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Agenda



- Crime Prevention Holiday Tips
- P.A.C.T. Services
- Neighborhood Watch





Going Out of Town?

- Lock all doors, windows and garage
- Notify your alarm company/check your cameras
- Secure all valuables
- Set timer on interior lights
- Don't post your location on social media
- Ask a neighbor to keep watch
- Don't leave spare keys outdoors





Package Theft

- Take advantage of alternative delivery options and alerts
- If your company allows, ship packages to your workplace
- Ask a neighbor to pick up your package from your porch
- Require signature on delivery
- Use Smart Package Lockers such as Amazon Lockers
- Install security cameras on your front porch
- Consider installing a parcel box near delivery door





Beware of Distraction Tactics

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Do not get distracted, suspects work in groups
- Do not leave your valuables unattended
- Report suspicious activity to store employees
- Tell solicitors firmly that you are not interested and walk away
- If possible, get a description of suspicious people and vehicles, then call dispatch
- Non-Emergency Dispatch 949-770-6011 (phone options 1-9-1)



Be Aware of Charity Scams

- Chose a trusted organization
- Watch for phony emails, phone calls, and social media accounts
- Evaluate and verify the charity
- Understand crowdfunding requests and legitimacy (GoFundMe)
- Avoid giving cash
- Ask questions, be wary of new organizations claiming to aid victims



Police Auxiliary Citizens Team (P.A.C.T.)



P.A.C.T. is a volunteer program for adults residing in and around Laguna Niguel. Volunteers are assigned operational and administrative duties normally performed by uniformed officers. This support gives deputies more time to concentrate on law enforcement-related functions.



Citizen Emergency Response Team (C.E.R.T.)



A Community Emergency Response Team, or C.E.R.T., is an organized group of volunteers trained in a consistent, nationwide approach to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. C.E.R.T. volunteers support emergency responders with disaster preparedness and with protecting family, neighbors, and others in a disaster or emergency situation.



Neighborhood Watch empowers citizens and communities to become active in fighting against crime.

Benefits Include:

- Strong community relationships.
- Neighbors working together to help each other.
- A positive relationship with local law enforcement.



Questions?



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