## Maryvale/Estella Precinct 800 Police Officers

**COMMANDER SEAN CONNOLLY** 

Flower Street Block Watch
Association Action Officers

Brandy Smith and Rudy Dominguez 602-534-2198.

**Emergency Number - 911,** 

Non-Emergency - 602-262-6151 (Crime Stop number),

<u>Information Desk (602) 262-7626</u>

Silent Witness: 480-WITNESS | 1-800-343-TIPS

Tom Van Dorn, Lieutenant
Maryvale-Estrella Precinct
tom.vandorn@phoenix.gov

P. 602.495.0879 C. 602.206.4023

## PHOENIX BLOCK WATCH ADVISORY COMMUNITY MEETING

November 24, 2015,

Hosted By: Phoenix Block Watch Advisor Board

Location: Mountain View Precinct at 2075 East Maryland Avenue

Phoenix Block Watch Advisor Board Elections

Topic: Phoenix PD Presented by SGT Blake Carlson from Phoenix Police Department

Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, A City within a City



## PHOENIX NEIGHBORHOOD PATROL PROGRAM

2015 Training Date is November 7th

Location: Mountain View Precinct, 2075 East Maryland Avenue

Time:8 a .m. to Noon, registration begins at 7:30am
Sign up for a Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol (PNP) training class now!
It will be just a few hours long but will change the way you think
of Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol

Register for a class at:

<u>Brain.kornegay@phoenix.gov</u> or 602-256-4303 <u>www.pnpmembers.com/training/training-introductory</u>



### **IMPORTANT CITY PHONE NUMBERS**

OFFICE	NUMBER	OFFICE	NUMBER
<b>District 4 Office</b>	602-262-7447	Neighborhood Enforcement	602-262-7844
<b>Graffiti Busters</b>	602-495-7014	Parking Complaints	602-262-6151
<b>Abandoned Vehicles</b>	602-262-6151	<b>Property Maintenance Violations</b>	602-262-7844
<b>Garbage Collection</b>	602-262-7251	Illegal Signs	602-534-7100
Illegal Dumping	602-262-7251	Street Repair	602-262-6441



**COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER** 

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## FLOWER STREET BLOCK WATCH AUGUST UPDATE

The Flower Street Block Watch Officers would like to thank all the guests that were in attendance at the Gain Event and enjoying all the different foods supply that Saturday October 17, 2015. The Gain Event was a great outing for Flower Street Block Watch Association. In attendance were guest representatives from the Mayor's Office of

Greg Stanton, the Assistant Chief of Police Michael J. Kurtenback, and Maryvale/ Estella Precinct 800 Commander Sean Connolly and Lieutenant Tom Van Dorn, along with many other precinct 800 Officers that were in attendances for the Gain Event. There were many other City Officials' from the Neighborhood Services employees also who were in attendance.

- The Flower Street Block Watch has new Action Officers who are Brandy Smith and Rudy Dominguez 602-534-2198. If you have any problems please give these officers' a call. Flower Street Block Watch meeting will be held November 17th at 5:00 p.m. at the Shapiro's Home. The address is 4137 West Flower Street. The FSBW Meeting had only three (3) neighbors in attendances for October Meeting. To hold these meetings there needs to be more than 5 neighbors in attendance at the November 17, 2015.
- Please come to the meetings. Action Officers and the FSBW are trying to keep the
  entire neighborhood informed as to what is happening within the neighborhood.
  Your input is greatly appreciated and very important. As a group working together
  this is the only way we can improve our neighborhood. Please come and be a part of
  how our community can solve any problem we may have in the community.
- Do you have any questions or need answers you wish a response to? Please call Evelyn Shapiro at 602-272-8488 or <a href="mailto:everedhead10@gmail.com">e-mail: everedhead10@gmail.com</a> for any help she may give you.

Flower Street Block Watch Association Leaders hopes to see all of you on the 3rd Tuesday at November 17th meeting at the Shapiro's at 4137 West Flower Street.



# CITY OF PHOENIX MAYOR GREG STANTON Local Companies Step Up With Openings at 100k Opportunities Youth Employment Fair

PHOENIX – Young people will find job opportunities with eight locally based companies in addition to more than two dozen national companies participating in Friday's 100,000 Opportunities youth employment fair at the Phoenix Convention Center.

Mayor Greg Stanton, Local First Arizona and LocalWork.com announced today that Phoenixarea companies stepping up to offer job openings include Community Tire and Auto; Courtesy Chevrolet; Harkins' Theaters; Hensley Beverage Distributing; Hubbard Family Swim School; Lovitt-Touche; Nextiva and Pride Group.

"We're thrilled to be involved to showcase great jobs with locally owned companies. Many of these companies are not just looking to fill entry level short-term jobs, but also careers," said Kimber Lanning, founder and executive director of Local First Arizona. "As the country's largest coalition of locally owned businesses, we are proud to be involved and bring some of our best companies to represent the Arizona team!"

Phoenix follows Chicago as the second stop for the 100,000 Opportunities Initiative, a nation-wide hand-up effort targeted at "opportunity youth" -- young adults 24 and under who are not working or attending school. Participating companies will offer interviews and more than 1,000 openings at the free event. In addition, Starbucks CEO Howard Schultz and other company leaders will join Stanton to speak with and mentor young job seekers.

"Arizona has a solid labor market that continues to be underutilized," said Ryan Naylor, CEO of LocalWork.com. "This event is exactly what Arizona needs -- more great jobs, for a great talent pool. I am excited to celebrate more job opportunities."



Hello everyone within the Flower Street Block Watch Community.

It is quite heart breaking to all the volunteers who take such pride in this beautiful bridge. It took so long to convince the city to give the bridge to us, but it was Congress Ed Pastor who got the money from US Congress to build this bridge. Don't let these people who does not have any pride in our neighborhood win-out. We the Flower Street Block Watch Volunteers are trying so hard to make our community stand out so people will want to live in community not move away.

I am asking my good neighbors to please help me and our volunteer group to look out for the people who do not care for the Ed Pastor Pedestrian Bridge to call the police or call Evelyn Shapiro at 602-272-8488 and she will let the right people know what is happening.



### LAURA PASTOR COUNCILWOMAN OF DISTRICT 4

**Dear Flower Street Block Watch Residents:** 

I am excited to announce that recently the City became the recipient of a \$10.3 million TIGER Grant from the US Department of Transportation for the Grand Canals cape Project, which will make much-needed improvements to the multi-use path and better connect bicyclists and pedestrians to jobs, schools, and other means of transit. Work will be starting on this project next year, and it is a great example of how effective intergovernmental partnership can have positive outcomes.

I have attended several GAIN (Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods) events throughout District 4 over the last few weeks, and have been both impressed and inspired by the level of enthusiasm that residents have shown for their communities in support of bringing awareness to and promoting neighborhood safety. I look forward to seeing this level of commitment on behalf of all our communities continue and grow even more.

As always, I am more than happy to hear from citizens from everywhere throughout my District, as we work together to make it and our great City a wonderful place to live, work, play, and do business, my sincerest thanks for everything you do to help make it so, and for being engaged in our wonderful community.

Laura Pastor, Phoenix City Councilwoman District 4, Office Phone # 602-262-7447



Hello Flower Street Block Watch,

## Vice Mayor Daniel Valenzuela Applauds Planned Expansion of Body-Worn Cameras for Police

"On the heels of a big win from our recent federal COPS grant award, the city of Phoenix and our Police Department announced securing a second grant from the U.S Department of Justice for a major expansion of our testing of body-worn cameras on our officers. This new grant to expand testing of body-worn cameras strengthens our efforts to be the most transparent and open police department in the country. I am proud to have had the Maryvale police precinct as the location of our first major pilot of this new police technology. That study showed great promise in improving interactions between residents and our officers. We learned valuable lessons and this new grant to expand our body camera testing puts us on the path to be a national leader in transparency and openness in community policing."

Office of Vice Mayor

Daniel Valenzuela

Phoenix City Councilman, District #5,