



# FALL 2023

# COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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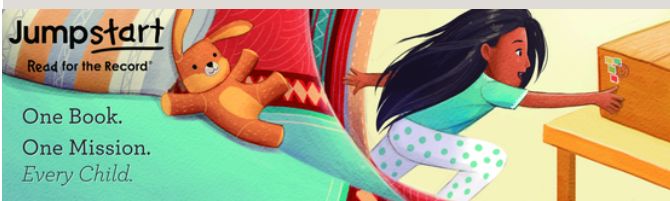
## Upcoming Events

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

- **October 4th: National Coffee With a Cop Day** – No agendas, no speeches. Just coffee and conversations.
- **October 4th: 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 26th: Jumpstart's Read for the Record** – encourages childhood literacy by reading the same book on the same day. This year's book is *With Lots of Love* by Jenny Torres Sanchez.
- **November 8th: Pizza With a Cop** - Enjoy some pizza and chat with our officers.



Follow our social media accounts or visit [ggcity.org/police](http://ggcity.org/police) for updates on our community events!

## Community Update

# CRIME TREND: JEWELRY "SWAP"

There have been recent incidents where thieves remove a victim's jewelry and replace it with a replica. The thief then quickly leaves in a getaway car before the victim realizes their jewelry was stolen.

**Practice the following safety tips to avoid becoming a victim of a jewelry "swap":**

- Keep your distance from strangers when in public and avoid large crowds.
- Avoid wearing expensive jewelry or accessories out in public.
- Always be aware of your surroundings, such as cars parked near you or driving close to you.
- If someone approaches you with a gift or charity offering, do not engage and walk away.
- Trust your instincts; if something does not feel right, ask for help.

**GARDEN GROVE  
POLICE  
DEPARTMENT  
NON-EMERGENCY:  
714-741-5704**



The Garden Grove Police Department offers a Personal Safety Program. To schedule a presentation, call **714-741-5760** or email [CrimePrevention@ggcity.org](mailto: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](mailto:CrimePrevention@ggcity.org)

### Community Liaison Division Numbers:

(714) 741-5760 General Inquiries  
 (714) 741-5762 East | Spanish  
 (714) 741-5763 Vietnamese  
 (714) 741-5764 West

## Emergency:

# 9-1-1

**Report a non-emergency crime:**

**(714) 741-5704**

# SAFETY CORNER

**GGPD**

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# E-BIKES

In recent years, e-bikes have increased in popularity as an eco-friendly and efficient mode of transportation. Without altering the safety mechanism called a speed limiter, e-bikes can reach speeds ranging from 20-28 mph. Some e-bike riders have learned how to modify the speed limiter, letting the e-bike ride as fast as 50 mph.

## Please keep the following safety tips in mind when riding an e-bike:

- Always wear a helmet.
- Obey all traffic laws.
- Never ride an e-bike under the influence of any substance that may alter your ability to safely operate it.
- Ensure your bike has a white front light and a red rear reflector.
- Exercise caution at intersections, where most collisions occur.



		BIKE TYPE			
		Bicycle	Type I E-Bike	Type II E-Bike	Type III E-Bike
BIKE	Pedal Operated	YES	YES	NO	YES
	Maximum Motor Assisted Speed	N/A	20	20	28
USER	Minimum Age (Years)	N/A	N/A	N/A	16
	Helmet	UNDER 18	UNDER 18	UNDER 18	YES
BIKEWAY ACCESS	Class I Bike Path	YES	YES	YES	NO
	Class II, III, & IV Bike Path	YES	YES	YES	YES

- **Class I** bike paths are separated from roads, either by a barrier or an open space.
- **Class II** bike paths are part of the road, marked with clear white striping and labeling.
- **Class III** bike paths exist as part of the road, but they're not striped.
- **Class IV** bike paths are physically separated from motor traffic and sidewalks. Examples: separated by posts, parked cars, or both.

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