



February 08, 2019

## CITY EVENTS

### UPCOMING PUBLIC CITY MEETINGS

- Rio Vista Village Planning Committee – 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 12, Goelet A.C. Beuf Community Center, 3435 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
- City Council Public Safety and Veterans Subcommittee – 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 13, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room A, B, & C.
- Zoning Adjustment Hearing – 9:00 a.m. Thursday, Feb.14, Phoenix City Hall, 200 W. Washington St. Assembly Room C.

For more information on these and all other public City meetings visit:  
<https://www.phoenix.gov/cityclerk/publicmeetings/notices>.

City Council meetings are live on Cox Cable Channel 11 and streamed live on [www.phoenix.gov](http://www.phoenix.gov) and [facebook.com/cityofphoenix](https://www.facebook.com/cityofphoenix). Past City Council meetings are posted to YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/cityofphoenixaz>.

## DISTRICT 1 EVENTS:

### DISTRICT 1 COMMUNITY BREAKFAST



The next breakfast is Friday, Feb. 22, at the DoubleTree Hotel Phoenix North, 10220 N. Metro Pkwy E., Phoenix, AZ 85051. Breakfast will be at 7:30 a.m. and the guest speaker, Dr. Todd Sandrin, Vice Provost at Arizona State University's West Campus, will start 7:45 a.m.



ASU's West Campus is one of four of ASU campuses in the Phoenix metropolitan area. Seven ASU colleges offer over 110 degrees on this beautiful campus. Dr. Sandrin will discuss exciting new initiatives and community engagement as well the vigorous recent growth of the campus and ASU's efforts to afford opportunities for students to apply what they learn in the classroom to real-world problems facing Phoenix and the world today.

## CITY NEWS & EVENTS:

### BLACK HISTORY MONTH

“It was my honor to help the City of Phoenix kick off Black History Month with an event at the Orpheum Theatre, featuring wonderful cultural performances to celebrate the rich history and many contributions of the African American community,” said Mayor Williams.



## AMERICAN AIRLINES ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF NEW LONDON SERVICE

America's Friendliest Airport® is making it even more convenient for travelers to fly nonstop to Europe from Phoenix. American Airlines previously announced last August that it will be offering nonstop service from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport to London Heathrow Airport beginning March 31 and running through October 26. Yesterday, American Airlines announced this service will be offered year-round.

“New international air service helps Phoenix grow our economy and global presence,” said Phoenix Mayor Thelda Williams. “I am excited that American Airlines will be offering year-round, direct service from Phoenix to London. We look forward to continuing to grow our partnership with American Airlines.”

The service, which is American's first-ever overseas intercontinental flight from Phoenix to London, will be served by a Boeing 777-200ER. It will offer 273 seats with three classes of service: Business Class; Premium Economy; and Main Cabin service. American is the only domestic carrier with nonstop service to Europe from Sky Harbor.

For travelers, this provides another valuable connection between Phoenix and Europe for both business and leisure as well as a boost to the economy. International flights to and from Phoenix bring in approximately \$3 billion each year. In addition to American's service, British Airways continues to offer its daily nonstop service, departing from Phoenix at 7:45 p.m. The airlines' flights to London provide travelers with 14 flights per week, and an easy connection to those wishing to travel beyond London.



Extended service on Condor Airlines to Frankfurt from Phoenix also begins again in May and runs through October. From Phoenix Sky Harbor, travelers will find access to more than 100 domestic destinations and 22 international destinations. Learn more at [skyharbor.com/flyphx](http://skyharbor.com/flyphx).

## “YOU CAN!” FEST AT TELEPHONE PIONEERS PARK

On Saturday, Feb. 2, the first-ever “You Can! Fest was held at Telephone Pioneers Park, 1946 W. Morningside Dr. The event was hosted by Daring Adventures, one of the Phoenix Parks and Recreation Department’s many non-profit partners. Daring Adventures works to improve the lives of individuals with disabilities or significant life challenges through the power of outdoor recreation.



In late 2018, the organization moved its operation into the office space located at the park. “You Can!” Fest brought awareness to the many resources and services offered by organizations citywide for people of all abilities. The day also was the grand opening for Daring Adventure’s new home at the park, and Mayor Thelda Williams participated in a ceremonial ribbon cutting. Learn more about Daring Adventures at [daring-adventures.org](http://daring-adventures.org).

## EASTBOUND LOOP 101 (PIMA FREEWAY) SCHEDULED TO CLOSE THIS WEEKEND IN NORTH PHOENIX AS IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BEGINS

*Drivers should allow extra travel time and consider alternate routes*



The Arizona Department of Transportation advises drivers who use Loop 101 (Pima Freeway) in north Phoenix to plan for a scheduled eastbound closure this weekend as work begins on a major project to add lanes on the freeway between Interstate 17 in Phoenix and Pima Road in Scottsdale.

Construction is scheduled to begin Friday night, Feb. 8, with the first in a series of weekend closures allowing crews to place temporary barriers and adjust lane stripes while setting up work zones.

ADOT advises drivers to slow down and use caution while the following closures are in place:

- Eastbound Loop 101 will be closed between I-17 and Seventh Street from 10 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, to 5 a.m. Monday, Feb. 11.

- Both I-17 ramps to eastbound Loop 101 will be closed.
- Loop 101 eastbound ramps at 27th, 19th and Seventh avenues will also be closed.

Motorists should expect delays and use the following recommended detours while the closure is in place:

- Detour for eastbound Loop 101 traffic: Exit at 27th Avenue and detour along the Beardsley frontage road before re-entering the freeway at Seventh Street.
- Detour for southbound I-17 traffic to eastbound Loop 101: Exit Deer Valley Road and travel east to Seventh Street, then south to Loop 101.
- Detour for northbound I-17 traffic to eastbound Loop 101: Exit Union Hills Drive and travel east to Seventh Street, then north to Loop 101.

In addition to drivers on I-17, other motorists in the area should consider using Deer Valley Road and Union Hills Drive as alternate routes to enter the eastbound Loop 101 at Seventh Street.

Work on the Loop 101 Improvement project is scheduled to last through early 2021. Learn more at [azdot.gov/Loop101Improvements](http://azdot.gov/Loop101Improvements).

## **PHOENIX PLANNED MAJOR STREET RESTRICTIONS – UPDATED FEBRUARY 08.**

To view a listing of the latest planned major street restrictions please visit this link:

<https://www.phoenix.gov/streetssite/Pages/Planned-Street-Closures-and-Restrictions-.aspx>



These restrictions represent only the major planned activities reported to the Street Transportation Department's right-of-way management office. This listing does not reflect closures or restrictions due to unexpected events such as flooding, traffic collisions, fires, utility failures or other emergencies. For street closure alerts follow the Phoenix Street Transportation Department on Twitter at [@PHXStreetTrans](https://twitter.com/PHXStreetTrans).

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:**

Sky Harbor International Airport saw passengers increase by 3.2% in December over the same month in 2017. This increase contributed to a record number of passengers (44,943,686) in calendar year 2018. This increase is nearly one million more passengers than the previous record set in 2015.

Planning and Development staff issued a temporary certificate of occupancy for the spring home of the Milwaukee Brewers, at the Maryvale Baseball Park (3600 N. 51st Ave.). Significant improvements were made to the facility, including expanded clubhouses for the home team and visitors, new locker rooms and new hydrotherapy pools. Brewers staff have started moving in and players will start arriving on Feb. 13. Final inspection items still need to be taken care of before a certificate of occupancy is issued.



Census Bureau staff met with Phoenix Census staff to provide an update on local efforts, including information about placement of one of two National Processing Centers (NPC) in Phoenix. The Phoenix location will be in located in Arizona Congressional District 7 and is expected to provide 1000 federal jobs. Employee hiring is expected to occur through early Spring 2020. Bureau staff expect the campaign's national tagline to be released in late February. Finally, Census Bureau staff will develop an employment timeline and job descriptions and process for Phoenix staff to assist with workforce development efforts. Staff will continue to work closely with Census Bureau staff in gathering information and preparing action plans.

## **Economic Development & Education**

Know99 produced a segment on "Mummies of the World," a new exhibit presented by the Arizona Science Center. Phoenix Police will accompany the motorcade as they make their way from an undisclosed location through City streets. The exhibition arrives from Budapest, Hungary under heavy security to ensure safe keeping and a smooth handoff of the 40 real human and animal mummies and more than 80 rare artifacts. Upon arrival, the mummies will be greeted by Science Center and City officials who will speak at a brief presentation. Communications staff will cover this as an Instagram Live and shoot for other social media platforms.

On Feb. 1, PHXTV staff will be doing a soft launch of the new PHXTV Guide on phoenix.gov. The channel worked closely with Information Technology Services staff on the project, to provide a better customer experience when reviewing the TV Guide. The TV Guide is displayed on the City website for viewers to find various City news and information show times. There were several other benchmarks met for this project, including cross-promoting programming with a header and having customers click on programming from the Twitter site. This new site will also be more efficient in scheduling and posting.

On Jan. 24, Arts and Culture staff coordinated a brown-bag presentation about the award-winning Story Days public art project to the Phoenix Hispanic Network. It featured poet Alberto Rios, the project lead artist. Approximately 75 people attended.

## **Neighborhoods and Livability**

On Jan. 22, a final inspection was held at the Boys and Girls Club of Metropolitan Phoenix, I.G. Homes Branch, located at 1601 W. Sherman St., for their security initiative public facilities project. The group was awarded \$75,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding, to improve the branch's safety and functionality by constructing a new lobby, which will provide a separation between the outside and the program area, and securing the front entrance with a security and buzzer system.

On Feb. 2, the first of several clean-ups in the Tres Rios Wetlands area is scheduled to take place. The clean-ups will be performed in partnership with NSD, Police, Public Works, Parks & Recreation, Water, and the City Manager's Office, as well as the Maricopa County Adult Probation Department, the Gila River Community, and the Brogdon Neighborhood Committee. The clean-ups will remove illegally discarded

furniture, trash, and debris along the western border of 91st Ave., between Southern Ave. and Baseline Rd. The project is scheduled to take place every other weekend Feb. through April.

On Feb. 22, Environmental Protection staff will participate in the Arizona Forward Healthy Communities & Sustainable Growth Committee meeting. The emphasis of the meeting will be on potential activities to further enhance and activate of the Grand Canal. The committee is considering one or two pilot projects along the canal to enhance signage, lighting, and beautification.

Sustainability staff met with Clearway Energy, a district energy utility that supplies cool water to the downtown area, including Chase Field and the Convention Center. Attendees discussed opportunities to lower energy costs at the Convention Center by shifting loads off of peak times. Opportunities will be explored over the coming months.

Sustainability staff met with TC Energy, who is partnering with APS to install curbside Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure in 30 locations in Phoenix. A partnership with Streets, Sustainability, APS, and TC Energy is being explored to provide free EV charging using 100% renewable energy.

## **Social Services Delivery**

Since implementation of the Arizona Intimate Partner Risk Assessment Instrument System (APRAIS) tool in April of 2018, all cases with “high” or “elevated” APRAIS scores have been referred to the Victim Services Division (VSD). As a result of this new process, referrals have increased approximately 80% when comparing 2017 to 2018 (April-Dec.). This has provided the VSD the opportunity to serve more people victimized by domestic violence.

On Jan. 21, Parks and Recreation staff in partnership with Sports Turf Management Association, Evergreen Project, and community volunteers renovated the baseball and softball field, and other projects at Lindo Park. Over 100 volunteers participated in the project which included building a pitching mound, renovating home plate, laying new sod, releveling the field, fixing irrigation, adding new infield and outfield material, planting trees and painting. The event was a huge success, and an important effort to commemorate the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday.

During the week of Jan. 21, Forestry staff provided six trees for a volunteer planting at Rio Salado to celebrate Martin Luther King Day, worked with the Downtown division to plant a tree at Heritage Square Park in front of the restaurants, and provided tree maintenance in the street landscape and parks. Additionally, Forestry staff removed five trees at the Adams Street Child Care facility for Public Works and Downtown division, removed dead trees at the Cave Creek Golf course, and cleaned-up green waste at Parks’ dump sites.

## **Public Safety**

Homeland Security and Emergency Management (OHSEM) staff visited the White Tanks Regional Park to discuss and finalize park logistics. OHSEM staff also worked with the core planning team of the Surprise Fire

Administration, and held the first Controller and Evaluator meeting, which has received strong support from Department of Emergency and Military Affairs.

## **Infrastructure**

On Jan. 23, a community meeting was held at M.C. Cash Elementary School to discuss pedestrian safety improvements at the intersection of 39th Ave. and Southern Ave. Enhanced signage and a crosswalk have been installed and plans to install a four-way stop and restripe turn lanes is currently in progress. The City plans to install a full traffic signal, as well as other roadway and pedestrian improvements in cooperation with Maricopa County. Another meeting will be scheduled with this community in February.

On Jan. 22, Street Transportation, Police, and Council staff met with residents of the Vision Hills HOA to discuss their concerns about trespassing and other undesirable activities taking place in an empty cul-de-sac at 3919 West Oraibi Dr., near I-17 and SR101. Staff presented options to address the concerns and are working with residents to circulate a petition for a temporary closure of the cul-de-sac.

Street Transportation staff met with representatives from Vitalyst Health Foundation to discuss health-related performance metrics to be potentially used in the existing Bicycle Count project. The results of collecting such data/information is beneficial in advancing Complete Streets objectives and identifying optimal projects recommended by T2050 Mobility Studies. Health-related performance measurement and metrics provide another view of transportation projects and their effect on people of all ages and abilities.

On Jan. 17, Transit staff issued the Fare Collection System Request for Proposals (RFP). Questions are due by Feb. 12, with proposals due March 5. The procurement is for a new regional fare collection system, that will include a mobile application and reloadable smartcard technology to improve the customer experience. Also, part of the new fare collection system will be a reduced-fare identification and registration program, designed to reduce fare evasion.

Water Services crews continue rehabilitation of a reservoir built in the 1950s at 64th St. and Thomas Rd., that was experiencing leakage. The overflow system has been sealed and a new overflow and air venting system will be installed after the new steel roof is completed. The cracked reservoir embankment walls will be repaired with new concrete. Two columns will likely also require repair.

On Jan. 11, Water Services crews responded to an emergency 24-inch water transmission main break on 7th Ave., just south of Deer Valley Rd.; 7th Ave. was closed from Deer Valley Rd. to Melinda Ln., due to flooding. The main was returned to service on Jan. 16. Final pavement restoration was completed on Jan. 19, and final striping on Jan. 22.

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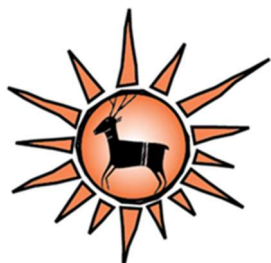


Information Technology Services (ITS) staff is assisting City Clerk staff with the ballot tabulation relation risks in preparation for the Logic and Accuracy test scheduled in early February. So far, ITS assisted with the sample ballots, publicity pamphlet report and data files sent to the vendor for printing and mailing to households. Additionally, ITS assisted with application changes to enable City staff to email ballots to registered voters that fall under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA), as well as coordinated with the Sharepoint team to point the early ballot status page to the current election (March 2019). This page allows voters to check the status of their early ballot.

Phoenix Police Information Technology Bureau (ITB) staff is working with the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) on finalizing the Inter-Governmental Agreement (IGA) for Coplink. The Coplink contract was approved by City Council Aug. 29 to transition the Coplink Node from Police's ITB to MCSO. Police staff is also working on a Coplink decommission plan to move external agency access to the MCSO node. The Coplink technology uses advanced artificial intelligence programming to cross reference crime data from various stand-alone databases and informational systems from different jurisdictions.

## NEWS & EVENTS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT:

### DEER VALLEY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



**DEER VALLEY**  
*Unified School District*

Deer Valley Unified School District is holding two COMMUNITY CONVERSATION events - *From Distress to Success: Supporting Student Mental Health and Well-Being*

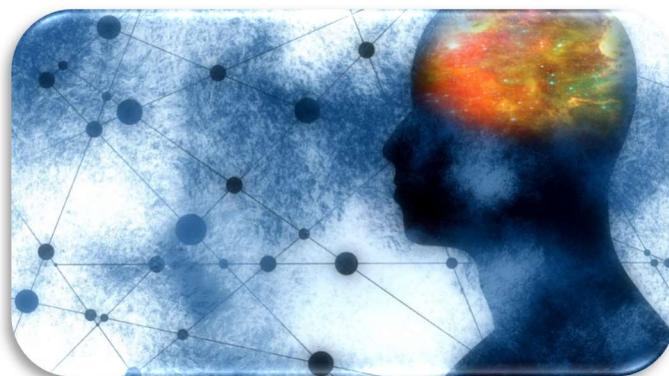
Parents and guardians are welcome to attend either of these upcoming events:

**Wednesday, February 13 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** at Deer Valley High School in the Performing Arts Building at 18424 N 51st Ave, Glendale.

**Wednesday, February 20 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** at Boulder Creek High School in the Performing Arts Building at 40404 N Gavilan Peak Pkwy, Anthem.

Learn from veteran educators and other licensed professionals:

- Why anxiety, depression, self-harm, and suicide are reaching alarming numbers in our metro area
- What key drivers of student mental health problems are — social media, performance arms race, substance abuse, societal pressures, etc. — and how to tackle them



- Proven practices at home, school, and in the community that support kids' mental health and well-being
- Effective prevention, intervention, and post-intervention for suicide, which is the second leading cause of death in ages 15-34 group and why half of suicides occur in Maricopa County

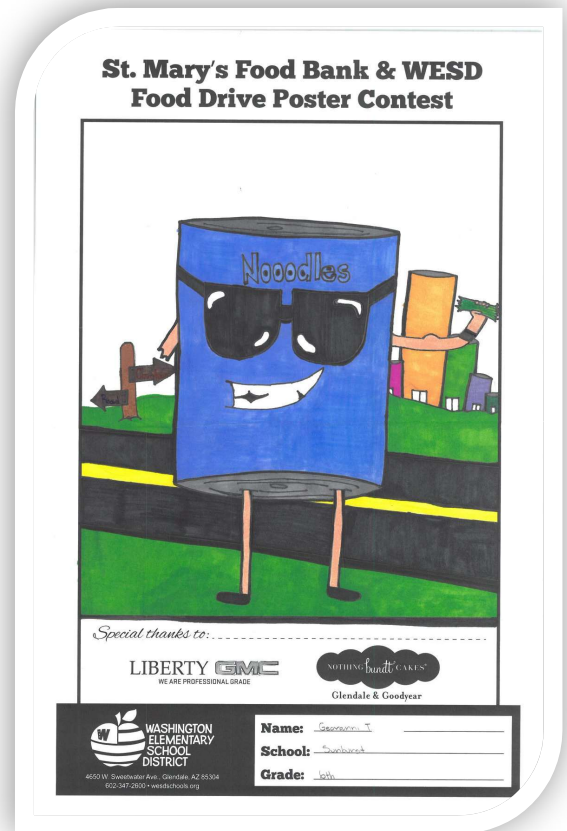
## WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS



Washington Elementary School District will be hosting the WESD Community Food Drive

(#WESDCommunityFoodDrive2019) from Monday, Feb. 11 through Friday, Feb. 22 to benefit St. Mary's Food Bank Alliance. To promote the event, the District sponsored a poster contest asking students to draw a poster to inspire donations by drawing a can of food. The lucky winner, based on Facebook likes, was Sunburst Elementary sixth grader Giovanni T.

During the two-week drive, students, staff and community members are encouraged to bring in canned food to donate. The school with the most donated food (as determined by the number of pounds per student) will receive bundtinis from Nothing Bundt Cake for the entire school and a trophy to recognize its efforts. Last year, WESD collected nearly 76,000 pounds of food! Questions about getting involved may be directed to Pam Horton, WESD Communications and Public Engagement, 602-347-2694.



## GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

# GLENDALE UNION HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Achievement Above All recipients at Greenway High School, a proud member of the Glendale Union High School District, were recognized by the GUHSD Governing Board at their recent meeting. Every school year, one teacher, student, student group, support staff member and volunteer are selected to be honored for their outstanding accomplishments to the GUHSD community. This school

year's recipients were English teacher Jennifer Fowler, senior student Barkot Surafel, the football team, social worker Lyndsey Adams and school volunteer Howard Howen. During their recognition, the recipients were presented with an award for their achievement and ongoing commitment to their school and GUHSD.

To learn more about Greenway High School's Achievement Above All recipients, please visit the GUHSD website at [www.guhzdaz.org](http://www.guhzdaz.org)



## CHOLLA LIBRARY NEWS

Volunteers from VITA Program will be offering free tax assistance at Cholla Library for people who make under \$55,000 per year in income. Help is available every Tuesday from now until April 9 from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. For more details and what documentation to bring with you, please visit [phoenixpubliclibrary.org](http://phoenixpubliclibrary.org) or call 602-262-4336 (for TTY dial 7-1-1).



Thelda is tweeting! Follow her @TheldaWilliams1

## GREAT CHARITIES TO DONATE TO:

### **ARIZON HUMANE SOCIETY**

<http://www.azhumane.org/get-involved/give-now/>

### **CHILDHELP**

2120 N Central Ave #130, Phoenix, AZ 85004

<https://www.childhelp.org/> 602- 271-4500

**PHOENIX CENTER FOR THE ARTS** Love the arts? Want to help ensure that the programming we offer here at the center continues for generations to come? Please visit: <https://phoenixcenterforthearts.org/support/>

**ANTHEM PETS** Animal Rescue: A Voice for the Voiceless

<http://anthempets.org/> 480-287-3542

**ARIZONA PAWS & CLAWS** [www.azpawsandclaws.com](http://www.azpawsandclaws.com)

**FETCH FOUNDATION:** please go to the following site:

[www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program](http://www.fetchfoundation.com/Newsflash/the-fido-bag-program)

**M.A.I.N.** What We Do - M.A.I.N. - Medical Animals In Need, Dog Rescue in Phoenix Arizona Kelly Ferreira 480-245-9203 President / Medical Animals In Need [www.medicalanimalsinneed.com](http://www.medicalanimalsinneed.com) Together we save lives!

**MINI MIGHTY MUTTS** for more information, contact Angie Crouse at 480-304-5654 or [info@minimightymutts.com](mailto:info@minimightymutts.com) Also check out our website at [www.minimightymutts.com](http://www.minimightymutts.com) Mini Mighty Mutts is a 501(c) 3 organization. We rescue the underdog!

**OPERATION CARE FOOD BANK** located in North Phoenix, a non-profit Christian organization committed to helping those in need with food and clothing. For additional information, please call 602-866-0135, or visit:

[info@operationcarefoodbank.org](mailto:info@operationcarefoodbank.org)

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It's never too early...  
Call the  
**Spay Neuter Hotline**  
Before it's too late!  
**602-265-SPAY**  
**602-265-7729**  
(Para Español: Opción 1)

 Valley Wide Low-Cost Spay & Neuter Referrals  
& Trap Neuter Return (TNR) Information 

**[www.SpayNeuterHotline.org](http://www.SpayNeuterHotline.org)**

The Spay Neuter Hotline is a program of the Animal Defense League of Arizona, PO Box 33093, Phoenix, AZ 85067  
To find out how you can help ADLA: Call 800-273-7842, Email [ADLA@adla.org](mailto:ADLA@adla.org) or [www.ADLAZ.org](http://www.ADLAZ.org) 

**Report Animal Abuse**



**HELP SAVE  
A LIFE...**

**[phoenix.gov/safepets](http://phoenix.gov/safepets)**

**Phoenix Animal Cruelty Task Force**  
Crimestop - 602-262-6151  
AZ Humane Society - 602-997-7585 ext. 2073  
Maricopa County Sheriff's Office - 602-876-1681

  
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