



SPRING 2024

COMMUNITY CONNECTION

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Upcoming Events



Spring time is here and our community events are springing into action!

Please join us for our upcoming events:

- **April 18th from 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM:** Coffee with a Cop - Join the Garden Grove Police Department at Starbucks inside Target located at 12100 Harbor Blvd. and enjoy a cup of coffee. No agendas, no speeches, just coffee and conversations.
- **May 8th:** National Bike and Roll to School Day – Promoting safe routes and healthy lifestyles with our students as they travel to school.
- **May 18th at 5 PM:** “Call to Duty” Police Memorial – A ceremony to honor our fallen Garden Grove Police Officers.
- **June 26th:** Teen Citizen Academy – A comprehensive one day course for Garden Grove teens to learn about our department and interact with police personnel.

Community Update

CRIME TREND: SWATTING

Swatting is a dangerous and malicious prank of falsely reporting a high priority emergency, which may include the use of weapons and or physical violence, in an effort to elicit a Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) team to respond.



In swatting incidents, perpetrators disguise their phone number or email address by utilizing technology to make it appear as though they are originating from a different location or person.

If you are a victim of a swatting call, it is best that you remain calm and comply with the officer’s commands. Once the situation has been resolved, report it to the authorities.

To help protect yourself from becoming a victim of swatting, remember to safeguard your personal information, such as your full name, date of birth, social security number, address, and all online passwords.

**Report all suspicious persons or activities:
714-741-5704**

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) 741-5763 Vietnamese
(714) 741-5764 West

Emergency:
9-1-1

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

SAFETY CORNER

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RAIN PRECAUTIONS

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This spring, the state of California has been experiencing a heavier rain season than ever before. Therefore, it is important to be prepared in the event that a rain storm comes through the city of Garden Grove or near you.

Below are some helpful safety tips to remember:

- Keep an umbrella in your car. A collapsible one can be kept in the driver door and will not take up much space.
- Be sure to have new windshield wipers installed properly on your vehicle.
- Get sandbags (available at our fire stations for Garden Grove residents during rainy seasons) if your house is prone to flooding.
- Limit your travels as much as possible.



Report damaged or toppled trees and large branches by contacting the Garden Grove Public Works Department at 714-741-5375.

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