

# SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRECINCT

THE VIEW: KEEPING OUR CITIZENS INFORMED!

JULY 2016

**South Mountain Precinct**  
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**Precinct Commander:**  
Michael L Parra

**PRIDE**  
**Protection | Respect |**  
**Integrity | Dedication**  
**| Excellence**

## *Muriel Smith Groundbreaking Ceremony*



**Emergency Numbers:**

- \* Police / Fire  
911
- \* Crime Stop  
602-262-6151
- \* Poison Control  
602-253-3334
- \* Traffic Signal  
Malfunctioning  
602-262-6021

**City Council:**

Mayor Greg Stanton  
602-262-7111

Thelda Williams Dst 1  
602-262-7444

Jim Waring Dst 2  
602-262-7445

Bill Gates Dst 3  
Vice Mayor  
602-262-7441

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602-262-7447

Daniel Valenzuela Dst 5  
602-262-7446

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602-262-7491

Michael Nowakowski Dst 7  
602-262-7492

Kate Gallego Dst 8  
602-262-7493

*Muriel Smith Groundbreaking Ceremony continued*

Opening Fall 2016 in the area of 2230 W Roeser Rd.



The Muriel Smith Recreation Center at Lindo Park was funded by the Phoenix Parks and Preserve Initiative. The PPPI is a 1999 voter-approved one tenth of one-cent sales tax (one cent for every \$10 spent) that was renewed by voters for another 30 years in May 2008.

For many years, the Lindo Park Community Block Watch/ Association has been leading the charge to improve the Lindo Park Neighborhood as well as the surrounding community. In response to violence in the community the group engaged the City of Phoenix Police Department and neighborhood leaders to improve the safety and livelihood of the neighborhood. Improvements have taken place, such as a reduction in crime, more after school and summer recreation programs for youth, beautification projects and new amenities at Lindo Park. We are excited for the new facility:



- 3,200 square foot facility providing multi-generational programs
- Amenities include: multi-purpose room, teen room, kitchen, small meeting room, outdoor covered patio, integrated sound system, accessible restrooms, energy efficient designs and LED lighting





PECOS RECREATION CENTER SUMMER CAMP HOSTS 150 KIDS RANGING FROM 6yrs - 12yrs OF AGE DURING THE SUMMER. SOUTH MOUNTAIN PRECINCT OFFICERS WERE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THEIR "SAFETY DAY". THE CHILDREN WENT ON A TOUR OF THE AHWATUKEE FOOTHILLS SUBSTATION, SAW A PATROL CAR, AND HAD A SPECIAL VISITOR FROM OUR K-9 UNIT.



## *Officers of the Month—January 2016*



Officers Tyler Holloway #8694, Eric Fenner #6178, Mark Ullmann #8974, Brian Phillips #9058, Chad McCarley #9201, Douglas Keller #9224, and Sergeant Tom Rutledge

During the month of December 2015, the above listed officers of the 43K squad worked together to coordinate a community service project. They understood that giving back to the community was an important part of our job and what better way to do so then during the holiday season.

The squad adopted a family in hopes to provide them with a Christmas experience they may normally not have had. Angels on Patrol recommended the Gills family which consisted of a mother and her fifteen year old son.

The officers and their families spent their own money to provide this family with clothes, blankets, sports equipment, a bus pass, and multiple gift cards to name a few items. The officers delivered the gifts to the family. It was very apparent by the family's reaction that these officers brought a lot of joy and happiness to them during the holiday season.

This act of community service is a prime example of how much these officers care about the community they serve. The extra time they took out of their personal lives to coordinate this project is much appreciated.

## *Officers of the Month—February 2016*

Sergeant David Seitter #8963 and Officer Tylon Wilson #8681

During the month of January 2016, Sergeant David Seitter and Officer Tylon Wilson responded to an emergency radio call of a subject hanging out of a window at an apartment complex. While Sergeant Seitter and Officer Wilson were responding, additional 911 calls were received indicating that smoke could be seen coming from the window of where the subject was hanging from and the subject appeared motionless.

Once both officers arrived, they quickly realized they had an apartment on fire. Surmising that the subject was in real danger and that he had little time to waste, the officers decided that they could not wait for the fire department to arrive and needed to act quickly. Sergeant Seitter drove his police Tahoe onto the sidewalk that was located below the window. Without regard for his own safety, Sgt. Seitter then climbed onto the roof of his Tahoe and using it as support hoisted himself onto a small ledge.

The subject was unconscious and was partially hanging out of the window. While holding onto the window track, which he could feel getting hot, he used his left hand to pull the subject out. Simultaneously, Officer Wilson, without regard for his own safety positioned himself on the roof of the Tahoe with his arms and legs pushed against the window ledge. The risk of injury to the Officers were significant. Sergeant Seitter stood on a small ledge that measure approximately 2 inches wide and was located approximately 5 feet above where Officer Wilson positioned himself.

Sergeant Seitter realized the subject was stuck , possibly caught on the window track. The apartment was engulfed and thick black smoke increasingly in intensity made it difficult to breath and see. Without hesitation Sergeant Seitter pulled the subject out of the window and hoisted him onto his shoulder. Upon the arrival of the fire personnel, Sergeant Seitter insisted they take the subject to safety first from atop the ledge.

## *Officers of the Month—March 2016*

Officers Matthew Sharp #7874, Matthew Curry #8888, Paul Lee #7881

During the month of March 2016, the above listed officers of the South Mountain Precinct contacted a subject who appeared to be under the influence of drugs when he jumped on the hood of a parked car. The subject kicked his foot through the front windshield of the parked car for no apparent reason. The victim of the parked car exited the store and saw the damage the subject did to his car. The subject returned to the parking lot and assaulted the victim for no apparent reason. An employee of the store assisted the victim and as he was assisting the victim, the subject returned and assaulted the good Samaritan as well.

Officer Sharp was the first to arrive on scene. The subject ran up to Officer Sharp's patrol vehicle and started aggressively yelling "come on lets go". Officer Sharp gave the subject numerous verbal commands which the subject ignored. The subject acquired multiple large river rocks and continued to throw them at Officer Sharp. Officer Curry and Officer Lee quickly arrived and was able to distract the subject from throwing large river rocks at Officer Sharp. The Offices took advantage of this and was able to take the subject into custody without further incident.

Officer Sharp demonstrated great patience and professionalism in how he de-escalated the situation. He weighed all of his options and was well aware of his surroundings and the innocent civilians in his immediate area. He did not force the situation and waited for his back-up to arrive which provided the ideal opportunity to resolve the situation without serious injury to the subject, Officers, or civilians. Officer Curry and Officer Lee were on the same page and acted decisively. This is a fine example of professional police work.

## 7 t h   A n n u a l   B a c k   t o   S c h o o l   H e a l t h   F a i r

New Hope Christian Church located at 2323 E Magnolia Street had their 7th Annual "Back to School Health Fair". Last year they we were able to provide over 350 children with school supplies, screenings, health information, haircuts, counseling services, parenting support, and sports physicals. South Mountain Precinct Officers were there to show their support for the children.







**Wednesday,  
July 13, 2016  
9:00-10:00 am**

**Starbucks  
2020 W Baseline Rd.**



## **JOIN YOUR NEIGHBORS AND POLICE OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION!**

**No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!**

**For questions call 602-534-6545**

Please join officers from the South Mountain  
Precinct for Coffee with a Cop.  
We look forward to seeing you there!





## Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol

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:

July 16th, 2016

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Mountain View Precinct

2075 E. Maryland Ave.

Please RSVP to:

Officer Holly Dancy

602-534-6545



We are on the web!

[www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov)

[www.pnp400.com](http://www.pnp400.com)

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