Since the report of the Crime Task Force of Phoenix 40 was made public on March 6, 1975, we have been working diligently with the Maricopa County Attorney and the Board of Supervisors to improve the effectiveness of criminal prosecution in Maricopa County. Without effective criminal prosecution, the best efforts of the law enforcement officers are frustrated and it is demoralizing not only to them but to the citizens of this city when careful investigation does not produce convictions in the courts. Therefore, we believe that improved criminal prosecution is one of the most pressing needs of Maricopa County today.

We have made specific, realistic and constructive recommendations to the Maricopa County Attorney and the Board of Supervisors. The County Attorney and the Board of Supervisors will be meeting on Monday, March 24th, and we hope that they will put aside personal differences and consider the desperate need of this county for more effective criminal prosecution. We hope they will give careful consideration to the recommendations which we have made.

We believe that we are living on borrowed time and that this problem of effective criminal prosecution demands immediate solution.

We also re-emphasize our earlier recommendation that the Attorney General exercise his supervisory powers under Arizona Revised Statutes, Section 41-193, which provides that he "shall exercise supervisory powers over county attorneys of the several counties in matters pertaining to that office and require reports relating to the public business thereof."
Things are happening in the fight against crime in this city. Some efforts have been underway for months or even years, but are now getting the support they deserve.

The point is that the Phoenix 40 group has not done these things, the impact comes as a result of citizen concern which is making itself felt throughout the Metropolitan area.

Action is being taken at the Federal level ... on the state level ... and on the local level. Here's just a partial listing of what has happened in recent weeks.

On the city level:

The Phoenix City Council has announced a special branch of the Phoenix Police Department to investigate organized crime in the city. This Organized Crime Investigation Unit is scheduled to go into effect on July 1st.

The Phoenix Police Department also is organizing a special intelligence unit to collect evidence for grand jury presentations in cases involving land fraud, gambling and con game rackets. They will have special training and will be using special electronic equipment.

Phoenix Police Chief Lawrence Wetzel wants to add -- in addition to the intelligence unit -- a crime researcher to the Phoenix force, in order to build a broader base of trained manpower to fight crime.
Chief Wetzal has thrown his support behind the Metropolitan Area Crime Hotline, which grew out of the Burglary Hotline system pioneered some time ago by the Paradise Valley town marshall. The system enables law enforcement agencies to distribute information quickly to all police units in Maricopa County and for the various agencies to trade information in their fight against crimes of all kinds in the Valley.

On the federal level:

A federal crime strike force lawyer from Los Angeles has been detailed to Phoenix to assist U. S. Attorney William Saltzman in handling cases involving organized crime.

The nation's chief investigator of crimes based on fraud, FBI special agent Richard E. Long of Washington, will become agent-in-charge of the Phoenix FBI office at the end of March.

A Federal grant of almost $5 million has been allocated in anticrime and correction funds for this area.

On the state level:

There are bills before the Legislature which would raise penalties for criminal conspiracy, reorganize the controversial state real estate board, and create statewide grand jury powers for the Attorney General.

The County Attorneys have given their unanimous endorsement to the Statewide Grand Jury Bill. The version which the County Attorneys approve limits the scope of the Attorney General's powers but will not interfere with his efforts to investigate and prosecute organized crime.
In general:

The public response to this war on crime has been overwhelming. The people in this community are concerned about what's happening—they are deeply troubled about crime in their Valley.

Their response has come in a flood of letters, phone calls and personal visits. A few have been skeptical or critical, but the vast majority has been strong in endorsement, in encouragement and in offers of help.

We are particularly grateful for the fine coverage we have received from the news media.
PHOENIX 40

March 21, 1975

STEERING COMMITTEE

Chauncey, Tom W.
Mayer, James E., Chairman
Reilly, William P.
Shover, William R.
Snell, Frank I.

SPECIAL TASK FORCE ON CRIME

Mallery, Richard
Orr, William G.
Reilly, William P.
Shafer, R. F., Chairman
Simmons, James P.

CITY ACTION COMMITTEE

Reilly, William P., Chairman
Chauncey, Tom W.
Waish, Mason
Williams, Robert D.

COUNTY ACTION COMMITTEE

Simmons, James P., Chairman
McMullin, Rod J.
Orr, William G.
Tanner, Maurice

STATE ACTION COMMITTEE

Mallery, Richard, Chairman
Donohoe, Mag. Robert
Shover, William R.
Smith, Lawrenc
It is proposed that funds be provided as soon as possible for the employment of a Special Deputy County Attorney to head a new and separate unit within the County Attorney's Office which would be devoted exclusively to investigation and prosecution in the area of organized crime and such other critical areas as the Special Deputy may deem appropriate. It is urged that the level of compensation be sufficient to attract a top quality prosecutor for this position. It is further proposed that the Board of Supervisors provide sufficient funds for such additional personnel, space and equipment to enable the new unit to function effectively without adversely affecting the present organization of the office. We strongly urge that the Special Deputy be allowed to select his own staff and that periodic reports of the general activities of this new unit be submitted to the Board of Supervisors.

We propose that the Special Deputy be selected by unanimous action of the County Attorney and an ad hoc committee appointed by the president of the Maricopa County Bar Association from within the membership of that organization.

March 11, 1975
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county it's drive but not under Ban

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No woman
ROBERT D. WILLIAMS, PRESIDENT OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Branch manager of the Bank of America in Los Angeles, 1956-55.
With 1st National since 1955.
Executive vice president 1964-65.
President since 1965.
Bank's chief executive officer and director since 1972.
Served on Board of directors of the United Fund Phoenix, 1965-70.
Community council since 1971.
WILLIAM G. CORR, VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER OF
AIRESEARCH.

Republican.
On the board of St. Luke's Hospital Medical Center.
Past chairman of Phoenix Metropolitan National Alliance of Businessmen.
With the Garrett Corporation 34 years (Garrett is the parent company of AIRESEARCH).
BA and MA degrees from UCLA.
ROD J. McMULLIN, GENERAL MANAGER OF SALT RIVER PROJECT.

Republican.
Director, Central Arizona Project.
Member, Better Business Bureau of Maricopa County.
ASU Foundation.
Board of Regents.
1948--Joined the Salt River Valley Water Users Association.
1950--Named manager of association.
1957--Became general manager of Salt River Project.
Served as:
President of the American Public Power Assn.
Vice chairman of Phoenix-Scottsdale 1962 United Fund.
Director, American Public Power Assn.
Director, Phoenix-Scottsdale United Fund.
Served 2 assignments for U.S. State Department as member of U.S. delegation to Committee on Electric Power, Economic Commission for Europe.
1965--Panel member on President's Conference on Natural Beauty.
ROBERT ROY, PRESIDENT OF SPERRY RAND CORPORATION.

Republican.
37 years with Sperry Rand.
Professional pilot.
Cornell graduate.
Active in test-flying new aircraft equipment in early stages of career.
1956—In charge of construction and manager of new Phoenix Plant, which opened in 1957.
1960—Operations manager.
1964—Division manager.
1966—Vice president and general manager of Phoenix Operations.
Member of the Phoenix Community Council.
Member of board of directors for First National Bank.
On the Dean's advisory board for Arizona State College.
Independent voter.

FRAZETT TALLEY, PRESIDENT OF TALLEY INDUSTRIES.

Unregistered voter.

Talley Industries accused in 1973 of fraud in connection with stocks in company and intended sale of Talley securities. Settled in 1974 with payment of $11 million to stockholders in cash, stocks and securities. In so doing, however, Talley Industries did not admit to any wrongdoing.

Merged to Talley Industries from General Time Corporation in 1970.

Mrs. Frazett Talley owns Castle Hot Springs resort northwest of Phoenix.

Talley Industries purchased Biltmore Estates in 1973 for $81.9 million from Wrigley family.
RUSSELL WILLIAMS, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Unregistered voter.


Currently heads Productivity Institute in ASU's College of Business Administration, which coordinates work in measuring and improving productivity in business, government, and industry. Facility is funded by funds from David O. Lincoln, senior consultant to Cyprus Mines Corporation in Arizona.

Graduate of Indiana University.

Worked 10 years for a large petroleum marketer.

formed investment company in Arizona in 1958.

Gofounder and president of Fidelity Leasing Co. of Arizona.

Founder of appliance City retail outlets.

Served as chairman of ASU business college's Dean's advisory council.
ROBERT F. JOHNSON, PRESIDENT OF DEL WEBB CORPORATION.

Republican.
Joined Del Webb in 1935, 7 years after the company was founded.
Elected vice president in 1947.
Elected senior vice president in 1961.
Became president in 1967.
STEVE LEVY, SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT OF MOTOROLA.

Unregistered in Arizona.

Managed transistor operations for Lamdafe Division of Philco Corporation prior to joining Motorola in 1964.

Became marketing manager for integrated circuits in Motorola's semiconductor products division.
RICHARD MALLORY, PHOENIX ATTORNEY.

Democrat.
On staff of Snell and Wilmer, Phoenix law firm.
Attorney for Proper Environmental Planning (PEP). 
1972 coordinator for Arizona Lawyers for the
Re-election of the President (Frank Snell was
chairman). 
BA degree from DePauw University in Greencastle, Ind.
MA from Cornell University.
LLB from Stanford University.
Member of Maricopa County Citizens Action Executive 
Committee.
Appointed by late former Phoenix Mayor John 
Dugle to the City of Phoenix Environmental 
Quality Commission.
JAMES F. MAHER, VICE PRESIDENT AND ARIZONA GENERAL MANAGER OF MOUNTAIN BELL.

Republican.
1973—Elected vice president of Mountain Bell.

Began career with Mountain Bell in 1950 in Denver; became company’s Montana chief in 1968 after serving in several positions for company in Colorado and Montana.
MAURICE R. TANNER, PRESIDENT AND CHAIRMAN OF THE
TANNER COMPANIES.
Republican.
Net worth: $12 million.
$43 million in equipment and plants.
Tanner companies include:
Tanner Bros. Contracting Co.
United-Metro
Tanner Prestressed & Architectural Concrete Co.
Tanner Land & Development Co.
Tucson Pressed Brick Co.

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APS Board of Directors
WILLIAM P. REILLY, VICE CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE.
Republican.
President and chief executive officer of APS.
Board of Directors, 1st National Bank.
President, general manager of Arizona Power Co. in
Prescott, 1948, predecessor of APS.
Named vice president of APS when present company
was formed and named executive vice
president in 1963.
Elected to board of directors in 1966 and president
in 1969.
LOYAL MEERY, EDITOR OF THE PHOENIX GAZETTE.
Registered Independent.
Former chief editorial writer for The Milwaukee Sentinel.
Worked for Cedar Rapids Gazette from 1940 to 1960 except for military service.
From 1942 to 1946, served in Army, including service as chief clerk in the public information office in Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters in the Pacific.
GEORGE LEONARD, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS.

Columbia University graduate.
Board chairman and chief executive officer.
Former chairman of Federal Loan Bank of San Francisco.

Director of United States Savings and Loan Leagues.
Member of Federal Savings and Loan Advisory Council.
Dr. Paul Singer, Member of the Arizona Board of Regents.

Republican

1962-64 Republican state senator from Maricopa County.
Past president and secretary of Regents.
Former chief of staff of Good Samaritan Hospital, 1962.
Board of trustees, California Western University, at San Diego, 1965.
Former president of Maricopa County Medical Society.
Columnist for Arizona Weekly Gazette for 8 years.

Samaritan Health Service Board of Trustees.
Karl Eller, President of Combined Communications Corp., Republican.

Purchased statewide operations of Foster & Kleiser in 1962, renamed Eller Outdoor Advertising Co.
In November 1968, also merged Music, Inc. (Muzak Franchise), Garrison Sales, Inc., and Adams Outdoor Advertising of Tucson.

In December 1968, merged Arizona Wildlife sportmans.
Eller’s Arizona Broadcasting System encircles KCIR in Tucson; KIKO in Globe-McGill; KATO in Safford; KINO in Winslow; KCLS in Flagstaff; KAAA in Kingman; KFBR in Nogales; KSUN in Bisbee; KAWZ in Douglas; KFPH in Sierra Vista.
Eller was the force behind Phoenix’ professional basketball and ice hockey teams. Has been working on professional football franchise for Phoenix since 1964.

On board of directors of The Arizona Bank.
On board of trustees of St. Luke’s Hospital.
Arizona Public Service board of directors.
Graduate School of International Management. Fiesta Bowl Executive Committee.
Claude Neon Advertising, Inc., board chairman.
Board of Directors of the Flori Corp., 1974.

Director, Arizona Equitites, Inc.

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SHERMAN HAZELTINE, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Republican.

Stanford graduate.

With Bank of Arizona in Prescott, 1929-57.

As president, 1948-57.


Became bank president 1957-58.

Chairman and chief executive officer 1958-72.

Chairman of bank since 1972.

Director, Sperry Rand-Corporation.

Director, Inspiration Consolidated Copper Co., NYC.

Director, Los Angeles Branch of Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco 1967-72.

Director, Western Bancorp.

President of Phoenix Clearing House 1958.

Graduate School of International Management.

Member of American Bankers Association (executive council, administrative committee, president national bank division 1965, chairman legislative committee 1955-56, research council 1956-59, member of economic policy committee 1969-71, banking policies and practices committee 1972-7).

Central Arizona Project Association.
GOERGE F. GETZ, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF GLOBE CORPORATION

Republican.
President, Eureka Coal and Coke Company, 1935-45.
President, director of Globe Corporation.
Board chairman of Getz Coal Company 1939-48.
President of company 1948-53.
Director of Upper Avenue National Bank in Chicago.
Member of executive committee and director of Chicago National League Bali Club 1949-72.
A.T. & S.P. Railroad, Santa Fe, Inc.
Director, Arizona Equities, Inc.
Director, Arizona Graduate School of International Management.

American
G. CLARKE BEAN, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF THE ARIZONA BANK
Republican.
Princeton graduate.
With auditing department of Bankers Trust company
in New York 1939-47.
Assistant manager of VNB credit department 1947-51.
Assistant vice president of Tucson VNB 1951-53.
Area supervisor for Arizona Bank 1953-59.
Senior vice president in charge of earning asset
division in Phoenix 1960-64.
Executive vice president 1965-67.
President 1967-71.
Also chief executive officer since 1969.
Chairman of the Board since 1971, also director.
President and director of BOCO Building Corporation
in Phoenix since 1958.
Director of Arizona Equities, Inc.
Listed in Who's Who in America.
On Board of Directors of Central Arizona Project.
Director, Arizona Graduate School of Inter-
national Management.
Central Arizona Water and Conservation District,
TOM CHAUNCHY, PRESIDENT OF KCOOL RADIO-TV

Democrat.

Managing director of Radio KPMD 1941-48,
President, general manager of KCOOL Radio-TV since 1955,
President, managing director of Old Pueblo Broad-
casting Company (KOLD and KOLD TV in
Tucson) 1955-69.
Former, rancher in Elgastro, Mayer, Winslow.
Former chairman of the board of CBS TV Network
Affiliates.
Past Arizona chairman of Radio Free Europe,
Voting member of ASU Foundation.
Executive vice president, member of the board,
Incorporator, co-founder of Barrow's
Neurological Institute.
Member of Committee for Phoenix Civic Plaza Dedication
Ceremonies 1972,
Chairman of Arizona Motion Picture Advisory Board.
Past chairman of advisory board on Television
at Arizona State University.
Listed in "Who's Who in America."
KEITH L. TURLEY, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF ARIZONA PUBLIC SERVICE. Republican.
Stanolind Oil & Gas Company, Okla., 1951.
With APS in Phoenix since 1952.
Vice president of marketing 1967-69.
Executive vice president in customer services 1969-72.
Executive vice president, general manager, director 1972-73.
President, chief executive officer since 1974.
Director of Western Energy Supply and Transmission.
Associate director of Central Arizona Project since 1971.
Chairman of Phoenix Commission on Housing 1972.
Memorial Hospital trustee.
Member of president's advisory council at Arizona State.
JAMES P. SIMMONS, PRESIDENT OF UNITED BANK
Republican.
Graduate of Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration 1947.
President, director of United Bank.
President, director of UB Financial Corporation.
RAY SHAFER, PRESIDENT OF GREYHOUND CORPORATION

Democrat.
Executive vice president of Greyhound 1960-70.
Became president 1970, also director.
Member of Greyhound's executive committee.
President, director of Greyhound Lines, Inc.
Vice president, director of 02M Supply Corp.
Director of affiliated firms.
Member of National Defense Transportation Assn.
EUGENE C. PULLIAM, PUBLISHER OF THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC
AND THE PHOENIX GAZETTE

President of Central Newspapers, Inc., Muncie
Newspapers, Inc., which publishes the
Muncie Star and Muncie Press; Phoenix
Newspapers, Inc., which publishes the
Phoenix Gazette and the Arizona Republic;
Indianapolis Newspapers, Inc., which
publishes the Indianapolis Star and the
Indianapolis News.

Director, American Graduate School of Inter-
national Management.

EUGENE C. PULLIAM, PUBLISHER OF THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC AND THE PHOENIX GAZETTE.

Unregistered Arizona voter.


Director, Graduate School of International Management.

SAMUEL M. MARDIAN JR., EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF
MARDIAN CONSTRUCTION CO.
Republican.
Director, National Bank of Arizona 1960-64.
Phoenix mayor, 1960-64.
Board of directors of Phoenix and Valley of the Sun
YMCA, president 1965-67.
Member of dean's advisory council in ASU's College
of Business Administration 1968-71.
Valley Forward Association 1969--.
Chairman of Maricopa County Citizen Action Committee
1971-73.
Campaign manager of Gov. Pyle in 1954.
Chairman of Senator Paul Fannin campaign committee in
Chairman of the Arizona Committee to Re-elect
President Nixon in 1972.
Member of Phoenix Chamber of Commerce (1973-74
president; director and chairman of the
business and government division in 1970).
Member of League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

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JAMES W. MAYER, CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD OF VALLEY NATIONAL BANK
Republican
Assistant to the president of Sunland Industries 1941-42.
With producers Cotton Oil Co., Fresno, Cal., 1946-72.
Vice president in charge of operations in Arizona,
Imperial Valley and Mexico 1955-72.
Executive vice president of San Joaquin Valley
operations 1957-72.
Executive vice president 1958-67.
President 1967-72.
Became board chairman of VNB in 1972, also director.
A director of the Fresno Guarantee Savings.
On the board of directors of the Sequoia Council
of the Boy Scouts of America.
Agricultural Educational Foundation
Valley Children's Hospital
Central Arizona Project
Member of the business advisory board at Arizona State.
FRANK L. SHELD, PHOENIX ATTORNEY

Republican.
Admitted to Arizona Bar in 1924.
Practice in Phoenix, 1927.0.
Senior member of Sheild and Wilmer law firm since 1934.
Director, Chairman of the Board of APS.
Director, Arizona Equities, Inc.
Director, Bagdad Copper Corporation.
Chairman, Mediation Committee of Phoenix Civic Plaza, 1972.
Past chairman, Phoenix Civic Center Management Board.
Past chairman of the board; director, American Graduate School of International Management.
Honorary member, board of directors of Samaritan Health Services.
Member, Solar Energy Society (director).
Board of Directors, Combined Communications Corporation.
Director, Cyprus Mines Corporation.

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Other Phoenix 40 members include:

William R. Shover, public relations director of Phoenix Newspapers, Inc.


L.D. 'Pat' Murphy, editorial writer of the Arizona Republic.

The Rev. Culver Nelson of the Church of the Beatitudes.

Mason Walsh, general manager of Phoenix Newspapers, Inc.

Junius Briggs, of Western Savings.

Jesse Owens, public relations executive and former Olympic Games star.
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LYNWOOD G. KIRKBY was a client of Snell and Wilmer law firm when he
sustained a plane crash. That reference was the only one to the
Kirkby death. He was also mentioned in the clips as having real estate interests
at Deer Valley.