

On The Beat

Community Policing / Neighborhood Watch Newsletter Volume 1.4

KPD Explorers to Attend Competition

The Kingman Police Department Explorers Post #47 are preparing to attend a regional Explorer competition in Riverside, CA. Five Explorers from our post will attend the competition October 6th and 7th along with two Explorer Advisors.

The Explorers will compete in events such as 'Active Shooter', 'Officer Down', 'Crisis Negotiations', 'Domestic Violence', 'Crime Scene Investigation', and 'Traffic Stops'. Explorers meet each week to practice the above subjects with KPD Officers who act as Advisors. Three of our KPD Explorers: Breanna Oktay, Lilith Bennett, and Abigail Colvig recently graduated the Havasu Explorer Academy held in July.



Special Points of Interest:

- > KPD Explorers
- > KPD Accreditation
- > Crime STATS / Trends
- > Community Happenings



KPD Explorers Post #47 will host a fundraising car wash August 25th from 8:00AM to Noon at the Kingman Police Department to assist with costs associated with the program.



Kingman Police Pursuing Accreditation

The Kingman Police Department is currently in the process of obtaining accreditation through the Arizona Association of Chiefs of Police. AACOP has officially started the Arizona Law Enforcement Accreditation Program or ALEAP; and several agencies from around the state are taking steps to become accredited.

ALEAP has evolved from a need recognized by law enforcement agencies to share best practices. ALEAP consists of 174 specific standards each agency must meet through policy and practice. Each agency pursuing accreditation will face an inspection by outside auditors to insure compliance.

The Kingman Police Department has begun the endeavor of

accreditation with the guidance of Chief Devries, Deputy Chief Kunert, other command staff, and supervisor input.



Scams Continue to Plague Kingman



This is an article was shared in 2016 concerning frauds that were taking place in our community and continue to pose a huge problem for our citizens. These are just a few tips to consider when being solicited on the phone or internet. These will not cover every instance, as scammers are increasingly coy, but they are good rules to observe.

Tip #1: Never provide personal information over the phone

Those responsible for running these scams prey on those that are willing to provide such things as date of birth and social security numbers to “verify their identity”. If the phone call is legitimate in reference to one of your accounts they will have this information and will never ask for the entire social security

number, for instance they will ask for the last four only.

Tip #2: Know your active accounts and their status

Criminals participating in defrauding victims will hope that you are not up to date on the status of your open accounts. A rash of recent scams include those posing as utility companies advising the victim’s

account is past due and legal action will be taken unless payment is made over the phone at that time. You can alleviate this type of fraud by knowing the status of your accounts. If you suspect a phone call may be a scam; hang up the phone and call the company you know to have an open account with to verify the information.

Tip #3: Limit your activity online with websites that publicly share your information

Many websites that solicit goods or services online will share or sell your Information with other vendors or less than reputable resources. Many of these websites will prompt you during the transaction to ask for your permission to share your information. You are

taking a risk if you choose to allow your information to be shared.

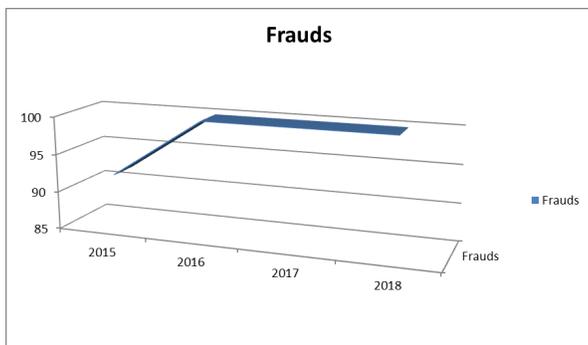
Tip #4: Never throw away documents with personal information

A small investment in a shredder at home could repay huge dividends in comparison to falling victim to costly identity theft or fraud. Mail theft and trash salvaging provide ammunition to criminals looking to commit fraud.



Reported Frauds 2015—2018

Jan 1st to July 31st



Reported Frauds are Near Static Levels Over Previous Four Years

Unfortunately reported frauds have seen no decrease over the previous four years. Scammers continue to evolve their methods to defraud citizens out of huge amounts of money each year.

There were approximately one- hundred reported frauds in

the years 2016, 2017, and 2018 from January 1st to July 31st respectively., with 2015 seeing ninety-two frauds reported over the same period of time. Continued education and awareness are the only hope to see these numbers decrease in coming years.



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

August 18th, 25th Sept. 1st, 8th Farmer's Market 2018. 102 E Beale St. Free to Public 8:00 AM to Noon. More info 412-568-3536

August 18th Chillin on Beale Street! Free Cruise-In, Block party with music and more. Proceeds to benefit Cruiser's Halloween Bash for Kingman kids. 4:00PM to 7:00PM. More info 714-488-1843 or 928-897-3219

August 18th Kingman Junior Rodeo Junior rodeo at Mohave County Fairgrounds. Starts at 9:00AM. More info 928-279-5357

August 18th and 19th, Arts & Crafts Fair Under the Pines Hualapai Mountain Resort. Saturday and Sunday 8:00AM to 5:00PM. More info call 928-757-3545

August 23rd Rhythm Band Music Class Join the Boomwhacker Band and learn music fundamentals. Mohave County Library 5:30 PM to 6:30PM. More info 928-692-2665

August 25th KPD Explorers Car Wash Fundraiser for KPD Explorers to attend competitions regionally. Kingman Police Department 2730 E Andy Devine Ave 8:00AM to Noon. Car Wash is free, donations for Explorers accepted. More info contact Sgt. Dan Reed, 928-753-2191

August 31st Drop-In Volunteering Flexible service hours at Mohave County Library. Ages 10-17 permission slip required. Last Friday of every month. More info 928-692-2665

Sept. 6th Lego Club Use your imagination to build creations with legos. Mohave County Library 5:30PM to 6:30PM. More info 928-692-2665

Sept 9th Sounds of Kingman / Concert in the Park Free concert in the park featuring "Galaxy". Metcalfe Park 5:00PM to 7:00PM Free to public. More info 928-715-0288

Sept. 13th to 16th Mohave County Fair 2018 Mohave County Fairgrounds: Fair, livestock, craft exhibits, live entertainment, tons of vendors, carnival and much more. Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 10:00AM to 10:00PM Sunday 10:00AM to 6:00PM. More info Mohave County Fair Association 928-753-2636 or mcfairgrounds.org/

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. 9 2 8 - 7 5 3 - 2 1 9 1 o r dreed@cityofkingman.gov

