



Chief Speaks At Safe Home Network Meeting

Organizations come together to learn about domestic violence

The Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAAFA) hosts quarterly CAAFA Safe Home Network (CSHN) meetings where multiple community organizations come together to learn about domestic violence and related topics and work to positively impact domestic violence in Pinal County.

CAAFA was honored to have Apache Junction Police Chief Jerald Monahan, who is very involved in working to end domestic violence in our community, and Judy Robles, AJPD's Victim Services coordinator, provide presentations at its most recent CSHN meeting held on July 23, 2008.

Chief Monahan's presentation covered domestic violence, victim services, Morrison Institute research findings, the Governor's Commission,

the Pinal County Fatality Review Team and statistical information.

Robles gave a presentation regarding the services the department offers for the victims. She also indicated she will be partnering with the Pinal County Sheriff's Office in the near future to assist each other.

Chief Monahan stated, "We really need to work together to get this information out to the community" and "Our goal in fatality review is to learn from the circumstances of deaths that have occurred to prevent deaths in the future."

"Chief Monahan's presentation was well received and many participants expressed appreciation for having the opportunity to have this dialogue with him," stated Courtney Langer, CAAFA's

executive director.

Melissa Knight, a member of the Pinal County Domestic Violence Coalition, stated, "Chief Monahan is too humble to mention that he was part of the driving force to get the Pinal County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, one of the only three in the state, off the ground. It is good to know that he will play a major role, through the Governor's Commission, to replicate this work in other counties. The Fatality Review Team's work is already having an impact on our own county through education and it is only through the comprehensive systems approach

that Chief Monahan supports and facilitates that we can hope to have an impact on this devastating issue."

Judge Brenda Oldham stated, "Chief Monahan's presentation regarding the Pinal County Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team was very informative. The review team's assessments will help law enforcement and the court system to better serve the public with regard to the issues surrounding domestic violence in our communities."

For more information about CAAFA visit their web site at caafaaz.org or call 480-982-0205.



Police Chief Jerald Monahan spoke at the Community Alliance Against Family Abuse's Safe Home Network meeting on July 23, 2008.

Gold Canyon Road Construction

Improvements expected to be done in December

A construction project to relieve traffic congestion at the junction of U.S. Highway 60 and Peralta Road began Monday, August 25, according to the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT).

The \$222,000 project includes lengthening the left-turn lane from eastbound U.S. Highway 60 to northbound Peralta Road. The area leads to a residential community and hiking trails in the Superstition Mountains, east of Apache Junction. Responding to concerns from drivers, ADOT determined that the left-turn lane was too short to accommodate the number of vehicles making the turn,

causing some to stop or move slowly through the adjacent lane.

ADOT expects that construction will require some lane restrictions, but left turns onto Peralta Road will be maintained throughout the project. During restrictions, left turn traffic will be directed to drive past Peralta Road, make a U-turn across the median and return to Peralta Road for a right turn.

The project is expected to be complete in December.

For more information, contact Lars Jacoby, ADOT communication and community partnerships, at (602) 712-7176.

Sheriff's Record

The Pinal County Sheriff's Department Sheriff Chris Vasquez, Pinal County Sheriff Arrests

August 24 - Melissa Marie Fox, 27, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in 1st degree.

August 25 - Joseph Alan Bulaw, 26, of AJ, was arrested for driving with license suspended for failure to appear, interfering with judicial proceedings.

August 26 - Glenn William Shaw, 35, of AJ, was arrested for failure to appear in 1st degree.

August 26 - Leonette Christine Amrine, 32, of AJ, was arrested for aggravated assault.

August 28 - Michael Andre Gray, 24, of AJ, was arrested for driving with license suspended for failure to appear.

City Court

Apache Junction City Magistrate Court 300 E. Superstition Blvd. Judge David Alexander, Presiding

August 26 - Joshua Clayburn, 19, of Maricopa, guilty of underage consumption, false information. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 15 days jail suspended, complete Lifeskills program, \$59.88 restitution, \$109 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

August 26 - Gerhardt Dalby, 47, of AJ, guilty of assault. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 60 days jail, 58 days suspended.

August 26 - Jason Davis, 30, of AJ, guilty of false information, driving suspended. Sentenced to 60 days jail to run concurrent with existing sentence.

August 26 - Cory Gagner, 29, of AJ, guilty of failure to appear. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, \$109 fine.

August 26 - Roger McReynolds, 58, of AJ, guilty of theft. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 20 hours community service, \$110.60 restitution, \$290 fine.

August 26 - Christopher Nick, 25, of Mesa, guilty of possession of drug paraphernalia. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, complete Lifeskills program, \$393 fine, can be released from probation in 12 months if all terms are met.

August 26 - Suzanne Sadoff, 56, of Mesa, guilty of driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$577 fine.

August 26 - Ashley Walker, 21, of AJ, guilty of criminal speed. Sentenced to 12 months unsupervised probation, \$301 fine.

August 27 - Norman Locker, 28, of AJ, guilty of failure to appear, driving suspended. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, \$226 fine.

August 27 - Joseph Rokuskie, 41, of Mesa, guilty of 2 counts shoplifting. Sentenced to 36 months unsupervised probation, 30 days jail, \$1479 jail fee.

Justice Court

Apache Junction Pinal County Justice Court #1107 575 N. Idaho Rd. Judge Dennis Lusk, Presiding

Terry Moss - of Coolidge, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$619 fine.

Johnny Hernandez - of Mesa, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$619 fine.

Richard Smeal - of Queen Creek, guilty of leaving the scene, striking fixture. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$225 fine.

Debitha Bulger - of Queen Creek, guilty of permitting unauthorized minor to drive. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$155 fine.

Mary Garcia - of Queen Creek, guilty of permitting unauthorized minor to drive. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$155 fine.

Jesse Noriega - of Phoenix, guilty of over declared weight. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$553 fine.

Adrian Armijo - of Superior, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 6 months probation, \$160 fine.

Aaron Flores - of Mesa, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.

Gina Johnson - of Queen Creek, guilty of underage consumption. Sentenced to alcohol screening, MADD impact panel, 12 months probation.

Rickie Haws - of Queen Creek, guilty of contracting without a license. Sentenced to \$925 fine.

Jennifer Gilmer - of Phoenix, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to 12 months probation, \$619 fine.

Andrew McHugh - of Queen Creek, guilty of driving on suspended license. Sentenced to \$140 fine.

Police Record

The Apache Junction Police Department Chief of Police, Jerald Monahan

Arrests August 20 - August 25, 2008

August 20 - Debra Snow, 47, of the 2400 block of West Cactus Wren Street, was arrested for assault/DV.

August 20 - Wessley Jones, 24, of the 2400 block of West Cactus Wren Street, was arrested for criminal damage/DV.

August 21 - Stephen Charles Toscano, 41, Mesa, was arrested for assault/DV and criminal damage/DV.

August 21 - Erik Pastrano Nixon, 23, of the 100 block of West 20th Avenue, was cited and released for driving while license suspended.

August 21 - Johnny Jay Mack, 34, of the 1400 block of South Roanoke Street, Mesa, was arrested for driving while license suspended and criminal speed.

August 22 - William R. Roman, 43, of the 1400 block of North Idaho Road, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

August 22 - Rebecca L. Kindred, 52, of the 1400 block West Apache Trail, was arrested for disorderly conduct.

August 23 - William R. Roman, 43, of the 1400 block of North Idaho Road, was arrested for criminal trespass and criminal damage.

August 24 - John James King, 28, of the 4400 block of East Alamo, Queen Creek, was arrested for aggravated assault, burglary, criminal trespass and theft of means of transportation.

August 25 - Charles A. Ross, 18, of the 10000 block of West Miami Avenue, Tolleson, was cited and released for criminal trespass.

Incidents

August 20 - Reported an auto theft in the 1300 block of North Delaware Drive. Stolen was a 1969 Airstream mobile home.

August 20 - Reported a burglary and criminal damage in the 5000 block of South Ironwood Drive. Stolen were batteries, water pump, gas, diesel, aluminum panels, shoring and roll of copper tubing.

August 20 - Reported an assault in the 1400 block of South Warner Drive.

August 20 - Reported a criminal damage in the 600 block of East Peppertree Avenue. Damaged was a redwood split rail fence.

August 21 - Reported a criminal damage in the 1600 block South Winchester Road. The apartment had extensive damage to the interior.

August 21 - Reported a burglary and theft in the 2200 block of West Apache Trail. Stolen were several used vehicle batteries.

August 22 - Reported an auto theft in the 2600 block of West Gregory Street. Stolen damaged and returned to the owner.

August 22 - Reported a burglary to a vehicle in the 1800 block of West 11th Avenue. Stolen were amplifier, radar detector, stereo remote and sunglasses.

August 22 - Reported a burglary, theft and criminal damage in the 1400 block of North Idaho Road. Stolen car stereo and damaged was the car key lock.

August 22 - Reported a burglary, unlawful means transportation, criminal damage and theft. Stolen was washer and dryer, flat screen TV, air conditioner, computer, fax machine and a 1997 Toyota Rav4 NV license 855NUY.

August 22 - Reported criminal damage in the 200 block of North Saguaro Drive. Damaged was power cable.

Obituaries

Janice L. Humpal

Janice L. Humpal, 73, of Apache Junction passed away on Friday, August 8, 2008. Mrs. Humpal, an operating room technician, was born in Indianapolis, IN. She is survived by her husband Patrick; daughter Jessica (John); sons Jeff (Debbie) and Paul; five grandchildren; two great-grandchildren. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

Millard H. Olson Jr.

Millard H. Olson Jr., 66, of Apache Junction passed away on Sunday, August 10, 2008. Mr. Olson, a truck driver, was born in Moorhead, MN. He is survived by his sister Marion Olson;

brothers Wayne Olson and Richard Olson. The family requests that memorials be donated to the American Cancer Society. Arrangements were entrusted to the Apache Junction Mortuary.

Dorothy Sherman

Dorothy Sherman, 84, of Apache Junction passed away on Thursday, August 14, 2008. Mrs. Sherman, a homemaker, was born in Interlaken, NY. Arrangements were entrusted to Apache Junction Mortuary.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Board of Supervisors of Pinal County, Arizona, that a public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., on the 10th day of September, 2008, in the Board of Supervisors Hearing Room, Administration Building A, 31 North Pinal Street, Florence, Arizona, to consider a petition filed pursuant to A.R.S. §28-6701 and Pinal County Disposition Ordinance requesting abandonment or extinguishment of the following road, right-of-way or easement.

A portion of East Longview Street, 66 feet wide, commencing at North Marlow Road and proceeding westerly for 594.19 feet to the point of termination (also known as North Nodak Road), located within Supervisor District #2, Section 12 Township 1 North, Range 8 East, of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona. More particularly described as follows:

The South 33.00 feet of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter AND

The North 33.00 feet of the North Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, all in Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 8 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona;

Except the East 33.00 feet and the West 33.00 feet thereof.

All persons interested may attend and will be given an opportunity to be heard.

DATED this 18th day of August, 2008

PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
By Sheri Cluff
Sheri Cluff, Clerk of the Board