Beyond the Call of Duty

On September 30, Officer Erik Pearson responded to a stolen bicycle call at a local school. While he was taking the report he learned from the school staff that the kid whose bicycle was stolen is an honor student from a very poor family. It took a lot for the family to be able to afford this bicycle which the victim valued greatly and used it to get to and from school everyday. Erik spoke to the child’s mother who took them to the local K-mart and bought him a new bike. Just last week Erik received a letter and a token from the young victim thanking him for the bicycle.

On August 26, the United Blood Services van was at the South Mountain Precinct. Thank you to everyone who donated blood to United Blood Services; helping to save lives.
On October 18th, neighborhoods from around the precinct came together to participate in the annual G.A.I.N. (Getting Arizona Involved In Neighborhoods) event. Officers from the South Mountain Precinct joined community leaders, citizens, faith-based groups, and other city departments in the largest city-wide event of the year. The events included informational booths, games, food, and fun.

We have received some very positive feedback from community leaders about the events and we want to thank all those in our communities that have worked so hard at making these events possible.

On September 27, officers from the South Mountain Precinct helped the DEA in the collection of unused and unwanted prescription drugs. At both Target store locations, we were able to collect a total of 10 boxes of prescription drugs and educate the public on drug safety and disposal.
New Kiosks at Sky Harbor Help with International Travel

Special to The View

International travel at America’s Friendliest Airport® is now a little easier and quicker thanks to the recent installation of automated passport control (APC) kiosks. The 12 kiosks are available for U.S. and Canadian citizens not requiring an entry visa.

In the future, the APCs will be available to travelers from visa waiver countries and legal permanent residents. No pre-registration is required for travelers to participate, and there is no cost for travelers to use the kiosks.

Travelers using the APCs experience shorter wait times, less congestion and faster processing. Use of the APCs is simple: travelers follow on-screen instructions and answer Customs declarations questions. A confirmation receipt is printed and then the traveler proceeds to a Customs and Border Protection (CBP) officer to finalize processing. There’s no need to complete a paper declaration card under this system.

This technology is in use at several, other major airports including Boston Logan International Airport, Chicago O’Hare International Airport, Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport and Tampa International Airport. Travelers can select from a variety of languages – English, Spanish, French, Italian, Korean, Dutch, German, Chinese and Japanese.

Next time you are returning home from abroad, try out the APCs to speed up your journey through Customs.

Fund Raiser ~ Phoenix Police Foundation & Phoenix Parks Foundation

2014 Police and Parks Pups Festival

Fun Dog Walk • Pet Show & Costume Contest Demos • Games • Entertainment and More!

Seeking exhibitors, vendors and participants to support the Phoenix Police Foundation and Phoenix Parks Foundation at this fun interactive event! For event vendor, participant and or sponsor information please call Cate Russo at 602-534-2407 or email cathleen.russo@phoenix.gov

Online Event Information & Dog Walk Registration:


Saturday, November 15
8 AM ~ 12 PM
Margaret T. Hance Park
1202 N. 3rd Street
Thank you to AJS Auto Parts for their support of the Phoenix Police Department with Operation Las Palmas in which numerous felony arrests were made as well as getting a large number of guns and drugs off the streets.

On August 28th at Bernard Black Elementary, South Mountain Precinct Community Action Officers partnered with the Weston Park Block Watch and Neighborhood Services Division to host a bike rodeo for the youth of South Phoenix. The bike rodeo took place in light of a tragic accident in which a young boy lost his life while attempted to cross a street in his neighborhood on a bicycle. The bike rodeo event was a proactive response to prevent future accidents through education and awareness. Each child was instructed on how to properly navigate a "street traffic" obstacle course and was given a bike helmet upon completion. The turn out was tremendous!
Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol has long supported the fact that involved residents are the most effective crime fighters, reporting suspicious activity as it occurs. This program allows residents to become more actively involved as partners in crime prevention. They are the Phoenix Police Department's "Eyes and Ears!"

Invite your neighbors and Block Watch groups to attend and get more involved with your community.

**Upcoming PNP Training Dates:**
November 8, 2014
7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Mountain View Precinct
2075 E. Maryland Ave.

Please RSVP to:
Officer Sheree Lee
602-534-6545

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