



Phoenix Police Department
Public Affairs Bureau
620 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85003



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

Car Into Pool Rescue

Interview with Officers

DATE: Monday, November 18, 2024
TIME: 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: Phoenix Police Headquarters
620 West Washington Street
OFFICERS INVOLVED: Sergeant Michael Guadagnino
Officer Anthony Lara
Officer Mark Borbon

Officers from Cactus Park Precinct acted quickly and decisively to save the life of a man who had driven into an apartment swimming pool on October 31, 2024. After becoming trapped in his vehicle and under water, the man was rescued by officers from the 91J (91John) squad. Officer Anthony Lara removed his tool belt and quickly jumped onto the roof of the submerged car. Officer Lara broke out the sunroof of the car to rescue the victim.

Along with Officer Lara was Sergeant Michael Guadagnino and fellow squad mate Officer Mark Borbon who were both on scene helping with the successful rescue operation.

The three will be available for questions on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. Media outlets wanting to be present can contact Sergeant Rob Scherer at Robert.Scherer@phoenix.gov. We will live stream this on our YouTube page.

The related social media post can be found [here](#).