



FALL 2024

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Upcoming Events

The Garden Grove Police Department would like to invite you to our upcoming community programs. Mark your calendar for the following events:

October 2nd: National Coffee With a Cop Day – Starbucks Coffee, 12161 Valley View Ave. 3PM-5PM. No agendas, no speeches. Just coffee and conversations.



October 9th: National Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day - Supporting students as they walk, bike, or rollerblade to school in an effort to promote safe routes and healthy lifestyles.



October 24th: Jumpstart's Read for the Record Encourages childhood literacy by reading the same book on the same day. This year's book is *Piper Chen Sings* by Phillipa Soo.

Follow our social media accounts or visit ggcity.org/police for updates on our community events!

Community Update

-HOLIDAY EDITION-

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Gift giving is a big part of the holiday season, but make sure it doesn't make you a target. During this time, we often leave gifts or valuables visible in vehicles and in our homes, enticing criminals. Let's be vigilant and stay safe during the holiday season.

Practice the following safety tips to avoid becoming a victim:

- Bring packages in ASAP. Schedule deliveries for when you are home, or to be delivered to a pickup location.
- Do not leave packages or presents visible in your vehicle or home. Keep your doors locked.
- Alarms and cameras may help deter thieves, and can help catch them after the fact.
 - Register your home alarm at alarms.ggcity.org
 - Ensure that your cameras and/or alarm system are functioning properly, and familiarize yourself with how to operate them in order to retrieve footage if necessary.
- Don't overshare on social media. Avoid showing your valuables and your location. You may also make your profile private to limit who can view it.
- Stay alert, and change up your daily habits. Don't be a predictable target.

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NON-EMERGENCY:
714-741-5704



The Garden Grove Police Department offers Home Security Inspections and has a Vacation Check Program.

For more information, visit ggcity.org/police.
Or contact: **714-741-5760** | CrimePrevention@ggcity.org

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.

Community Programs

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

Youth Programs

- Junior Neighborhood Watch
- Officer Friendly
- Child Safety
- Internet Safety
- Anti-Bullying
- 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 Spanish
(714) 741-5764 West

Emergency:

9-1-1

Report a non-emergency crime:
(714) 741-5704

SAFETY CORNER

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SCHOOL TRAFFIC AWARENESS

SAFETY CORNER

With back to school in full swing at Garden Grove Unified Schools, the Garden Grove Police Department would like to share some safety tips for you and your children during drop-off and pick-up times.

Students please remember the following:

- Look both ways before crossing the street, even at a cross walk.
- Stay off of your phone and away from distractions while walking in heavy traffic areas.
- Stay in designated walking or standing areas in front of and around your school.
- Don't run into the street to get to your parents car, wait for them to safely get to your side of the street, or use the cross walk.



Drivers please remember the following:

- Stay off of your phone and free of distractions while driving near school campuses.
- Don't make your child cross a busy street to get to your vehicle, encourage them to cross at cross walks or wait for you to drive around.
- Be aware of your surroundings; kids can hide behind small objects, making them difficult to spot.

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