

FALL 2021

Community Connection



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Be Well Orange County

In partnership with *Be Well Orange County*, the City will launch a mobile response team to handle a variety of mental and behavioral health-related calls for service. Visit ggcity.org for more information.

Daylight Savings Time

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 2:00 a.m.

Remember to:

- Replace the batteries in smoke and carbon monoxide detectors.
- Stay vigilant and be aware of your surroundings, especially in the evening, as it gets darker sooner.

Community Update

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

A Crime Prevention Program



The Garden Grove Police Department recovers thousands of dollars' worth of stolen property. The majority of recovered property never finds its way back to its rightful owner.

"Operation Identification" is a program which enables law enforcement agencies to return stolen property to its owner.

Here's how it works:

1. Mark your valuables with your California ID or driver's license number.
2. Make a list of all items with its brand name, model number, and serial number. Keep the list in a safe place.
3. If your property is recovered, serial numbers or any special markings are entered into a national database only accessible by law enforcement agencies.
4. Your property can be identified and returned to you.

Marked or serialized property does not deter burglars from stealing. Remember to secure all your valuables in your vehicle, home, and yard. Use layers of protection to keep your family and property safe.

Community members who wish to participate in "Operation Identification" can borrow an engraver for free from the Garden Grove Police Department. For more information, please contact the Community Liaison Division at CrimePrevention@ggcity.org or (714) 741-5760.

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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Vacation Safety Tips

Travel plans are resuming and taking precautions to stay safe can make your travels more enjoyable.

Before leaving:

- Secure your home. Lock all windows and doors.
- Stop mail and newspaper deliveries or ask a trusted friend or neighbor to collect it daily.
- Tell a trusted neighbor you will be traveling.
- Keep digital copies of important travel documents such as your ID, passport, and credit card information.
- Check and recheck updated travel guidelines, as they can change.

While on vacation:

- Don't post your travel plans on social media.
- Keep your close friends and family updated on your travels.
- Research any areas you should avoid, local scams, and crime trends.
- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Use reputable transportation companies.
- Know how to contact local law enforcement and medical services, especially when traveling outside the country.
- Only carry the cash you need in small denominations.
- Use travel locks.
- Unpack and place belongings in the closet and dresser. Arrange your belongings so you'll know if anything is missing.
- Suitcases should always be locked so it cannot be used to carry your property out of your room.



Take these safety travel tips into consideration so you'll be better prepared for your upcoming vacation.

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