



SUMMER 2023

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

For the latest updates on our programs and services, visit ggcity.org/police and



Upcoming Events

If you're looking for ways to learn something new, meet interesting people, and have fun, our summer programs offer something for everyone!

- **June 22nd – August 3rd:** Summer Concert Series – Free Thursday evening concerts held at various locations across Garden Grove. Visit ggcf.com/summerconcertseries for more details.
- **August 1st:** National Night Out – A free community event in front of the Garden Grove Police Department featuring live demonstrations, resources, giveaways & more.
- **August 21st:** The Citizen Academy is a 13-week program where participants meet once a week and learn about the police department's operations, services, and units. Participants may go on a ride-along and take a field trip to the shooting range.

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

The Garden Grove Police Department is a nationally accredited law enforcement agency through the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA®).

As part of the process, agency employees, our community members, and the general public are invited to offer feedback about their interactions with GGPD through the "CALEA Public Comment" portal.

For more information, visit:
ggcity.org/police

Community Update

CRIME TREND: FOLLOW-HOME ROBBERIES

Safety is paramount, whether you're at home, work, or driving around the city.

Prevent follow-home robberies and burglaries by reviewing the following safety recommendations:

- Avoid displaying anything of value, such as money, purses, watches, and jewelry.
- Before exiting your car, look for anything out of place.
- Keep trees and shrubs near doors and windows trimmed. While landscaping may be used to increase your privacy, it provides coverage for a burglar.
- Don't hide keys in a "secret" place outside your home. Burglars know where to look.
- Don't have your home address on your key ring or leave your house keys or garage door opener in your unattended vehicle.



Consider starting a neighborhood watch program to help keep your neighbors connected and updated of pertinent information.

To schedule a neighborhood watch meeting, contact the Community Liaison Division at 714-741-5760 or 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 West
(714) 741-5762 Spanish
(714) 741-5763 Vietnamese
(714) 741-5764 East

Emergency:
9-1-1

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

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DROWNING PREVENTION

While water activities can be fun, they can also be very dangerous. Drowning is the leading cause of death for young children. As the summer months approach, make sure to stay alert while playing in and around water.

Follow these water safety tips:

- Install a self-latching gate around all sides of the pool.
- Designate a water watcher who will be free of distractions and will call 9-1-1 in case of an emergency.
- Learn CPR and water rescue skills, such as using a shepherd's hook and life ring.
- Never swim or play near water alone.
- Always keep children within arm's reach.

The City of Garden Grove has public pools at Woodbury Park and Eastgate Park.

For more information about Garden Grove Aquatics, including swim lessons, visit ggcity.org/community-services/aquatics.

To learn more about drowning prevention, visit ocfa.org.

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