

On The Beat

Community Policing / Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Volume 1.2

Coffee With Cops

The next Coffee with Cops is scheduled for May 10, 2018 4:00PM to 7:00PM at the Stockton Hill Rd. Taco Bell location. The Kingman Police Department mobile command post will be on site.

KPD Coffee with Cops is a community outreach program that offers the opportunity to our citizens to interact with KPD Officers and Command Staff. We would love to see you there and discuss any concerns or points of interest you may have. Upcoming events can be found on the Kingman Police Department Mobile Application as well. See you then!



Special Points of Interest:

- > Coffee with Cops May 10
- > KPD Junior Police Academy Deadline Extended
- > Crime STATS / Trends
- > Community Happenings



May is Motorcycle Awareness Month! Please keep an eye out for motorcyclists as there will be an increased number on the road in the coming weeks.

KPD Recruiting for Officers:

The Kingman Police Department is now taking applications for the position of Police Officer. Testing is slated in the coming months.

Professional, driven individuals who enjoy serving their community are encouraged to apply. KPD offers competitive compensation and benefits.

Selected candidates will undergo a twenty week academy and sixteen week Field Training program before becoming solo Police Officers. The process is extensive and challenging but rewarding.

Applications can be found at www.kingmanpolice.com. Also materials to assist applicants in the process are available at KPD.



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Identity Theft Based Phone Scams

Phone scams that focus on stealing the identity of another have become an increasing crime category across our nation. These scams focus on obtaining personal information such as social security numbers or credit card information ; and then use this information to commit fraudulent purchases or money transfers.

Unfortunately many of these scams originate outside of the Unites States and make devel-

oping leads or solving the crimes extremely difficult and unlikely. Personal banks have become better at recognizing suspicious transactions and educating their customers to prevent such crimes. Therefore criminals have opted to request that their victims provide payment with prepaid cards such as "Green Dot" and other similar cards.

These scams can range from criminals posing as representatives of the Social

Security Administration to others impersonating court officials regarding supposed warrants. Please understand the Social Security Administration will never request your information by phone, nor will the IRS. Courts will not contact you by phone to demand payment on an outstanding warrant. Lottery or inheritance scams are another popular scheme used by criminals.

In short never share your personal information by phone with an unverified source.

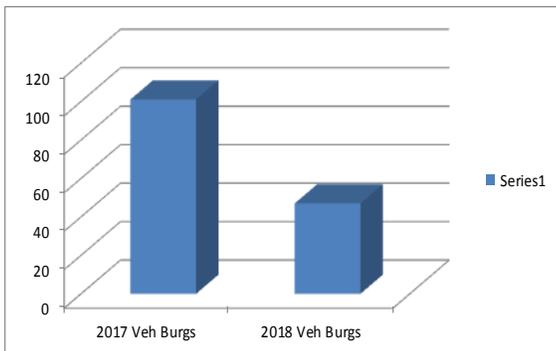


Kingman Junior Police Academy Deadline Extended!

The Kingman Police Department has extended the deadline to submit applications for the Junior Police Academy sessions held in the Summer of 2018. The deadline is now **April 30, 2018**.

Children in grades 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th are encouraged to apply for the four week program. Applications are available through one of the KPD School Resource Officers or at the Kingman Police Department lobby.

Vehicle Burglaries Down 46.5% in 2018 from 2017



First Quarter 2018 Shows Decrease in Vehicle Burglaries

The total number of vehicle burglaries reported to Police in Kingman has decreased in 2018.

January 1st to March 31st of 2018 there were a total of forty-seven vehicle burglaries reported citywide; compared to one-hundred one vehicle

burglaries reported in the same quarter of 2017.

The trend can continue with the community staying vigilant in locking their property; and keeping a watchful eye in their neighborhoods.



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:

04/27/2018-6:00PM Drive In Movie
Southside Park Field #2 'Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle' showing; Kingman Parks Rec 928-757-7919

04/27/2018-7:00PM Chis Comisso Concert Kingman Center for the Arts 208 E Beale St.; www.bealestreettheater.com

04/28/2018- 4:30PM Mohave County Friends of NRA Dinner; Beale Street Celebrations 201 N 4th St.; Jody Schanaman 928-279-5274

04/28/2018- 6:00PM Daddy Daughter Dance; Central Commercial Building 112 N. 4th St.; Contact 928-757-1174 for info

04/28/2018-5:00PM Cabaret Jazz with Dinah Lee & Mike Lipskin; Kingman Center for the Arts 208 E Beale St \$15 Per Person; www.bealestreettheater.com

04/28/2018- 8:00AM Krzay 8 Race 2018; 8k for adults; 1k for the kids; Kids Little Smiles 2202 Hualapai Mtn Rd.; Contact 928-718-7645

04/28-29/2018- 4:00PM Saturday; Family Outdoor Campout; Centennial Park; \$8 per adult / \$6 per child; Contact Parks and Rec at 928-692-3109

05/04/2018-7:00PM Drive In Movie; Behind Best Western King's Inn; Free Event; 'Cars 3' showing; Contact 928-753-6106 for info

05/05/2018-12:00PM Route 66 Fun Run 2018; Car Show and Festival; Locomotive Park; www.66funrun.com

05/05/2018- 6:00PM Kingman Powerhouse Kiwanis Scholarship Dinner; The Club for Youth 301 N. 1st St.; \$20 per ticket; Call 928-718-0033

05/05/2018-10:00AM to 5:00PM Kingman Range Days; 7 Mile Range; Shooting Events for free; Ruger gun vendor show; Mohave Sportsman's Club; 928-263-8461 or ben@bankstreetguns.com; www.kingmanrangedays.com

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

