

On The Beat

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Legacy Neighborhood Watch

There was an outstanding turn out for the Legacy subdivision Neighborhood Watch meeting held May 23, 2018 at the Kingman Police Department. In excess of fifty residents attended the meeting that was facilitated by Sergeant Danny Reed and Officer Chaz Truver.

Criminal trends, Neighborhood Watch logistics, and personal security measures were discussed in detail at the meeting. Those interested in becoming involved with the Legacy Neighborhood Watch program can contact Sgt. Dan Reed who can put you in contact with coordinator, Richard O'Brien. A neighborhood block party is in the planning phase.



Special Points of Interest:

- > Legacy Neighborhood Watch
- > KPD Awards
- > Crime STATS / Trends
- > Community Happenings



KPD Staff Recognized at Annual Award Ceremony

Each year the Kingman Police Department holds an awards ceremony in conjunction with National Police Week. This year the KPD Awards Ceremony was held May 17, 2018 at the Central Commercial Building.

KPD civilian staff, Explorers, volunteers, and Officers were recognized. Some of those recognized included Civilian

Employee of the Year, Jackie Hansen; Explorer of the Year, Dean Curtis; Volunteer of the Year, Robert Sherman; and Officer of the Year, Andrew Link.

National Police Week is a time for our nation to memorialize and appreciate the ultimate sacrifice Police Officers have made who were killed in the line of duty.



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Benefits of Neighborhood Watch



Nearly everyone has heard of Neighborhood Watch. There are plenty of misconceptions of what Neighborhood Watch really is. Let's take a look at what Neighborhood Watch can do for your neighborhood and community as a whole.

Neighborhood Watch was built on the premise of residents taking ownership of their communities. Neighbors watching out for neighbors is a powerful tool in criminal deterrence. Suspicious activity

being recognized and reported properly to Police will increase the likelihood of a crime being stopped before ever being committed. This type of proactive approach will also send a message to those criminals that their behavior will not be tolerated in certain areas.

Neighborhood Watch is a communication tool between residents sharing a geographic commonality. This communication has been

further improved by technology with applications such as Nextdoor and the Kingman Police Department app. Residents can obtain alerts easily from their smart phone. There is also a crime mapping tool associated with the Kingman Police Department application that allows residents to see the type of crimes being reported in their neighborhood.

Neighborhood Watch groups often gather in block party type events to share information and experiences with security of their property as well.

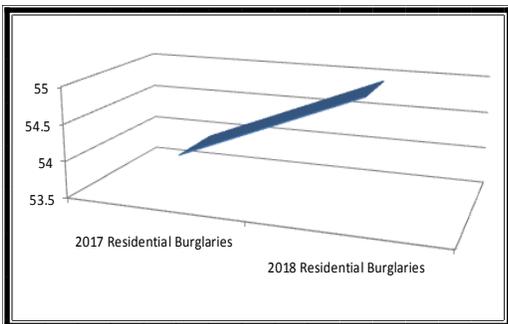


Mountain View Neighborhood Meeting

Officer Simonsen and Officer K-9 Diesel, from the Kingman Police Department and Jack Yeager, Public Education Specialist, from the Kingman Fire Department were guest speakers at the Mountain View Neighborhood Watch Informational Meeting on Sunday, May 6th.

Officer Simonsen spoke about the K-9 program and Police services. Jack spoke about the Fire Department's smoke detector exchange program, a Fall Prevention class coming soon along with programs and services provided by the Kingman Fire Department.

Residential Burglaries Increase Slightly in 2018, Up 2%



Residential Burglaries Reported in 2018 Increase Slightly

Residential burglaries reported from January 1, 2018 to May 31, 2018 increased slightly city-wide from 2017. While the reported ratio is nearly flat over the two years, arrests made in conjunction with these reports increased dramatically in 2018. Arrests made in 2017 for the

residential burglaries committed was approximately 3.7% ,while in 2018, arrests made for burglaries reported is currently at 14.5%. Neighbors reporting suspicious activity led to an arrest in at least two of these reported burglaries.



Hello,

My name is Chief Robert DeVries, and I'm excited to let you know that last October the Kingman Police Department has joined Nextdoor to share information and updates that have direct impact on your neighborhood. Let me assure you that your Nextdoor neighborhood conversation remains private to you and your neighbors; we will only be able to see your replies to our posts, and private messages that you send directly to us.

If you have an emergency, please contact us directly. We cannot ensure a timely response to Nextdoor requests.

We look forward to connecting with you on Nextdoor to build stronger, safer neighborhoods throughout the City of Kingman.

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Robert J. DeVries
Chief of Police

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**Kingman Police Department Mobile App
Provides Tool to Citizens at no Cost!**

Kingman Police Department Mobile App offers a great tool to citizens of Kingman. The App includes notifications of events, for example road closures throughout the city or significant Police events. Users can also access a crime mapping tool that will designate types of crimes in certain portions of our city. Mobile App users can also communicate with the Kingman Police Department through the application.



How to Start a Neighborhood Watch Program

The question is often posed "How do I start a Neighborhood Watch?". The process is likely easier than you may think.

The best groups are started by a concerned citizen that is willing to take some ownership of the area of Kingman they reside. The Kingman Police Department is equipped with resources such as literature, signage, and assistance to educate and spread the word to surrounding neighbors. An initial meeting can be held with neighbors to provide a strong foundation of knowledge to the group.

Please contact Sergeant Danny Reed at 928-753-2191 if you are interested in starting an active Neighborhood Watch in your area.



Community Activities

Checkout some of our upcoming community events in Kingman:

06/15/2018—Family Fun Carnival & Movie Night: Centennial Park 6:00PM to 8:00PM followed by movie at dark. Carnival style games, kids crafts, jump houses. 'Sherlock Gnomes' showing after dark. Wristbands available for \$5 pre-sale, \$6 at event. City of Kingman Parks and Rec 928-757-7919

06/16/2018—Chili Cook Off and Corn Hole Tournament: Hualapai Mountain Resort 11:00AM to 4:00PM. Chili contest begins at 8:00AM. \$5 to taste chili. Contact: 928-713-6005 or 928-757-3545

06/16/2018 (Every Saturday thru October) Kingman Farmer's Market 2018: Thunder Rode (102 E. Beale St). 8:00AM to Noon. Free to public. For vendor inquiry: 412-568-3536 or email: vendors@kingmanfarmersmarket.org or visit website www.kingmanfarmersmarket.org

06/16/2018—Chillin' on Beale Street! Car Show on Beale Street between 4th and 5th Street 4:00PM to 7:00PM. For more information contact Gene Kirkham 714-488-1843 or Ken Conway 928-897-3219.

06/16/2018—Kingman Junior Rodeo: Mohave County Fairgrounds 9:00AM. Non-profit organization to promote and educate local children of the heritage and traditions of rodeo. Cassie Hambrick 928-279-5357

06/22/2018—AZ Game & Fish Wildlife Series: Information talk on Helicopter Wildlife Captures. Mohave County Library (3269 N. Burbank St) 6:00PM to 7:00PM. More information contact 928-692-7700

06/23/2018—Irrigation Workshop: Mohave County Co-op Building (101 E Beale St) 2:00PM to 4:00PM. Present by University of Arizona, Mohave County Co-op Extension, and Kingman Area Master Gardeners. Visit website: <https://extension.arizona.edu/Mohave>

06/24/2018—Sounds of Kingman / Concert in the Park: Metcalf Park Beale St/Grandview Ave. 5:00PM to 7:00PM free to public. More info contact Robin Gordon 928-715-0288 or visit www.soundsofkingman.com

06/29/2018—Outdoor Bingo Night & Dinner: Centennial Park (basketball courts) Dinner at 6:00PM, bingo at 7:00PM. Cost \$5 per person. For info call 928-757-7919

06/29/2018—Drop-In Volunteering! Mohave County Library (3269 N Burbank St) Volunteer to help the library. Permission slip required for ages 10-17. 2:00PM to 3:30PM. For info call 928-692-2665 (BOOK) or email: Starr.White@mohavecounty.us

If you know of a community event that may be of interest to our community, please submit the information to Sergeant Dan Reed at the Kingman Police Department. 928-753-2191 or dreed@cityofkingman.gov

