



# Maricopa County Attorney

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## NEWS RELEASE

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### Maricopa County Attorney's Office to Host Shred-A-Thons and Prevent Identity Theft

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is partnering with the Shred-it company to sponsor a series of community Shred-A-Thons in August and September as part of its ongoing commitment to combat identity theft. At each Shred-A-Thon the public will be able to shred two full file boxes and/or bags of their personal and financial information at no cost.

County Attorney Rick Romley stated, "The County Attorney's Office is committed to protecting the community from identity theft, which remains one of the fastest growing crimes. I will continue to vigorously prosecute cases of identity theft, but more importantly, I want to work with the community to prevent these crimes from happening in the first place. One of the most effective ways to do that is to ensure that your personal identifying and other sensitive information is destroyed and with our partner, Shred-it, we can help you make that happen – and the best part is, it's free!"

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office Community Action Bureau and employee volunteers will be onsite assisting citizens in unloading shred boxes. The Community Action Bureau takes a proactive, problem-solving approach, like hosting Shred-A-Thons, to address community issues and to help prevent crime.

For more information on how to protect against Identity Theft, please visit the Maricopa County Attorney's web site at [www.maricopacountyattorney.org](http://www.maricopacountyattorney.org) or watch a video at <http://www.youtube.com/user/MCAOTV#grid/user/00F1B5BA729DB170>.

Details of the East Valley events are below:

**Date:** Wednesday, August 18, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Iron Oaks Country Club (Golf Club Parking Lot)  
24218 S. Oakwood Blvd., Sun Lakes  
(Gated access; but anyone will be allowed access if they cite the Shred-A-Thon event)

**Date:** Thursday, September 2, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Red Mountain Multigenerational Center  
7550 E. Adobe, Mesa

**Date:** Wednesday, September 22, 2010  
**Time:** 6:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Scottsdale Police Department, McKellips Substation (North Parking Lot)  
7601 E. McKellips Rd., Scottsdale