

Community Connection



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National Night Out

National Night Out is an annual event that promotes police and community partnerships.

Join the Garden Grove Police Department in celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 5 PM to 8 PM in front of the station located at 11301 Acacia Parkway.

Come and watch live demonstrations, meet with different units, and enter for a chance to win free raffle prizes.

For more information, visit <https://ggcity.org/national-night-out>



Community Update

CRIME TREND: Panhandling

Panhandling is illegal and can cause safety issues in high traffic areas, such as freeway on/off ramps, center medians, and parking lots. Soliciting for food, money, or other donations is considered panhandling.

Please consider the following:

- Not all panhandlers are homeless and not all homeless people panhandle.
- Contribute by donating to a reputable charity of your choice.
- Say "No" to panhandlers.



Contact the Garden Grove Police Department at 714-741-5704 to report panhandling.

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) 741-5762 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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Road Safety

Roads may be less congested during the summer months, but drivers must continue to stay alert to avoid traffic hazards and potential accidents. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 3,847 traffic fatalities occurred in California in 2020.

Review the following traffic safety tips:

- Stay alert to your surroundings, including other drivers who may be distracted.
- While behind the wheel, focus your attention on driving.
- Avoid driving when you are tired.
- Review any medications before driving as some medications may cause drowsiness.
- Never pass a bus displaying a stop sign to its left and be aware of children exiting from the bus.
- Everyone in the vehicle must be properly secured with a seat belt or child safety seat.



**The Garden Grove Police Department has certified
Child Passenger Safety Technicians.**

**If you have questions or concerns about your child's
car seat, contact us at 714-741-5760
or CrimePrevention@ggcity.org.**

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