

Phoenix Police Department

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



MEDIA ADVISORY

"Missing in Arizona Day"

Helping to Locate and Identify Our Missing Loved Ones

When: Saturday, October 22, 2022 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Where: Memorial Hall Indian Steele Park 300 East Indian School Road

Available for Interviews at 5 p.m.

Commander Matt Siekmann, Family Investigation Bureau

Lieutenant Sara Fields, Missing Persons and Adult Sex Crimes Unit

Sergeant Phil Krynsky, Public Information Officer

*We are asking members of the media to please respect the privacy of the loved ones coming in to report their missing loved ones at this event.

The Phoenix Police Department will be hosting its 9th "Missing in Arizona Day" at Memorial Hall at Indian Steele Park.

The event will offer an opportunity for family and friends of missing persons to make detailed police reports of their missing loved ones. Detectives on site will be able to speak one on one with anyone making a report. Detectives will take the report regardless of where in Arizona the loved one is missing from.

Direct relatives of the missing person will also have an opportunity to provide DNA which will be entered in a database only used to identify unknown human remains. Members of our laboratory teams will be on-site to assist with the collection.

At 5:30 pm, a Candlelight Vigil will be held in honor of those missing. Members of our community are encouraged to attend.

If members of the media are planning to attend the event please email phoenix.gov so we will be ready to expect you.