

SUMMER 2020

# Community Connection



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## 5 Ways to Avoid COVID-19 Scams

Scammers are taking advantage of the fear and confusion surrounding the COVID-19 pandemic.

### Keep the Following in Mind:

- Use trusted websites for information and updates.
- Don't trust emails/texts that are from unknown sources.
- The government will not ask you to pay a fee or processing charge to receive your stimulus check.
- If donating, verify the organization/charity you are donating to is legitimate.
- Don't make donations via gift cards or money orders.

For more information, updates and resources, visit [ggcity.org/coronavirus](http://ggcity.org/coronavirus)

United States  
**Census**  
**2020**  
Update

The 2020 Census is more than a population count. It is an opportunity to shape Garden Grove's future. Complete the 2020 Census at [my2020census.gov](http://my2020census.gov)

## Community Update



# CRIME TREND

From January through May of 2020, a total of 918 vehicle burglaries and vehicle-related thefts were reported. These are often crimes of opportunity. Crimes occur when there is a desire, opportunity, and a target. Prevent being a victim by removing the opportunity.



### Here are Some Suggestions:

- Lock your car even if you are making a quick stop.
- Don't leave any personal belongings such as loose change, phone charger, or garage openers in plain sight.
- Lock the trunk or tailgate.

**Remember: A thief will target your vehicle if they see something they want.**

Check additional crime statistics at [communitycrimemap.com](http://communitycrimemap.com)

## Garden Grove Police Department Virtual Programs

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Community Liaison Division remains committed to serving the community by offering virtual crime prevention programs. Although we are unable to meet in-person, we encourage residents to stay engaged to keep themselves and our communities safe.

The following programs will be offered virtually:

### 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](mailto: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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# ABC's

## of Summer Safety

**Always Plan** **Be Aware**  
**Concentrate**



### Sun Safety

- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses, hats, and lightweight clothing when outdoors.
- Drink plenty of water and avoid drinking alcohol in the heat; it can quickly cause dehydration.
- Never leave children, elders, or pets in a vehicle; cars can be 10-20° hotter than outdoor temperatures!
- Wear a helmet and protective gear and use a properly maintained bike, skateboard, scooter, etc.



### Water Safety

- Actively supervise children in and around water.
- Learn how to perform CPR on children and adults.
- Keep small children within arm's reach.
- If worn, life vests must be properly fitted and weighted in the back; toy floating devices are not life preservers.
- Install proper barriers, such as fences, gates, locks, safety covers, and alarms.

Reminder: Designate a water watcher who knows CPR, how to use a Shepherd's Hook, and has a phone in case of an emergency.

For more water safety tips and information, visit  
[poolsafely.gov](http://poolsafely.gov) and [drowningpreventionoc.org](http://drowningpreventionoc.org)

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