

# MARLBOROUGH MESA

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## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Egg Hunt and Community Picnic**

***By Linda Murphy***

If you live within the boundaries of Alma School and Extension ... Guadalupe Road and the Chandler border – this is Marlborough Mesa and this is your early reminder!!



**Sunday, April 2nd (at our park)**

**11:30 Lunch**

**12:30 start the races**

**Participants in the egg hunt must be in sixth grade and under and live in Marlborough Mesa.**

As always, we need adult and teen volunteers to run this event. If you would like to help – call Linda Murphy at 480-820-5742 or email at [asufan2002@yahoo.com](mailto:asufan2002@yahoo.com). If you are a junior high or high school student see if this can count for service hours needed for National Honors and Service Learning.

Like last year, we will try to provide the picnic with the help of donations. Drop off your donations between March 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, at the Murphy's, 3048 S. Spruce St.:

*(Soda, water, bags of potato chips or Doritos)*

## **IMPORTANT Message from Linda Murphy:**

*My kids are getting older and in the next two years will not be participating in the Easter Event. I am looking for someone who will help run and organize this event with me and eventually take it over. If you have smaller children, I am sure you would want this event to continue. Please contact me if you are interested – 480-820-5742.*

### A reminder:

- **A parent MUST accompany all children.**
- **Prizes are for MM residents only.**
- **All parents are responsible for “going thru” the bags and baskets of what their children may receive.**
- **You may want to consider bringing; sunscreen, a chair, field games for children, etc. If you do, please remember to put your name on those items.**
- **In case of lots of rain – this event will be rescheduled.**

## ***Marlborough Mesa Directory of Services and Businesses 2006***

You should find the Directory of Services with this newsletter.

Should you be missing it – please call 480-831-1525 and leave a message. One will be delivered to the address you provide.

Keep this with your regular phone books for use throughout the year. The Directory was developed for distribution within our neighborhood to promote a service you provide or to advertise a business you own or have received exemplary service from.

DeAnna Fay has published this for the past 2 years now, so if you should have any updates or questions, please contact her at:

**DeAnna Fay (Obispo resident) at  
[yafsdjk@cox.net](mailto:yafsdjk@cox.net), 480-839-4264**



# MAY 16<sup>th</sup> ELECTION

*By Linda Murphy*

Do you still have questions about the May 16<sup>th</sup> election concerning property & sales tax? Then the meeting at Dobson Ranch is the event for you. Our past councilman, Dennis Kavanaugh will be presenting the Pro-Tax view and our current councilman, Tom Rawles will be presenting the Anti-Tax view. This will not be a debate; each will present separately with a limited time for questions and answers after each presentation.

**Date:** Tuesday, March 21, 2006

**Time:** 7:00 pm

**Location:** Dobson Ranch, La Casita  
Recreation Center - 2719 S. Reyes

**The election in May will shape the future of Mesa. Please be part of Mesa's future. Be an EDUCATED VOTER!**

If you would like to view the city's list of 105 potential cutbacks starting July 1st, go to <http://www.azcentral.com/php-bin/clicktrack/email.php/4757709>. Also, the last page of this newsletter contains that list.

If you are not a registered voter, take a minute to register on-line at [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com)

If you are a registered voter, you can request an early mail ballot by going to [https://cityofmesa.org/clerk/early\\_ballot.aspx](https://cityofmesa.org/clerk/early_ballot.aspx)

## Clean Sweeps Coming

*By Kristine Malcolm*

The Clean Sweep Containers will be dropped off this year on the following dates. It will be the **last** time because as of July 1, 2006 the program will be cut due to budget constraints – unless Mesa citizens approve a sales and/or property tax.

June 13<sup>th</sup>

June 20<sup>th</sup>

June 16<sup>th</sup>

June 23<sup>rd</sup>

I'll give you more information as I get it and it gets closer.

## Home Appraisal Site

Want to find out the approximate value of your home? Go to <http://www.Zillow.com>. There is nothing to sign up for – just plug in your address!

## Neighborhood Link/ AZ Central Partnership

Neighborhood Link has teamed up with [www.azcentral.com](http://www.azcentral.com) (the website of the Arizona Republic) and now you can find up-to-the-minute NEWS relating to our community on a daily basis right from our own website at [www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough](http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough).

This Neighborhood Link/AZ Central partnership will help spread the word about Neighborhood Link to neighbors, as well as bring valuable new content to our neighborhood website.

## March Meeting Regarding 2 Recent Violent Crimes in our Area

*By Barb and Bob Melnick*

On March 6th, several members of the Mesa Police Department, led by Commander Mike Dvorak, held a community meeting at Rancho Del Mar Park, one of our neighboring communities. The meeting was attended by area residents including several residents of Marlborough Mesa. Topics of discussion included two recent criminal incidents in the area.

The first, occurring February 19 was a drive by shooting at a residence on W. Naranja in the Dobson Woods neighborhood where the residents of the house returned fire, injuring occupants of the vehicle. Police believe this was not a random act, the parties involved knew each other and this may be a continuation of an earlier altercation.

The second incident involved the stabbing of two young men in the Rancho Del Mar park on February 27 by a man who was allegedly intoxicated. The man then barricaded himself in his (stolen) vehicle; the SWAT Team responded to the call, cleared the situation and placed the man under arrest.

Giving a breakdown of crime in the area over the past two years; burglary is down, violent crime is unchanged but there has been an increased rate of auto theft, more so in parking lots rather than in residential areas.

What can we do to protect our neighborhood? Form neighborhood watch programs, report suspicious acts and keep an eye out for each other.

# MM Newsletter to go Quarterly

Due to budget cuts at the Neighborhood Office, we no longer will be able to have our newsletter printed for free. Thus, our newsletters will include 3 months at a time. Hopefully, this will cover our events in a timely manner. You can always check the website for the latest at <http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough/>

## MM CRIME UPDATE

*By: Paul Simpson*

### Nov. 6, 2004 Homicide Defendants Sentenced

The four cousins that committed the homicide at 1007 Portobello have been sentenced. The four men beat Omar Villalpando, 20 to death at a party. The defendants were sentenced as of February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2006, and will each serve between 13 and 21 years in prison. (3 plead guilty to 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder, the 4<sup>th</sup> to manslaughter). (*The family no longer lives in MM.*)

### Recent Violent Crimes:

Recently there was a stabbing / barricade situation on Country Club & Guadalupe (Rancho Del Mar), as well as a drive by shooting just across Guadalupe (Dobson Woods) from our neighborhood. Fortunately, we have not seen this type of occurrence in MM.

### Vehicular Burglaries / Vandalism:

We are seeing a substantial amount of vehicular crimes, vandalism, theft,

& burglary. Please keep your vehicles locked and watch out for your friends and neighbors cars also. Parking in your garage or driveway whenever possible, and ensuring the area is illuminated at night may help reduce your chances of falling victim.

### Parties:

We had issues with the persons renting in the 900 block of Posada this past fall (*thanks to quick action from the property manager, these residents have now moved out*). 2 parties resulting in multiple 911 calls, 1 where a girl was beaten outside (1 arrest & 11 citations issued). Underage drinking was reported, and shots were fired at ~ 3:00AM - 911 was called 4 times for this event alone. This was reported on [www.mmcrime.com](http://www.mmcrime.com).

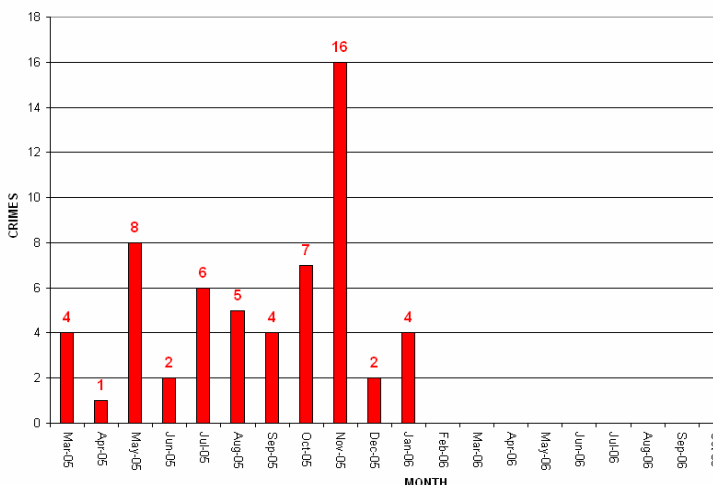
### Here are the latest crime statistics for MM:

<u>JANUARY 2006</u>	<u>DECEMBER 2005</u>
1 criminal damage	1 vehicle theft
1 stolen vehicle	1 vehicle burglary
<u>NOVEMBER 2005</u>	<u>OCTOBER 2005</u>
5 vehicle burglary	2 vehicle burglary
1 commercial burglary	1 residential burglary
3 residential burglary	1 commercial theft
2 commercial theft	2 criminal damage
3 criminal damage	<u>SEPTEMBER 2005</u>
1 stolen vehicle	3 vehicle burglary
1 juveniles disturbing	1 commercial theft
1 residential burglary	
1 commercial burglary	

Please stay vigilant and report suspicious activities whenever you see them. Remember to fill in the report form at [www.mmcrime.com](http://www.mmcrime.com) or send an email with details to: [reports@mmcrime.com](mailto:reports@mmcrime.com) whenever you file a police report... this keeps us all aware of these problems. If you do not have a computer or web access, you can call me with details at 480-751-5804, or let Alma, Jim, Sandy, or another neighborhood representative know so they can get the information to me.

The chart on the left shows the trend in reported crimes for our neighborhood since March, 2005 (the 1st month where we began getting monthly numbers as opposed to quarterly). Bear in mind that these stats may not represent a true picture of area crimes, as they only count crimes for which a police report was filed with Mesa PD.

TOTAL CRIMES REPORTED BY MONTH



# Mesa is at a Crossroad

*By Julie Malmborg*

You are probably aware of the city's looming financial crisis. In May, Mesa voters will decide on two very important issues:

**Issue 1** - A half cent sales tax to replace an expiring quarter cent tax.

**Issue 2** - A modest property tax with a cap collected by the city at \$30 million a year.

As a resident of the City of Mesa I urge you to spend the next few months investigating these issues so that your vote is a well informed one.

The following link will take you to a web sight for the "vote yes" side of the issue. There is a lot of information there and more to come in the future. If and when you get a chance please take a look.

<http://www.yesformesa.com>

**Mesa is at a crossroads.** The incredible growth in the valley requires that the City of Mesa remain "competitive" in services and amenities for both residents and businesses. We can no longer do this with only a nominal sales tax. No one WANTS to pay more taxes but the alternative will impact our quality of life, including our physical and financial security.

*(Editor Note: An email was sent out to find if someone would like to write an article for the newsletter on the "con" side but no one responded.)*

# Holiday Toy Drive

*By Diane LeFevre*

There was a nice turn out for pictures with Santa and the toy drive. We were able to help out eight families who were very appreciative. Thanks to all who gave – for you made the holiday brighter for many kids.

# Security Lighting

*By Cecil Duarte*

*Lighting Project Coordinator*

This program is on hold as of this printing. Cecil will be making contact with several of you soon.



# Beware of Your MAIL

It is that time of year again – time for tax refund checks to be delivered. We will be targeted again to be sure. Even without refund checks coming in, nearly every week or so, I hear of someone who has been “hit”. Please, for your safety, DO NOT put ANY outgoing mail in your box. Take it to the nearest Post Office Box – at the corner of Guad. and Alma School behind the DES building. Also, if you are not home to receive your mail, ask a neighbor to pick it up for you.

# Neighborhood Notes



**Angela Ensley** has been pretty busy as of late reporting the crimes that have come so close to our homes. She calls the police when there is a helicopter overhead to find out the facts then posts them on our website at

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough>

If it is late at night – she may be asleep and not hear the helicopter. She asks that you please take it upon yourself to call and make that post.

# Additional Ambassadors Needed

With all the moving we had in 2005, we need a few more Ambassadors in the following areas even though it has now slowed down:

1000-1100 blocks of Obispo

800-900 blocks of Peralta

800-900 blocks of Pecos

1000-1100 blocks of Plata

1000-1100 blocks of Portobello

Please consider this, as delivering a basket to someone moving into their new neighborhood takes so little of your time and it is such a nice gesture ... PLUS ... it will let us know WHO is actually moving into our neighborhood and what their needs may be. The baskets or totes are made up for you by Debbie Glick. Should you want to deliver a basket to a neighbor close by – but do not want to be the Ambassador, you can still deliver one to them. Just call Alma Jones, 480-831-1525 or 602-321-1139 or email [inajones@cybertrails.com](mailto:inajones@cybertrails.com) and you can pick up one.

# Send us your email

If we do NOT have your email – or it is not CURRENT, please send it to Sandy or Alma.

Right now we are getting too many returned messages – so take JUST A MINUTE and send your new one.

Sandy Scully  
[runscully@msn.com](mailto:runscully@msn.com) / 345-9823

or

Alma Jones  
[jnajones@cybertrails.com](mailto:jnajones@cybertrails.com) / 831-1525

By doing so, you receive updated information about what is happening in our neighborhood.

Your emails are always kept confidential.

## MM CLASSIFIEDS



AT Home America! Your Homestyle Specialist - Barb Melnick (480) 699-6079. Home Accents, Candlelight, Kitchen, Tabletop, Floral & Outdoor, Furniture & Lighting, Seasonal. . . Book your Homeshow with me today or you can place an order on my website. M/V/Discover Accepted [www.athome.com/barbmelnick](http://www.athome.com/barbmelnick)

2 SLAB mirrors available free to anyone who wants them. One large from over a two-sink vanity; one smaller from over a one-sink vanity. Call (480) 839-1382.

LOAN Originators needed! No Experience necessary. Work full or part time from home. If interested call Cindy @ 480-797-5599.

WEB and video services. Want a web site of your own for family or business use? Looking for a video pro to capture a wedding or other big event? Call Terry at 480-777-2919 or see specials for MM residents at <http://creativelicense.biz/aspecials/mm>. Prices starting at \$100.

COMING in May, Natalie's Newsletter will become Natalie's Newspaper with a circulation of 3000, full color, monthly, 16 pages, & will appear

on (a1home4u.com) with articles on Health, Money, Pets, Kids, & Real Estate, etc. If you need a space for an up coming event in MM please give me a call. For business ads, call me at (480) 459-1348 or Email (a1home4u@yahoo.com) for prices. Special rates for my MM neighbors, no setup fees. Deadline for ads March 31.

HOUSECLEANING. More than 10 years experience in Marlborough neighborhood and other locations. For free estimates and references, please call Debbie Jarvis at 480-730-6621.

REFRIGERATOR and television for sale. Fridge works fine, but we needed a bigger one. Older Mitsubishi big-screen TV is beginning to have issues with picture quality. \$250 for refrigerator and \$200 for TV. Call Terry at 480-777-2919.

MICROWAVE – white, good condition – \$50 obo  
DELL inkjet printer-- new in box-- \$50 obo  
GIRL'S mountain bike-- 18 speed, purple, \$150 new, hardly used-- \$100 obo. Contact Lon or Deborah Elson (480) 831-7288

VENDING machines for sale. Have 5 soda machines, 4 snack machines, and 4 change machines. Two soda machines need to be recharged. Make offer. Call (480) 839-1447 for further information.

GREEN plaid couch for sale, traditional, great condition. \$150. Call 480-839-4244.

NEED a great vehicle, either pre-owned or new? Contact Dale at Power Toyota. I provide excellent service and work hard to get you the best price. Let me know you are from the neighborhood and call now at 480-430-1692.

### Neighborhood Website Address:

<http://www.neighborhoodlink.com/mesa/marlborough>

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Other neighborhood contacts are:

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[runscully@msn.com](mailto:runscully@msn.com)/ 480-345-9823 or 480-250-7750.

**Linda and Mike Murphy**, 3048 S. Spruce,  
[asufan2002@yahoo.com](mailto:asufan2002@yahoo.com), 480-820-5742.



# Potential budget cuts

(Reprinted from The Arizona Republic)

At the beginning of March, Mesa laid out potential budget cuts in a list that could change. Below is the description of the reduction and the savings impact on the General Fund if a property tax and/or increased property sales tax fail.

- Transfer an economic development specialist to Falcon Field: **\$98,587.**
- Eliminate a marketing and communications specialist II position: **\$68,771.**
- Cancel membership in the Valley Forward organization: **\$7,000.**
- Reduce the Mesa Room's operations at the Main Library to appointment only: **\$105,837.**
- Eliminate staff support for E-Streets broadband and GIS technical support: **\$214,964.**
- Code compliance officer proposed to be paid from CDBG funds in FY 2006/07: **\$70,537.**
- Reduce security officer positions from 44 to 39: **\$217,304.**
- Eliminate the operating costs associated with the sale of a fixed-wing aircraft: **\$14,000.**
- Increase revenue in photo safety program to break even with program costs: **\$214,000.**
- Delay expansion O&M for new court facilities: **\$483,217.**
- Reduce Quality and Org Division adviser positions from three to two: **\$120,597.**
- Eliminate a management intern position: **\$46,704.**
- Cut membership payment to the Innovations Organization: **\$7,506.**
- Reduce funding for economic development studies: **\$50,000.**
- Eliminate two staff positions within Town Center: **\$126,675.**
- Eliminate holiday lighting: **\$50,000.**
- Reduce Economic Development Division funding and eliminate an economic development specialist position: **\$211,258.**
- Reduce WGAA contribution from Mesa as Part 2 of a phased implementation of impact: **\$1 million.**
- Reduce broadcasting communications (Channel 11 programming, production, audio/video services, administration and overhead) activities: **\$151,810.**
- Eliminate a marketing and communication specialist position and reduce collateral materials: **\$112,072.**
- Discontinue stocking urban lakes with fish: **\$8,000.**
- Eliminate cultural arts grants to outside groups: **\$113,668.**
- Eliminate the General Fund subsidy to performing art classes for youths: **\$143,734.**
- Eliminate the General Fund subsidy to performing art classes for adults: **\$160,145.**
- Eliminate General Fund subsidy to visual art classes: **\$443,521.**
- Eliminate General Fund subsidy to Stageworks (children's theater): **\$210,000.**
- Close Autry Tennis Center (lease out if possible): **\$155,190.**
- Eliminate Parks Special Events Programs beyond July 1: **\$245,710.**
- Reduce the level of funding for the Park Ranger Program by 50 percent: **\$244,877.**
- Museum for Youth facility reduces hours by 50 percent: **\$514,941.**
- Mesa Southwest Museum reduces hours by 23 percent: **\$852,384.**
- Reduce the marketing and communication staff in community services by 50 percent: **\$182,699.**
- Reduce the operation of the Dobson and Red Mountain branch libraries, reduce support services at the Main Library that support the operations of the branch libraries: **\$1,178,649.**
- Adjust court revenue streams to increase receipts: **\$300,000.**
- Delay expansion O&M for new court facilities: **\$669,493.**
- Reduce bidding project coordination activity for the city and CIP administration: **\$93,692.**
- Reduce landscape maintenance at city facilities by 50 percent and perform minimal maintenance to meet weed requirements and keep trees alive: **\$148,000.**
- Reduce Household Hazardous Waste Program collections from four per year to two per year: **\$56,000.**
- Reductions in administrative support in development services administration: **\$106,094.**
- Reduce As-Built staff in Engineering Division: **\$204,686.**
- Eliminate a real estate services specialist II position: **\$65,766.**
- Reduce public transit services by 21 percent of the \$4.79 million General Fund contribution: **\$1 million.**
- Eliminate a program assistant position, equipment technician, parts and supply assistant, and a parts and supply specialist: **\$205,268.**
- Eliminate a program assistant position: **\$60,916.**
- Eliminate a fire inspector position: **\$70,193.**
- Eliminate a fire inspector supervisor position: **\$81,581.**
- Eliminate administration support assistant I position: **\$44,852.**
- Eliminate the general services manager position: **\$179,964.**
- Eliminate the communications director position: **\$141,437.**
- Reduce safety coordinator positions and associated costs from three to two: **\$81,532.**
- Eliminate human resources analyst position, office assistant I position: **\$107,080.**
- Eliminate human resources specialist II positions: **\$109,336.**
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Eliminate human services specialist & reduce human service General Fund support & explore a Mesa Senior Center rental fee: **\$745,542.**

- Reduce a marketing and communication specialist II position: **\$85,010.**
- Reduce five staff and related costs from the Neighborhood Outreach Administration activity: **\$489,742.**
- Eliminate one and a half code compliance officers and eliminate one FTE support staff: **\$137,701.**
- Reduce animal control officer positions from seven to four: **\$155,371.**
- Reduce security officer positions from 39 to 34: **\$214,978.**
- Reduce police crime-fee activity by 66 percent: **\$135,205.**
- Increase SRO contribution from the schools. Schools pick up 100 percent of the cost of officers in the middle schools: **\$486,204.**
- Provide core enhancement funding for facility maintenance, purchased capital, capital improvement funding, and to improve fund balance reserves: **Would cost \$5 million.**
- Eliminate chief assistant city prosecutor, one staff position and professional service reductions: **\$204,150.**
- Reduce funding for public space management by half: **\$109,629.**
- Reduce the city managers diversity office staffing from two to one: **\$70,165.**
- Eliminate economic development GPEC funding: **\$176,372.**
- Reduce Williams Gateway AREA staffing from two to one: **\$55,567.**
- Reduce WGAA contribution from Mesa as part one of a phased implementation of impact. Transfer \$75,000 to pay for an updated development plan for WGA: **\$925,000.**
- Reduce the city council assistant positions from three to two: **\$62,969.**
- Reductions in the transfer of the city's bed tax revenues to the Mesa Convention and Visitors Bureau: **\$200,000.**
- Reduce broadcasting communications on Channel 11 to static messages and discontinue broadcasting council meetings: **\$426,478.**
- Museum for Youth will close operations in September: **\$613,248.**
- Mesa Southwest Museum will close operations in September: **\$859,719.**
- Close the Mesa Room's operations at the Main Library: **\$88,980.**
- Park ranger provides service on the weekends and holidays: **\$244,877.**
- Reduce basin maintenance funding by 25 percent: **\$400,000.**
- Reduce park maintenance funding by 35 percent: **\$561,210.**
- Reduce three recreation center hours of operations (Washington, Jefferson, Webster): **\$109,208.**
- Eliminate after-school recreation program: **\$826,700.**
- Close Ellsworth Sports Fields: **\$75,074.**
- Close Quail Run Sports Fields: **\$301,637.**
- Eliminate recreation activities for special populations (adaptive): **\$485,587.**
- Close Rhodes and Poston pools: **\$215,006.**
- Eliminate the competitive swim aquatics programs: **\$173,237.**
- Reduce operating costs in the operation of the court that could include staffing reductions: **\$100,000.**
- Reduce GIS systems support, long-range administration and zoning administration operations staffing: **\$257,191.**
- Reduce mail service worker positions from seven to three and a half: **\$151,520.**
- Eliminate duplicating equipment operator positions: **\$97,553.**
- Eliminate a program assistant position in Fire Department: **\$56,113.**
- Eliminate a documentation specialist (firefighter position): **\$82,045.**
- Eliminate fire resource management superintendent position: **\$90,716.**
- Eliminate an emergency management captain position in Fire Department: **\$110,923.**
- Eliminate a firefighter position involved in training: **\$78,759.**
- Eliminate an EMS specialist position: **\$58,995.**
- Eliminate an emergency services project captain: **\$106,632.**
- Reductions in administrative support in the following: communications (1), purchasing (1), central warehouse (1) & operating costs: **\$207,836.**
- Reduce information technology administration support staff: administrative service specialist, office assistant II, office assistant I (P), office assistant I, administrative support assistant I: **\$224,933.**
- Eliminate senior human resources analyst position and associated costs: **\$103,443.**
- Eliminate human resources aide: **\$46,147.**
- Eliminate employee development specialist position: **\$79,386.**
- Eliminate information technology positions: **\$410,895.**
- Reduce staff in fleet services: equipment service worker (one) and equipment repair assistants (two): **\$119,903.**
- Reduce one code compliance officer position: **\$78,629.**
- Reduce parking monitor positions from three to two: **\$39,447.**
- Eliminate police support staff: special investigator (two), event coordinator (one), MA II (one) and administrative support (one): **\$314,121.**

## ATTACHMENT 4

Updated: 8/22/2005

	AVERAGE HOMEOWNER'S CHARGES SURVEY							
	CITY PROPERTY TAXES (1),(6)		CITY SALES TAXES (2)	SOLID WASTE CHARGES (3)	WATER CHARGES (4)	WASTEWATER CHARGE (5)	ANNUAL TOTAL	PERCENTAGE OF MESA'S CURRENT
	PRIMARY	SECONDARY						
<b>MESA - Current</b>								
Rate (9)	\$0.0000	\$0.0000	1.50%	\$20.55	\$31.59	\$16.22		
Annual Cost	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$399.07	\$246.60	\$379.03	\$194.62	\$1,219.31	
<b>CHANDLER</b>								
Rate (7)	\$0.3800	\$0.9000	1.71%	\$15.07	\$27.28	\$14.26		
Annual Cost	\$76.76	\$181.81	\$542.84	\$180.84	\$327.39	\$171.12	\$1,480.76	121.4%
<b>GILBERT</b>								
Rate (8)	\$0.0000	\$1.1500	1.50%	\$14.05	\$20.50	\$17.56		
Annual Cost	\$0.00	\$232.31	\$476.42	\$168.60	\$245.97	\$210.73	\$1,334.02	109.4%
<b>GLENDALE</b>								
Rate (7)	\$0.3064	\$1.4136	1.97%	\$14.90	\$20.80	\$17.71		
Annual Cost	\$61.89	\$285.56	\$625.52	\$178.80	\$249.65	\$212.47	\$1,613.90	132.4%
<b>PHOENIX</b>								
Rate (7)	\$0.8584	\$0.9616	1.93%	\$23.20	\$21.56	\$17.04		
Annual Cost	\$173.40	\$194.25	\$513.16	\$278.40	\$258.68	\$204.43	\$1,622.32	133.1%
<b>SCOTTSDALE</b>								
Rate	\$0.4440	\$0.5999	1.65%	\$14.79	\$35.93	\$16.35		
Annual Cost	\$89.69	\$121.18	\$524.06	\$177.48	\$431.21	\$196.24	\$1,539.87	126.3%
<b>TEMPE</b>								
Rate (10)	\$0.5227	\$0.8773	1.60%	\$16.74	\$22.57	\$10.30		
Annual Cost	\$105.59	\$177.22	\$571.70	\$200.86	\$270.89	\$123.55	\$1,449.83	118.9%

## Notes:

1. Single family home with a value of \$237,655 Figured in \$100 units based on 65% of the value.  
 $\$237,655.00 \times .65 \times 10\% / 100 \times \text{the tax rate.}$  Source: Arizona Real Estate Center, ASU East website for 2nd Qtr 2005
2. Annual Maricopa County Income of \$58,600 Source: Median Family Income - Phoenix-Mesa - HUD 2/05, HUD website  
 The cities of Phoenix and Mesa do not collect sales tax on food sales.
3. Charge for biweekly garbage (and recyclables where applicable) collection using 90 gallon barrels.
4. Based on Mesa's average monthly residential water use for the most recent twelve months.
5. Winter Water Average formulas are applied in cities where known. Changes in fees are due to both rate and formula changes.
6. Primary and Secondary Tax Rates reflect the 05/06 FY (updated as of 8/15/05 posting on Maricopa County web site).
7. Sales Tax Rate is a weighted average rate, based on the City of Mesa tax base as of 6/04.
8. Gilbert's water calculation uses the rate effective as of September 1, 2005.
9. City of Mesa utility rate changes were approved June 20, 2005. Changes are effective August 1, 2005 for the first billings on Sept. 1, 2005.
10. Tempe solid waste rates go into effect November 1, 2005.