



# PIPELINE

2009

## Central City Precinct

September 2009



### Central City Precinct Thanks Citizen

It surely comes as no surprise that police officers often contact violent persons during the course of our shift. More times than not, however, the officer does not know the full extent of a persons violence potential until they are smack in the middle of a physical confrontation with that individual. This vulnerable period is what one of our fine officers experienced recently. And thankfully a Good Samaritan stopped to render aid offering his assistance to our officer.

On Tuesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 2009, Officer Rebecca Jostes was on patrol and had stopped to check out a suspicious person who had reportedly been trespassing at a location nearby. The individual wanted nothing to do with a conversation with her. Since Officer Jostes is well aware of the laws and public concerns regarding the alleged trespassing, she continued in her attempt to gather as much information as possible to formally trespass the subject. As she was trying to get the subject to stop and speak with her, as was her duty, the subject without warning punched Officer Jostes in the face. As you can imagine, a struggle followed where she now was attempting to place this subject under arrest for assaulting her.

Stopped in traffic on the road nearby, a citizen, Mr. Jeff Moon, witnessing Officer Jostes and the suspect rolling around on the ground engaged in a struggle, exited his car and in disregard for his own safety, came to the aid of Officer Jostes helping her take this subject

into custody. Other officers soon arrived to assist with the situation. In speaking with Officer Jostes she is truly grateful for Mr. Moon's assistance, as are her supervisors, Sergeant Tom Craig, and Lieutenant Linda Meraz, not to mention, Officer Jostes' brother and sister officers here at Central City Precinct.

On Thursday, September 3, 2009, Central City Precinct Commander Chris Crockett and Public Safety Manager Jack Harris, echoed the appreciation felt by Officer Jostes, her supervisors and co-workers, by presenting Mr. Moon with a Certificate of Appreciation commending him for providing immediate assistance to Officer Jostes. His actions "helped a Phoenix Police Officer avoid further injury and did not go unnoticed"(excerpt from certificate).

Thank you Mr. Moon, we are so very encouraged by your willingness to step into this volatile situation and give aid. We will gratefully remember your bravery and kindness.



Officer Rebecca Jostes, Central City Precinct



Commander Chris Crockett, Mr. Jeff Moon, Public Safety Manager Jack Harris



## Block Watch & Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol

### Mark Your Calendar!

#### Upcoming Block Watch Leader and Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol Basic Training

Part 1: Tuesday, Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Part 2: Wednesday, Sept. 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.  
Metro Center Mall, Community Room (upstairs behind  
food court – signs will direct).

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30 a.m.- 3:00 p.m.  
Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge #2  
12851 N. 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue

**\*\*Pre-registration is mandatory due to limited seating  
To pre-register please email [jill.fowler@phoenix.gov](mailto:jill.fowler@phoenix.gov)  
with your name and phone number.\*\***

For More information about Phoenix Neighborhood  
Patrol please check out our website at:  
<http://www.cityofphoenix.org/POLICE/bwonpa1.html>

## New Precinct Boundaries Community Briefings

Throughout the remainder of 2009 and culminating in July 2010, the Phoenix Police Department will be realigning our precinct boundaries and staffing to accommodate for the addition of two brand new police precincts. Many items have been taken into consideration and many studies completed on how best to affect these changes.

In an effort to keep the public informed of the police precinct boundary changes and all criteria that has been part of this decision making process, several informational, Town Hall type, community briefings have been scheduled in each section of the city. They are as follows:

**Desert Horizon Community Groups**  
Cowden Center  
9202 N 2nd Street  
Thursday 9/10/2009 5:30 p.m.

**Cactus Park Community Groups**  
Cholla Library  
10050 Metro Parkway East  
Wednesday 9/16/2009 5:30 p.m.

**South Mountain Community Groups\***  
South Mountain Environmental  
Center  
10409 S Central Ave  
Thursday 9/17/2009 5:30 p.m.

**South Mountain and Maryvale Community Groups\***  
Estrella Mountain Facility  
2111 S 99th Avenue  
Tuesday 9/22/2009 5:30 p.m.

**Squaw Peak Community Groups**  
All Saints Episcopal School  
6300 N Central Avenue  
Wednesday 9/23/2009 5:30 p.m.

**Central City Community Groups**  
City Hall Assembly Rooms  
200 W Washington Street  
Thursday 9/24/2009 5:30 p.m.

**Maryvale Community Groups**  
Maryvale Community Center  
4420 N 51st Avenue  
Tuesday 9/29/2009 5:30 p.m.

We hope that you will plan to attend one of these briefings so that you will have a clear understanding of this process. Some communities will not see any changes, many others will. Please rest assured the service from your police department will remain seamless; when the time comes for the new boundaries to take affect, each community leader will be notified

as to their new precinct personnel contacts such as: Precinct Command Staff, Community Action Officers, Crime Free Multi Housing Officer, Abatement Detective, Community Programs Officer, and Neighborhood Enforcement Teams.

We look forward to the addition of the two new precincts in anticipation that we will be equipping ourselves better to address the needs of our citizens. We hope to see our Central City neighborhood leaders on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.



Registrations are still being accepted for Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods, **G.A.I.N. 2009**. The deadline, **which is Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, is fast approaching. If your neighborhood is planning to hold a G.A.I.N. Event please let us know so that your Central City Precinct personnel may plan to visit your neighborhood and celebrate with you. Thank you to those that have sent in your registration forms already. See the last page of this newsletter for a registration form and instructions. We look forward to seeing you on G.A.I.N. Day 2009.

***F.Y.I. Corner:***

- ◆ **All City of Phoenix phone numbers have a 602 prefix**
- ◆ **Central City Precinct** address is 1902 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Phoenix AZ 85034. The precinct phone number is 602-495-5005; FAX 602-534-0766.
- ◆ **Community Action Officers** can be reached at 602-495-5005

**Your Community Action Officers are:**

<b>51 Area</b>	<b>Al Knecht</b>
<b>52 Area</b>	<b>Manuel Valenzuela</b>
<b>53 Area</b>	<b>Larry Naranjo</b>

Police personnel can be reached by email in this fashion:

**first name.last name@phoenix.gov**

- ◆ **Crime Free Multi-Housing:** Contact Officer Jason Tyre at 602-534-1394 or email [jason.tyre@phoenix.gov](mailto:jason.tyre@phoenix.gov) for information on the next Crime Free Multi-Housing Seminar.  
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- ◆ **Phoenix Neighborhood Patrol, Block Watch, G.A.I.N. and Crime Prevention Education Inquiries:** For information, call Central City Community Programs Officer, Doreena Wiegert at 534-6313.  
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- ◆ **The Block Watch Advisory Board** meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. Contact Officer Deb Iodice at 602-495-0597 for locations.

**Phoenix Police Directory:**

[http://www.cityofphoenix.org/POLICE/pd\\_phones.html](http://www.cityofphoenix.org/POLICE/pd_phones.html)



# G.A.I.N. 2009

Getting Arizona Involved in Neighborhoods  
Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2009



Return this form to register your G.A.I.N. event. Don't wait!! Send in your registration now! Deadline for registration form is **October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009**. If you have any questions, please call Officer Doreena Wiegert at 602-534-6313 or e-mail [doreena.wiegert@phoenix.gov](mailto:doreena.wiegert@phoenix.gov)

Please mail the completed form to:  
Central City Precinct  
Attn: Officer Doreena Wiegert  
1902 S. 16<sup>th</sup> Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85034

You can also FAX it to  
(602) 534-0766  
ATTN: Officer D. Wiegert /GAIN

**The Phoenix Police Department would love to come and visit your GAIN event...**

**Please let us know where and when your event is taking place.**

**Form must be filled out completely in order to have your event registered.**

**Please Print Clearly**

We are (check one):

- Block Watch/Neighborhood Association
- Apartment Complex/ Mobile Home Community
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Property Name *(for apartments/mobile home communities only)* \_\_\_\_\_

Name/s of participating Block Watch or Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Event contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt phone: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**EXACT** location of event: \_\_\_\_\_

Cross streets: \_\_\_\_\_

Approx time of your event: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx number of people: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of activities planned: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check this box if you would like to be contacted by the BWAB (Block Watch Advisory Board) for additional support for your GAIN event. For information about the BWAB, please visit [www.phxblockwatch.org](http://www.phxblockwatch.org)