



**Phoenix Police Department**  
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# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## School Threats

The Phoenix Police Department has been made aware of a national TikTok “challenge” threatening gun violence or school shootings across the country on December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Our various investigative units are in contact with school officials across the city and will investigate any threats of violence should they arise. At this time we are not aware of any credible threats of violence at a school.

We take these threats seriously, and our primary goal is always the safety and security of our community. We will continue to monitor the situation and act accordingly.

We encourage everyone in our community to contact the police if they see or hear something suspicious. We also urge parents to take this time to speak to their children about the seriousness and resulting consequences of making a threat, and the appropriate use of social media.

Please follow our social media channels for any updates.

[AZACTIC.gov/tips](https://azactic.gov/tips)  
Arizona Counter Terrorism Information Center (Fusion Center)

*The Phoenix Police Department is in regular contact with school administrators through our SRO's as well as other channels, like our public affairs bureau, various investigative bureaus and our homeland defense bureau who works at the Arizona Fusion Center.*