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Community Connection



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Protect Your Credit History

A credit report can help protect your credit history from errors and alert you of identity theft. Consider checking your credit at least once a year to ensure the information is accurate, complete, and up-to-date.

Federal law allows you one free copy of your credit report every 12 months from each of the three nationwide credit reporting companies. The following are ways to order your free credit reports:

- Visit AnnualCreditReport.com
- Call 1-877-322-8228
- Complete the Annual Credit Report Request Form and mail it to:

Annual Credit Report Request Service

P.O. Box 105281

Atlanta, GA 30348-5281

For more information, visit consumer.ftc.gov.

Community Update

Home Security Inspection Program



The Garden Grove Police Department offers a Home Security Inspection Program that allows residents to meet with a Crime Prevention Officer to discuss residents' concerns or issues on home security. During the inspection, the Crime Prevention Officer and resident(s) will walk through the exterior and interior of the home. We will examine door locks, sliding doors, windows, landscape maintenance, and more. The

findings are discussed and the Crime Prevention Officer will provide actions the resident(s) can take to improve their home security.

Consider the following home security safety measures:

- Lock all doors including the garage door and windows at night and every time you leave the house.
- Ensure all doors and windows have a working lock and are secure.
- Trim landscape to eliminate hiding spots.
- Install ample lighting around the house, including front, side, and back.

Taking proactive measures to protect your home can decrease the chances of your residence from being targeted.

Contact us to schedule your home security inspection.



Garden Grove Police Department Programs

The Community Liaison Division remains committed to serving the community by offering virtual and in-person crime prevention programs. We encourage residents to stay engaged to keep themselves and our communities safe.

The following programs are offered virtually and in-person:

Community Programs

- Neighborhood Watch
- Personal Safety
- Traffic Safety
- Bike/Pedestrian Safety
- Car Seat Safety

Youth Programs

- Junior Neighborhood Watch
- Officer Friendly
- Child Safety & Stranger Danger
- Internet Safety
- Anti-Bullying
- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Making Healthy Choices

To Connect With Us

Community Liaison Division
Email:

crimeprevention@ggcity.org

Community Liaison Division
Numbers:

(714) 741-5760 General Inquiries
(714) 741-5761 East
(714) 741-5762 West, Spanish
(714) 741-5763 Vietnamese
(714) 741-5592 Korean

Emergency:

9-1-1

Report a Non-Emergency Crime:

(714) 741-5704

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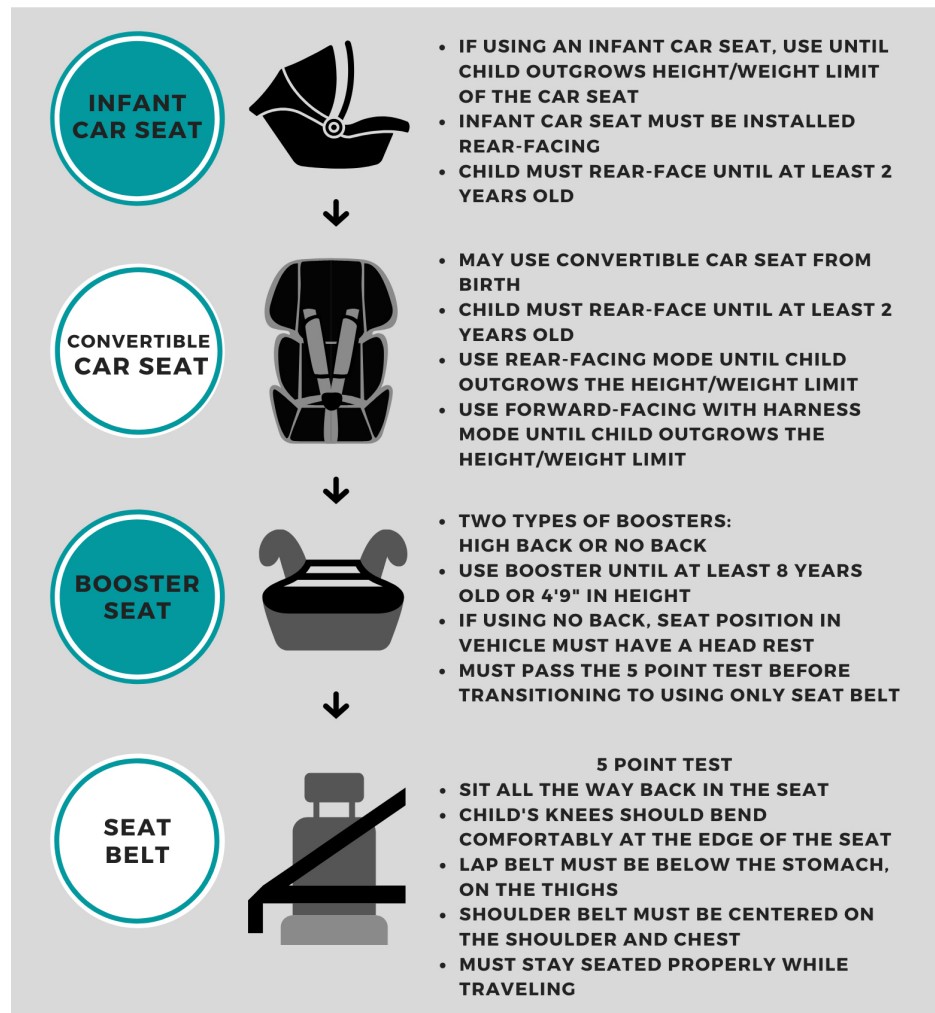
Seat Belts and Car Seats Save Lives!

Many fatalities caused by vehicle collisions can be prevented by buckling children in age appropriate child safety seats and using seat belts correctly.

Most children do not properly fit in just a seat belt until they are at least 9-12 years old. Parents and caregivers should always wear a seat belt to set a good example.

Use the following guide to help determine the correct safety seat for your child.

CHILD SAFETY SEATS



If you would like a free car seat inspection by a certified child passenger safety (CPS) technician, contact the Community Liaison Division at (714) 741-5760 or CrimePrevention@ggcity.org to schedule an appointment.

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