

Phoenix Police Department

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MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Experience Monsoon Driving with The Phoenix Police Department

DATE: Friday, June 16, 2023

TIME: 7:00 a.m.

EVENT: Safety while driving in monsoon weather LOCATION: Phoenix Fire Department Training Academy

2425 West Lower Buckeye Road, Phoenix, AZ 85009

The Phoenix Police Department will be providing a real-life scenario of what safety considerations need to be taken while driving in an active monsoon storm this Friday morning.

Media outlets wanting to cover this event will have the opportunity to drive with an officer on a closed road with artificial inclement weather being introduced. This event will be held at the Phoenix Fire Academy promptly at 7:00 a.m. Sound will be available on safety tips while driving when rain, wind and dust are a factor.

Media crews will be available to sit in the back of a police Tahoe and experience both visual and physical hazards involved with monsoon driving.

Please email me at <u>brian.bower@phoenix.gov</u> if you plan to attend or if you have any further questions about the event.