



# DB-WATCH NEWS



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter for Diamond Bar residents and businesses

October 2016

## Crime Prevention Month

Each October, cities throughout the nation promote Crime Prevention Month. The dedicated personnel of the Sheriff's Department, along with residents and businesses, serve a crucial role in ensuring the continued safety of our community. Please consider the following tips to help keep your home and neighborhood secure:

- Join Neighborhood Watch — contact Deputy Aaron Scheller at 909.839.7079 or [ascheller@diamondbarca.gov](mailto:ascheller@diamondbarca.gov).
- Report unusual activity by calling the Sheriff's Station at 909.595.2264, or 9-1-1 to report a crime in progress or life threatening emergency.
- At your home, be sure to lock doors and windows, install light timers and an alarm system.
- Lock all vehicle doors and close windows, keep valuables out of public view.



Residents that provide information leading to the arrest of individuals involved in burglary or property crime are eligible to receive financial rewards up to \$500 through the City's Report for Reward Program. Additional information and tips can be found on the City's [website](#) or by calling 909.839.7079.

## Halloween Safety Tips

For Residents and businesses celebrating Halloween, it is important to practice the following good safety procedures to ensure you, your family, and property remain safe and secure:

- If you are not home, make sure your home or business is properly secured, with locked doors and closed windows.
- Review the route for trick-or-treating beforehand and set a time set when kids should return home.
- Older kids should trick-or-treat in groups
- Younger kids should be accompanied by a parent or trusted adult.
- Carry a flashlight, glow stick, or wear a reflective vest.
- Educate children to never enter a home or vehicle.
- Learn tips to "Be Alert, Stay Secure" by watching the informative Neighborhood Watch safety video by clicking on the image to the right.



For a fun alternative to trick or treating, you may also visit the City's annual Fall Fun Festival at Heritage Park on October 31 from 4:30-8:30pm. For additional information visit the City [website](#) or call 909.839.7070.



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