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## **Shred-It and Target Help Police Shred Over 250,000lbs**

**GLENDALE, Ariz.** -- The Glendale Police Department has teamed up with the Shred-It and the Target Corporation two times per year for the city's "Shred-It" events, for the past several years, and will continue for years to come. These events are only the 2<sup>nd</sup> most attended events in the city of Glendale, behind the Glendale Glitters. The Shred-It events are free and designed to promote public awareness about identity theft and fraud prevention. Identity theft impacts millions of people each year. Shredding documents, instead of throwing them in the garbage, is an essential tool in combating identity theft.

On Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 10 a.m., inside the Glendale Police Department Main Public Safety Station, the Mayor along with members of the city council, and Glendale Police will be thanking Shred-It and Target for their continued partnership over the past several years. This partnership has helped shred over 250,000lbs of paper for the mission of crime prevention by assisting in proper document destruction.

At these events community members are invited to bring their unwanted personal documents to be shredded securely on site, free of charge. Law Enforcement staff assist residents with the shredding of up to five (5) boxes (banker-size) of personal documents per household at no charge. These events are held twice throughout the year by police at the Target Store located at 10404 North 43<sup>rd</sup> Avenue. The city council holds a third event during the year. The next event will be Saturday, October 14, 2017 at 8 a.m.

The police department would not be able to afford this great service to the community without the wonderful partnership that has been established over the years with Shred-It and Target.

A photo has been included below from previous events and a copy of the coming event flier.

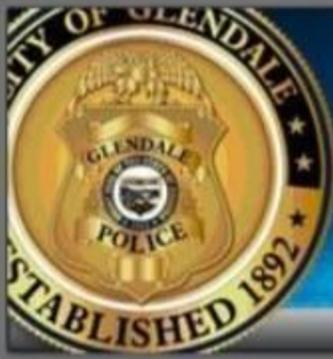
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*“The Glendale Police Department’s mission  
is to protect the lives and property of the people we serve.”*

*Glendale Police Department  
a proud recipient of CALEA National Accreditation since 2000*





# GLENDALE POLICE DEPARTMENT



Glendale Police Department  
2017 Shred Events!  
Saturday, May 6, 2017  
Saturday, October 14, 2017  
8:00 – 11:00 AM

## TARGET

10404 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
Glendale, AZ 85302  
Far SW Parking Lot

ALL SHRED ON SITE DONATED BY "SHRED-IT"  
**Five (5) Bankers Box Limit per Household**  
**Due to demand, event may conclude if trucks are full**  
**For further information contact:**

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