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Community-wide Yard Sale Feb. 24, 25, 26

For sellers, it's out with the old stuff. For buyers, in with the new stuff.

We'd like to help you with your spring cleaning goals so we're hosting our third annual community-wide yard sale.

Last year, more than 55 of our AONA neighbors hosted a yard sale on this weekend, attracting a wide variety of bargain hunters and weekend shoppers. The event garnered a

lot of positive feedback from hosts and shoppers alike.

Participation is open to neighbors residing within the AONA boundaries (40th St to 56th St between Indian School and Thomas). You sign up for your own yard sale, you set up your yard sale, you keep the ca\$h.



We do the advertising through the AZ Republic, Nextdoor, Instagram, and Facebook.

We place signs around the 'hood (and you can, too).

Yard sale hosts will receive additional info about hosting as we get closer to the event.

Learn more about the Community-wide Yard Sale

Go to our Yard Sale page on the AONA website to sign up to host a sale and to learn more about the sale including days and locations.

To host a sale:

tinyurl.com/AONAyardsale2023



Online Reporting for Filing Crime with PPD

Phoenix PD continues to find ways to use resources effectively. Filing some reports online can help both citizens and Phoenix PD.

First, make sure what you're reporting meets criteria for online:

- incident must occur in Phoenix
- filer has a valid email address
- value of lost or stolen property must not exceed \$10,000

Online reports cannot be used for:

- · Crimes in progress
- Vehicle accidents
- Graffiti
- · Bias or hate crimes
- Crimes in which the suspect is known by you or can be positively identified
- Crimes involving stolen guns, vehicles, license plates or threats of harm
- Residential or commercial burglaries

Acceptable types of incidents for online reporting:

- · Theft from a vehicle
- · Criminal damage
- · Fraudulent use of credit/debit card
- Lost property
- · Identity theft
- Theft
- · Stolen bicycle
- Harassing/nuisance phone calls
- Theft from vending machines
- Supplement additional information or property to an already existing online report

To learn more about online reporting or to file an online report, go to: tinyurl.com/PhxPDonlinereport

Emergency: Call 9-1-1

Non-emergency: Call 602.262.6151

Remember: Lock your car doors when in your driveway.

Phoenix Police NET Squads: Crime Supression in the Neighborhood





Members of the Mountain View Precinct Neighborhood Enforcement Team were working a narcotics complaint in the area of 32nd Street and McDowell last March. During the course of the investigation, two search warrants were conducted at two separate residences. Total seizures:

- 161,000 fentanyl pills

- more than \$24,000 confiscated

- 2 pounds of fentanyl powder

- 8 firearms

- ½ pound of methamphetamines

- 3 vehicles

The Mountain View Precinct Resource Team contains a squad of officers called a Neighborhood Enforcement Team (NET). But what is NET and how does the team impact the quality of life in our neighborhoods?

A NET team is a part of Mountain View Precinct's crime suppression program. The squad consists of a sergeant and 10 highly motivated officers who specialize in crime reduction. The officers operate in both a uniformed and plain clothes capacity. NET is responsible for projects within the precinct addressing the reduction in crime, including assisting with neighborhood narcotics complaints, follow-up with detectives on investigations, supporting patrol officers, and assisting with special events with the ability to deploy on bikes.

The NET team works with the other component of the Mountain View Precinct Resource Team, the Community Action Officers (CAO). Together, the Resource Team--under the direction of Lt. Brian Milhone and Sgt. Sebastian Loisoder--works to positively impact the quality of life for community members.

Virtual Block Watch

Learn about a citywide program that started right here in our Arcadia Osborn neighborhood and how it can help you and your neighbors stay safe.

Video surveillance helps prevent crime Community partnerships with our police are a proven deterrent to crime. We are the eyes and ears of our neighborhood.

Across AONA, outdoor home video surveillance units provide homeowners with 24/7 peace of mind. Our video surveillance can also aid police in an area like ours where property crimes can occur when people are away.

Register your camera with PPD

Registering your camera not only helps deter crime, but assists Phoenix Police in its overall crime prevention strategy.

3 steps: register, verify, connect

Sign-up is simple and takes about 10 minutes to complete. Once registered, PPD will follow up with you to verify your enrollment. Then, if and when there is a crime in the area, PPD officers may contact you and ask to review a recording captured by your camera which may assist in the investigation of a crime.

Learn more about Virtual Block

Watch Go to the Phoenix Police Department website to view a video on the program. There's also a quick and easy form to get you registered and on your way.

For PPD's Virtual Block Watch program, use this link: bit.ly/PhxVirBlkWatch

Meet Interim PD Chief Michael Sullivan

Michael Sullivan is a veteran law enforcement executive with 27 years of operational, administrative and command experience in major city environments. The focus throughout his career has been to foster trust between the women and men of the police department and the communities they serve.

Chief Sullivan began his law enforcement career in Louisville, Kentucky, as a member of the Louisville Metro Police Department. After more than two decades of numerous assignments, he rose through the ranks and was appointed the Deputy Chief/Chief of Staff (second in command) of the agency in 2015.

In June 2019, Chief Sullivan was recruited by the Baltimore Police Department (BPD) to serve as Deputy Commissioner of the Operations Bureau encompassing more than 2,500 sworn and civilian members.

In June 2021, he took command of BPD's Compliance Bureau as the principal executive charged with leading reform efforts and begin bringing the agency into substantial compliance with the mandates of its Federal Consent Decree which was entered in 2017. This was accomplished by working in collaboration with the community, all Bureaus of the BPD, the Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, the Court Monitoring Team and the Federal Court. The most recent monitoring report in 2022 outlined the significant progress the agency has made, moving the reform effort from the policy development and training phases into implementation and assessment of compliance.

Chief Sullivan is a graduate of the Southern Police Institute's Administrative Officers Course, the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, the International Association of Chiefs of Police (IACP)/MacArthur Foundation Institute on Juvenile Justice at Yale University, and the Major Cities Chiefs Association Police Executive Leadership Institute.

City Council District 6 Runoff Underway Through March 14

City Council members can be an important resource for neighbors and neighborhoods on many things, from the delivery of infrastructure services to positions on zoning and rezoning.

While AONA will not declare a preference due to our non-profit, 501(c)3 status, we want to remind you to cast your vote to choose our next City Council member.

Following an 8-way race in November in which no single candidate received more than 50% plus one of votes cast, the top two vote-getters are facing off in a runoff election. The runoff is scheduled for March 14, with mail-in ballots accepted earlier.

Please review this key information to make sure your vote is secured and your ballot is counted.

Last Day to Register to Vote:

• Monday, February 13

Early Voting Begins, Early Ballots Mailed:

• Wednesday, February 15

Election Day:

• Tuesday, March 14

Last Day to Mail Early Ballots:

• Tuesday, March 7 (One week before Election Day recommended)

Voting in Person at Voting Centers:

• Sat. March 11; Mon, March 13; Tues.. March 14

For more info, visit Phoenix.gov/elections or call 602.261.8683



Interim Police Chief Michael Sullivan previously served as a member of the Louisville, then Baltimore Police Departments. Sullivan is focusing his efforts on and using his experience with the Department of Justice as DOJ continues its review of PPD policies and practices.

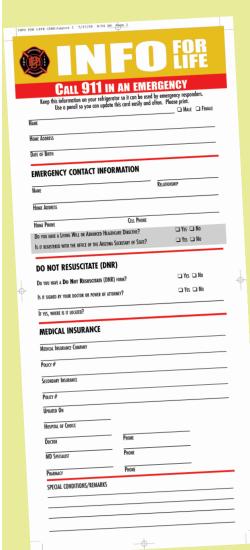


A new app called **MyPHX311** allows residents to pay City Services bills and request city services.

The new mobile app is a complement to the recently upgraded version of "PHX At Your Service" web portal (now **Phoenix.gov/myPHX311**).

Once you download the app, you can create an account to access most of the features available. It's available for download for both iOS and Android.

Get the app: www.bit.ly/PHX311app



Info Can Save Lives: Use This Form from Phoenix FD

Do you know somone you can help? When a call to 9-1-1 results in an ambulance or Fire Deprtment personnel to be dispatched, the first step is to gather all health info about the person FD is trying to help.

Sometimes, people have chronic conditions or allergies and are taking multiple medications. Without having that information readily available to first responders, it can mean life or death for the person in need of care.

Oft times, those most in need of forms like this are the elderly in our neighborhood or elsewhere across our community.

The form can be downloaded at tinyurl.com/InfoForLife and then posted on a refrigerator at home or carried in a purse or wallet when away from home.



UPDATE: 56th St. & Thomas Road Apartment Development

Last year, we told you about an apartment complex coming to the corner of 56th St. and Thomas Road. The new 40-unit apartment development was granted on appeal. The roughly 2-acre site that's been vacant for the past decade will be developed by Hawkins Companies of Boise, Idaho.

City of Phoenix Planning and Development Department staff required the developer to get another approval for something that was previously overlooked. Now, with all the approvals in place, a Hawkins Company representative told us they are looking to break ground sometime around May or June. Stay tuned.



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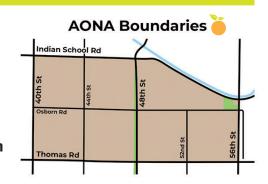
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We would love to hear from you!

Interested in building a safer and more connected community? We are looking for volunteers to help with social media & fundraising. Email us.





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Since 1997, AONA works to connect neighbors & protect our community through information & advocacy

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