



# FIRE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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## DROWNING PREVENTION OUTREACH

The fire department is warning people that drowning is a real danger when the necessary precautions are not in place. Last year, the department responded to eight drowning incidents with victims ranging in age from toddler to adults. So far this year, no drowning incident has been reported. The department, in conjunction with the community relations and parks and recreation departments, is reaching out to the public through public service announcements and media channels urging everyone to be cautious around water. “Even one drowning is far too many, and sadly, these events can often be prevented. We are working diligently with all members of the community to prevent this tragedy,” said fire chief, Tom Schultz.

Safety precaution tips can be viewed on the fire department’s website at [www.gardengrovefire.org](http://www.gardengrovefire.org) and through our Facebook account. This year’s approach is a concerted effort between city departments, the Boys and Girls Club of Garden Grove, and the Garden Grove Unified School District, and community groups.

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