX Sky Train® station. An electric cart service, the PHX Sky Cart, is available to transport customers with special needs between Terminals 2 and 3. This service is available daily between 5 a.m. and 11 p.m.

Also, don’t forget that the PHX Sky Train® operates 24-hours a day, 365 days a year and is free of charge to customers.

For more information, visit skyharbor.com/PHXSkyTrain.
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Training
March 14, 2015
Mountain View Precinct
2075 E. Maryland Ave
(between Glendale Ave & Bethany Home Rd)
Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.
Class 8:00 a.m.—Noon
RSVP to deborah.iodice@phoenix.gov
Seating is limited to 45 people.

Upcoming Neighborhood Service sponsored workshops...

Code Compliance 101
Wednesday, March 4, 2015 Washington Activity Center 2240 W. Citrus Way 6:00-8:00 pm

Social Media 101
Wednesday, March 11, 2015—Burton Barr Central Library 1221 N. Central Ave., Lecture Room, 4th floor, 9:00-11:00 am

Hands on Paint Sprayer Training
Saturday, March 14, 2015 NSD West Facility, 3325 W. Flower St., 8:00-10:00 am

Community Meeting
Mountain View Precinct
2075 E. Maryland Ave.
February 25, 2015
6:30-7:30 pm
A detective with the Community Relations Bureau will speak about Hate Crimes.
SAFE KIDS MARICOPA COUNTY

16th Annual Car Seat Check
February 21st, 2015
8am - 12pm

- NORTH Side Location - Desert Ridge Target
  21001 N. Tatum Blvd, STE 20
  Phoenix, AZ 85050
  (Tatum Blvd & 101)

- WEST Side Location - Goodyear Target
  1515 N. Litchfield Rd
  Goodyear, AZ 85395
  (Litchfield & McDowell)

- EAST Side Location - Superstition Springs Target
  1525 S. Power Road
  Mesa, AZ 85206
  (Power Rd & US 60)

- SOUTH Side Location - South Mountain Park
  10919 S. Central Ave
  Phoenix, AZ 85042
  (Central & Dobbins)

Donations Accepted

**Limited number of free car seats will be at each site for those that qualify, first come basis**

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March is Auto Theft Awareness Month
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Phoenix, AZ 85016

Front Desk: (602) 495-5007
Fax Number: (602) 495-3638

MTVmessage.PPD@phoenix.gov

Website: http://www.phoenix.gov/police/precincts/mountainview/index.html

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**3rd Annual Crime Prevention Day**

March 31, 2015

11:00 am – 1:30 pm

State Capitol

1700 W. Washington