



CITIZENS ON WATCH

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"Door-Kick" Burglar Apprehended

On Friday, May 31, at approx. 11:30am, the Goodyear Police pursued a truck fitting the vehicle and suspect description in a string of over 12 forced-entry home burglaries in Goodyear since January. The suspect was known to display a firearm during these crimes. A collaborative effort ensued with Goodyear Police, the Goodyear K9 unit, DPS, Phoenix Police, MCSO and the U.S. Marshal's Office. The pursuit ended with the suspect bailing out of the vehicle on foot and fleeing the scene near 16th Street and Portland in Phoenix. Authorities searched late into the night, Thomas Carrasco, the registered owner of the vehicle, was located, questioned and released pending further investigation. The main suspect, 24 year old, Agustin Bobby Ortega, remained at large.

On Tuesday, June 4th at approximately 11:00am the U.S. Marshal's Office located the main suspect, Ortega, barricaded in a home in the 1500 block of E. Fillmore, in Phoenix. Goodyear K9 and Detectives were called to assist with the apprehension, and Ortega was successfully taken into custody. A second suspect, 36 year old Jimmy D. Guzman was also arrested and charged with burglary and parole violations. No further suspects remain at large in this case. Several items suspected to be stolen were recovered from the home including electronics, weapons (guns) and victims' identifications. Many of these items were stolen from Goodyear as well as from burglaries committed in various cities. Report any suspicious activity to the police. **Your tips direct the police to you neighborhoods.**

Police K9 Unit Apprehends Suspect

On Thursday, May 23, 2013, at approx. 1:10pm, the Goodyear Police assisted in the search for a documented gang member with felony warrants in the Dysart/ Encanto area. The subject was being pursued by the Arizona State Gang Task Force when he jumped a wall on Dysart Road into the City of Goodyear. As a precaution Palm Valley Elementary, St Thomas Aquinas, Le Petite Academy and Tutor Time were all placed on lock-down status. The Goodyear Police utilized several officers, two K9 units and helicopter support from Maricopa County Sheriff's Office to search for the subject at large. The school lock-down status was lifted at 2:26 p.m. Goodyear officers remained in the area on lookout for the suspect.

Using the assistance of tips from residents in the area, the Goodyear K9 unit has apprehended the suspect, a 17 year old male from Avondale.

Goodyear Police Department Begins CALEA Accreditation Process

The Police Department is proud to announce that it will join 5 other Arizona law enforcement agencies in pursuing CALEA Accreditation. CALEA (The Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies), was created in 1979 as a credentialing authority through the joint efforts of law enforcements' major executive associations. Its purpose is to improve the delivery of public safety services, primarily by maintaining a body of standards, which was developed by public safety practitioners. Attaining CALEA accreditation is a demanding process which will take 28-36 months to complete. Upon completion, the Goodyear Police Department will show compliance in over 400 standards of CALEA. Currently, 11 law enforcement agencies in Arizona and only 600 nationwide are accredited by CALEA

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

D-DAY	JUNE 6 1944
NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH	JUNE
COFFEE WITH A COP	JUNE 27

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"Coffee with a Cop"

The Goodyear Police Department Community Services Unit has created an opportunity for residents to meet with officers, share ideas, ask questions and most important of all understand how to keep family members and homes safe from crime. Please join Officers Webster and Whittington in launching their "Coffee with a Cop" series on June 27, 2013. "Coffee with a Cop" will be a quarterly event hosted at different locations around the City of Goodyear. Goodyear PD believes residents are the greatest resource in keeping neighborhoods safe and homes secure. This is a great opportunity for citizens to meet with Police Officers in an informal setting and talk about concerns or ask questions.

**June 27, 2013; 8am-9:30am
Sugar and Spice—14970 W. Indian School Road**

June is Cyber Safety Month.....Are you protected?

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It is a big world out there, and with the Internet being readily available, accessing the world is at our fingertips or at the click of a mouse (even for our children). As professionals in law enforcement, the Goodyear Police Department encourages safe practices as we step foot onto this information highway.

The first step in protecting oneself is to acknowledge the problem...risk is lurking in a multitude of ways on your computer! From computer viruses, spyware, identity thieves, child predators and hackers, the risk is huge. Do you know how to protect yourself, your identity, and your children from attack? Here are some tips to follow.

1. Protect your personal information. Do not give out your last name, address, phone number, social security number or account numbers unless you know exactly who it is going to and how it will be used. Do not respond to pop-ups or emails asking for personal information and teach your children not to ever give out this personal information. When doing business online, check for indicators that the site is secure. Look for a lock icon on the browser's status bar or a website URL that begins with "https:" the "s" means secure.
2. Beware of phishing, free software downloads, file sharing, spyware, and file attachments from an unknown or unexpected source.
3. Use anti-virus software and firewalls to protect your computer and update them regularly.
4. Set up your operating system and web browser software properly and update them regularly.
5. Protect passwords.
6. Back up important files on your computer and store them in a safe place.
7. Know who to contact if something goes wrong.

Parental controls are available for your computer and a good way to monitor your child's use of the internet. However, nothing replaces adult supervision. Know what your child is accessing online and monitor their use of the computer and smart phones. Talk to your children about internet dangers such as online predators and cyber bullying. Remind children that once a photo or anything else is posted online, it floats in cyberspace and is out of their control forever!

For more information on internet security, visit these resources.

www.OnGuardOnline.gov/idtheft , www.US-CERT.gov, Federal Trade Commission at www.ftc.gov

Article Resources:

http://csrc.nist.gov/groups/SMA/fasp/documents/security_at/stopthinkclick.pdf

<http://www.homelandsecuritynewswire.com/dr20120612-june-is-national-internet-safety-month>

[http://www.healthychildren.org/English/news/pages/June-is-Internet-Safety-](http://www.healthychildren.org/English/news/pages/June-is-Internet-Safety-Month.aspx?nfstatus=401&nftoken=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&nfstatusdescription=ERROR%3a+No+local+token&nftoken=00000000-0000-0000-0000-000000000000&nfstatusdescription=ERROR%3a+No+local+token)

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: Now that summer is here, what is the curfew for my children.

A: It is unlawful for any minor under the age of 16 years to be or remain in, about or upon any place in the city away from the dwelling house or usual place of abode of said minor between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. of the following day.

It is unlawful for any minor 16 years or older to be or remain in, about or upon any place in the city away from the dwelling house or usual place of abode of said minor between the hours of 12:00 a.m. and 5:00 a.m.

It is unlawful for a parent or guardian of a minor to knowingly permit, or by insufficient control, allow such minor to violate this subsection.

Q: What is the penalty if curfew is violated?

A: A person convicted of a violation of any provision of this chapter shall be guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor. This offense is designated an incorrigible offense for minors under the jurisdiction of the juvenile

Questions and Answers

Q: Are there any exceptions to the curfew laws?

A: Accompanied by the minor's parent or guardian; With prior permission of the minor's parent or guardian in a motor vehicle involved in interstate travel; With prior permission of the minor's parent or guardian in an employment activity or going to or returning from an employment activity without any detour or stop; Involved in an emergency; With prior permission of the minor's parent or guardian, was engaged in reasonable, legitimate and specific business or activity. Examples will include, but are not limited to a juvenile with prior permission of the minor's parent or guardian, attending an official school, religious or other recreational activities supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, a civic organization or other similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor or going to or returning home from an official school, religious or other recreational activities supervised by adults and sponsored by the city, a civic organization or other similar entity that takes responsibility for the minor

Neighborhood Watch and Social Media

Learn about the [Advances in Technology Taking Neighborhood Watch to the Next Level](#)

As watch groups move away from Phone Trees, many groups are now turning to social media as a way to communicate. Here are some basic tips on how to set up some new communications for your group using Facebook, Twitter, and Blogs. Tips on what to post and examples of what we have been doing can be found on the [National Neighborhood Watch Facebook page](#).

[Facebook](#)

Did you know that delaying a burglar for four minutes is generally considered sufficient to prevent entry into a residential dwelling? Visit the Publications section of USAonWatch.org to find out more and to learn ways you can protect your home against burglary.

Heading out of town for a much needed vacation? Good for you, but first make sure to check out Neighborhood Watch and the Savvy Traveler and follow the guidelines to help keep your home safe while you're away!