

THINGS WE NEED TO REMEMBER: Terrorism Awareness for Citizens by Department of Public Safety

The security of Arizona depends greatly on citizen involvement. No Arizona law enforcement agency can effectively protect life and property without the support and cooperation of the citizens they serve. Arizona law enforcement agencies need help to assist us in countering terrorism, we ask you to be our eyes and ears.

Terrorists are trained to "blend in" and assimilate to their surroundings. Most terrorist's acts are well organized and planned. Terrorists will conduct training, surveillance, and "dry runs" prior to the commission of a terrorist act. They like to strike at government and civilian targets in an effort to instill fear. Ironically, though the terrorist acts are an attempt to instill fear in you it is YOU that the terrorist fears most..

Here's how you can assist Az. Law Enforcement :

We need you to:

Remain alert and be aware of everyday activities in your neighborhood.

Encourage the involvement of family, friends and neighbors.

Assume responsibility to observe and report activities that appear out of place or unusual.

If you become aware of suspicious activity DO NOT:

Take direct action

Confront the individual

Reveal your suspicions

If you become aware of suspicious activity DO:

Notify the appropriate authorities as soon as possible

Record details

Describe events:

Who did I observe?

What specifically did I see?

Where did I observe the suspicious behavior?

When did I observe the suspicious behavior?

Why do I think the behavior is suspicious?

Tips on giving a description:

Of a Person: Sex , Race, Age (approx.), height (approx.), weight (approx.), Build (medium, heavyset, thin, etc.) Hair (color, length, include facial hair) Complexion (light, dark, ruddy, olive) Eyes (color, glasses) Peculiarities *scars, tattoos, missing limbs) Clothing (from head to toe, style, defects, color, etc.) Weapon (if any), Method of Escape (direction, vehicle, etc.)

For vehicle: Year, Make and Model (2 door, 4 door, van, SUV, etc.) Passengers (# of people in the vehicle) License Plate (most important) Damage or Anything Unusual (logos, bumper stickers, tinted windows, etc.)

If you observe suspicious activity please report it to your local police department.

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for information on
ways to protect your
own ID.

FTC Issues Report of 2009 Top Consumer Complaints

The Federal Trade Commission recently released a report listing top complaints consumers filed with the agency in 2009. Arizona, formerly #1 in the Nation for ID Theft fell to #2 position and while identity theft remains the top complaint category, nationally, identity theft complaints declined 5 percentage from 2008. Make sure you are doing everything you can to protect your good name.



Support Arizona Law Enforcement and Community Education and Training Programs

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Eat at Applebee's on Tuesday, June 29th anywhere in Arizona and 10% of your bill will be donated to the Arizona Crime Prevention Association, Inc. (www.acpa.net)

So whether you dine-in or pick your food up car-side, tell your Applebee's server that you are there to support the "ACPA and Arizona Law Enforcement".

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The ACPA, Inc. is an Arizona Non-Profit Agency dedicated to the promotion, exchange and coordination of Crime Prevention education and training for law enforcement and citizens throughout the State.

West Nile Virus Confirmed in Gilbert

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As many of you may be aware this season's first positive mosquito sample of West Nile Virus was identified in Gilbert. The sample was obtained by Maricopa County Environmental Services Department which maintains a year-round surveillance program.

West Nile Virus (WNV) is a potentially serious illness. It is Common in areas such as Africa, West Asia and the Middle East. It first appeared in the United States in the summer of 1999, Arizona in 2003 and since then has been found in all 48 contiguous states. Experts believe WNV is established as a seasonal epidemic in North America that flares up in the summer and continues into the fall.

The WNV is a virus that lives in mosquitoes and birds. However, humans can sometimes be infected with the virus if they are bitten by a mosquito that is carrying the virus. People typically develop symptoms between 3 and 14 days after they are bitten by the infected

mosquito. The majority of people (approximately 80%) who become infected with the virus will either have no symptoms at all or very mild illness. About 20% will develop flu-like symptoms such as fever, headache, and body aches, nausea, vomiting and sometimes swollen lymph glands or a skin rash on the chest, stomach and back. Symptoms can last for a few days, though healthy people have become sick for several weeks. Person's over 50 or those that have a weakened immune system are generally at a higher risk for severe symptoms which occur in 1-3% of the case and include high fever, severe headache, neck stiffness, stupor, disorientation, coma, tremors, convulsions, muscle weakness, vision loss, numbness and paralysis.

Prevention is the most useful measure. You need to mosquito-proof your home by eliminating any potential mosquito-breeding sites. Remove any small measures of stagnant water including those that collect in potted plants,

tires, bird baths and containers or bowls outside. Repair windows and door screens to prevent mosquitoes from entering your home and last make certain pools and ponds are properly maintained and operational.

When outdoors protect yourself. If possible wear long sleeves and pants. Avoid being outdoors during dawn and after dusk when mosquitoes are most active and feeding and wear protective clothing and insect repellent when exposure to mosquitoes cannot be avoided.

If you become concerned about a mosquito issue in a residential area please contact the Maricopa County Vector Control Hotline, # 602-506-6616 or go to the Maricopa County Vector Control's web site at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/EnvSvc/VectorControl/>

Looking for Someone to Present on ID Theft at your Next Event?

Do you have a group, organization, or business that would be interested in learning more about identity theft and how to protect personally identifiable information?

LifeLock's Speaker Series presentations are customized to fit the needs of many groups, from senior citizens to college/high school students, faculty, businesses, and more. An identity theft protection expert can help your group better understand:

- Identity theft trends
- The many ways identity theft happens
- The risks individuals face
- What you can do to protect yourself and minimize your risk

To request more information or schedule a speaker, contact the LifeLock Corporate Communications Team at speakerrequest@lifelock.com or 480-457-2032.

FREE ID THEFT WEBINAR:

The recording of the March 24 Identity Theft webinar presented by LifeLock for NCPC can be viewed by clicking :



Streaming recording link:

<https://ncpa.webex.com/ncpa/ldr.php?AT=pb&SP=MC&rID=14303512&rKey=1c5cde55504049c0>



NCPC's new Circle of Respect Program to Redefine Respect in America—View the Panel Discussion

The National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) hosted a panel discussion at the National Press Club with the goal of starting a national discussion around issues such as bullying and cyberbullying. The event, Redefining Respect in America, also revealed new research conducted by NCPC, which highlights youth's views on respect and featured speakers Deborah Norville (*Inside Edition* anchor and author of *The Power of Respect*), Rosalind Wiseman (author of *Queen Bees*

and *Wannabes*); Rachel Simmons (author of *Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls*); Christopher Moessner (Senior Vice President, Research, Stewart and Partners); and Dr. Sameer Hinduja (Co-Director, Cyberbullying Research Center, Florida Atlantic University).

The event served as the formal launch of NCPC's newest initiative, Circle of Respect, designed to inspire us to live in ways that embody respect

where we live, learn, work, and play. This riveting session included a twenty-minute dialogue among the panelists. They discussed the links between violent behavior and kids who are bullied, how we restore respect in society, and how to change behaviors such as sexting, cyberbullying, date rape, and gang violence.

To view this panel discussion click here:

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For additional resources go to the NCPC's website by



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