



# Paradise Valley Police Department **CRIME PREVENTION BULLETIN**

**October 2019**

*The Paradise Valley Police Department is providing this bulletin to keep residents informed on joint successes collaborating with our community.*

**OUR MISSION:**

*Provide high-quality police services to our community, reduce crime and the fear of crime, and by working with all citizens, to preserve life, protect property, promote individual responsibility and encourage community involvement.*

**Questions?**

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## Safely Shred & National Rx Drug Take-Back

The Town of Paradise Valley will be full of activity on Saturday, October 26th, 2019. The date is host to both the Safely Shred event from 8am-12pm throughout the municipal complex and the National Prescription Drug Take-Back event from 10am-2pm inside the police station within the Town of Paradise Valley. Please wait for events to open. Early drop-offs will not be accepted.

**Sensitive Documents**

Paradise Valley Police Department is co-hosting the Safely Shred event with the Paradise Valley Wealth Management, INC to help the public dispose of sensitive information by shredding paper and electronics. Expect two entry lines in the parking area to help



the flow of traffic. Residents can shred up to 5 standard office boxes for free with proof of residency. Non-residents will be charged \$5 per box with all proceeds and donations made to support underprivileged children during the holidays through our Sirens & Sleigh Bells program.

Consider old tax documents, household bills, paid off loan documents, or anything else with sensitive information. However, Xrays are strictly prohibited from being shredded with paper due

to environmental issues and fines. Xrays will not be accepted and must be separated from your documents. Our shredding vendor is HIPAA compliant should you have medical records.

**Electronic Devices**

AZ Students Recycling Used Technology (AZStRUT) will accept unwanted electronics; phones, computers, tablets, etc. No CRT monitors and televisions will be accepted, only flat panels.

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### Safely Shred & National Rx Drug

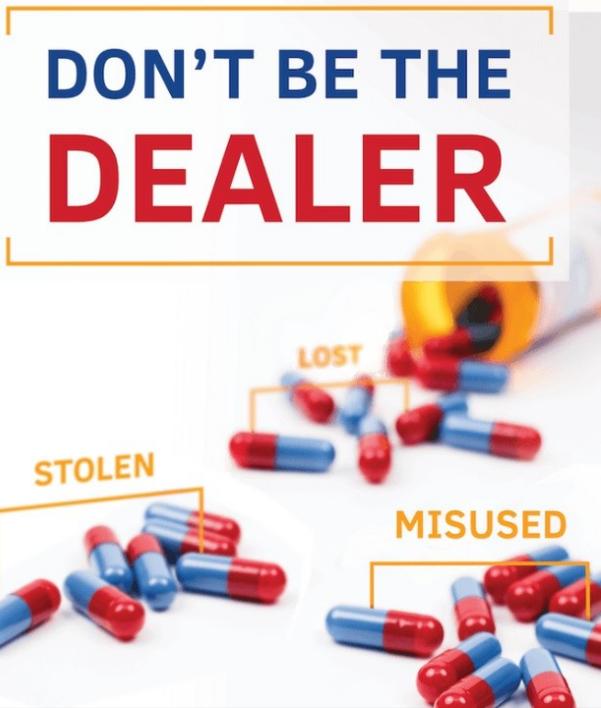
#### Prescription Drugs

According to the DEA, the National Prescription Drug Take-Back aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means to dispose of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. Help prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths by dropping off unused or expired medication. Our RX box is open 24/7.

Please be aware no inhalers, needles, glass, or liquids will be accepted.

#### Vaping Pens and Cartridges

To help combat the continued vaping health crisis across the country, the Drug Enforcement Administration will collect vaping pens and



cartridges. Pens with batteries in them are a different waste stream designation and considered a potential fire hazard. For those that have batteries that cannot be removed, please call your local hazardous waste management facility or check with large electronic chain stores who may accept the devices for proper disposal.

#### Have Liquid Medication?

Walgreens Pharmacy will accept all liquids except hydrogen peroxide during their normal pharmacy hours. Please call ahead to confirm their pharmacy is equipped with an RX box.

#### For More Information Contact:

The Paradise Valley Police Department at (480) 348-3567, or Mike Cumiskey of Paradise Valley Wealth Management at (480) 483-3156, AZ Students Recycling Used Technology at (480) 222-4066

### Car Show

Save the date for Sat., November 9th, 2019 from 8am-11:30am in the Town Hall Parking lot! It's free!

The Veterans' Appreciation Vintage Car Show is one of the annual signature events with the Town of Paradise Valley. The event occurs annually on the Saturday before Veteran's Day, and it will be entering it's fifteenth consecutive year in 2019.

For more information please contact Diane Wayland at (480) 348-3530 or dwayland@paradisevalleyaz.gov.



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