

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW

MOUNTAIN VIEW POLICE PRECINCT

DECEMBER 2011

Angels on Patrol Needs Items for Back Packs



Angels on Patrol is seeking “new” items for back packs to provide to children between the ages of two and seventeen who have been displaced from their homes due to domestic violence, removed from their homes by police or CPS, or who have been victims of crimes and have little to no belongings.

Items of interest are clothing (pajamas, under garments, socks, shirts, pants, and shoes) and toiletries (hair brushes, shampoo, soap, lotion, hair accessories, tooth brushes, toothpaste, and make-up kits).

Donations of these items can be made at any one of the Phoenix Police Precincts between November 28th and December 4th (donation boxes will be provided in the front lobby areas); however, please call ahead as many of the lobbies are no longer open to the public 24/7.

South Mountain Precinct, (602) 495-5004, 400 W. Southern Avenue

Mountain View Precinct, (602) 495-5007, 2075 E. Maryland Avenue

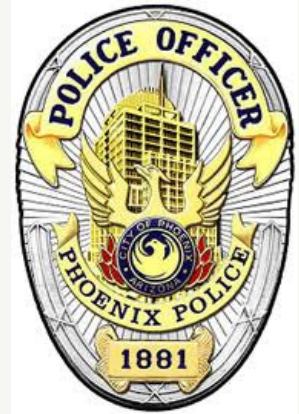
Cactus Park Precinct, (602) 495-5009, 12220 N. 39th Avenue

Desert Horizon Precinct, (602) 495-5006, 16030 N. 56th Street

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Mountain View Precinct Toy Drive

Mountain View Precinct is hosting a toy drive to help make a memorable holiday for underprivileged children this holiday season. A “toy” box is available in the lobby of the precinct for “new” toys, but please

call ahead as our lobby is not open to the public 24/7. If there are any questions, please call Officer Mary Roestenberg at (602) 495-6896.

Mountain View Precinct

2075 E. Maryland Avenue

(602) 495-5007



Holiday Safety Tips

By Officer Mary Roestenberg



1. Keep wrapped gifts out of view from doors or windows. Remember burglary is a crime of opportunity. Eliminate the temptation by keeping gifts out of sight.

2. If solicited for an unfamiliar charity, ask for literature so that you can make an informed decision about giving. Many door to door solicitors are fraudulent, so this type of soliciting should be viewed with skepticism. Call Crime Stop (262-6151) if the solicitor is not able to provide literature on their organization.

Never allow someone into your home, or allow yourself to be distracted away from your open front door by anyone for any reason. Call crime stop if this is attempted.

While out holiday shopping:

3. Keep alert to your surroundings. Scan the area from time to time and notice who is near you. Avoid being so focused on shopping that you become oblivious to possible victimization.

4. Lock your vehicle at all times. Keep valuables out of

sight. Set your vehicle's alarm or use your anti-theft device. Think layers of security.

5. If you must return to your vehicle to store merchandise, remember, avoid simply opening your trunk, tossing in your items and walking back to the stores. Consider that someone may be watching for just this opportunity. Take a moment to get into your car, leave and re-park in a different area.

Clear Your Warrant! From: <http://www.phoenix.gov/police/NOWcu.html>



The Phoenix Police Department is teaming up with the Phoenix Municipal Court to present "New Opportunity Warrant Clear Up," a misdemeanor warrant program. From December 5-9, 2011, between 8 am-5pm, those with Phoenix misdemeanor warrants are invited to come to the Municipal Court and take care of their outstanding warrants. Extra courtrooms and staff will be available to assist these people in a safe environment. For those who choose not to participate, the Police Department will be conducting a city-wide warrant round-up immediately following the courthouse event.

Don't take the risk of being arrested at your home or work. Take advantage of this unique opportunity now.

Warrants pose a number of problems for our community. People with warrants often pose officer safety risks, cause high booking costs for the Police Department, decrease the likelihood of adjudicating a case the longer they hide, and victims of crimes do not receive justice and closure until their case is resolved.

may benefit from this program. Your Neighborhood Enforcement Teams and patrol officers will be assisting with the warrant round-up along with our Major Offender Unit.

When: December 5-9, 2011 8 AM – 4:30 PM

Where: 300 West Washington Street Phoenix, AZ

What to bring: A valid government-issued Drivers License or Identification card and a form of payment

Please pass the word on to anyone you know of that

Holiday Party? Be Aware of Phoenix's Loud Party Ordinance!

From: http://www.phoenix.gov/police/loud_party_eng.html

Ordinance G-5444, Chapter 2, Article 1, Division 5, Section 2-22, was amended to increase neighborhood safety and reduce threats to the public peace, health, safety and general welfare. The ordinance addresses parties, social gatherings or events which result in disturbing the peace, quiet and enjoyment of our community. These occurrences often lead to excessive noise and traffic, obstruction of public streets, public drunkenness, underage drinking, fights and littering, among other problems.

What does a loud party include?

Any large party, gathering, or event with five or more persons who have assembled for a special occasion, so-

cial activity or other event on public or private property.

What happens if a citizen calls the police?

If the activity is determined to be a threat to the peace, health, safety or general welfare of the public, the responsible party will be assessed a police response service fee.

There are no "allowable" times during the day or night. If the party, gathering, or event is considered a threat to the peace, health, safety and general welfare of the public, anytime during the night or day, the responsible party will be assessed a fee of up to \$1,000.00.

What does the police service fee include?

The salaries of the police officers who respond, based on time spent at the event, and may include any damage to city equipment or medical treatment, if needed



Appeals to the police service fee must be made within ten days of receipt of notice. Appeals will be heard by a Hearing Officer designated by the City Manager.

For more information contact: Phoenix Police Department, Code Enforcement Unit
1717 East Grant Street, Room #100, Phoenix, Arizona 85034, or visit our web site at www.phoenix.gov/police or call 602-262-7803.

Some factors which may determine a violation of the ordinance are:

- Loud music, Band or Disc Jockey
- Numerous vehicles causing traffic hazards or blocking driveways, streets and alleys
- Underage Drinking
- Making excessive noise
- Fights / public drunkenness
- Gun shots / fireworks
- Littering
- Illegal drug use
- Squealing tires and speeding through neighborhood streets

For Juvenile violators the juvenile's parents will be responsible for all fees and violations.

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY THE PHOENIX POLICE DEPARTMENT CODE ENFORCEMENT UNIT

602-262-7803

Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays from the Mountain View Precinct!