



College Park Police Department  
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**Let's Work Together for a Safe City**

The College Park Police Department is committed to providing a safe environment for residents, business owners, and visitors. If you would like information regarding police operations, safety and educational programs, or if you have a suggestion or comment that will help us improve, please contact one of our division commanders listed below.

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**Help Your College Park Police Department Combat Illegal Activity  
Call Our Anonymous Tip-Line at (404) 768-8664  
"Give Us Their Names – Not Yours"**

The answering machine is checked daily for information. Speak slowly and clearly. You **do not** have to give your name, phone number, or address. There is **no** "caller ID" on this line. Unless you identify yourself, we will **not** know who you are.



## **SAFETY TIPS**

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### **KEEP YOUR BUSINESS SAFE:**

- **Make sure your video surveillance system is in good working order.**
- **Remove all expensive items from window displays at night and make sure you can see easily into your business during working hours and after closing.**
- **Light the inside and outside of your business.**
- **Report suspicious people or behavior.**
- **Establish partnerships with neighboring businesses and look out after each other.**
- **Keep your cash register in plain view from the outside of your business so it can be monitored by police during the day or at night. Leave it open and empty after closing.**

### **KEEP YOUR HOME SAFE:**

- **Be extra cautious about locking doors and windows when you leave your home, even for a few minutes. Always have car keys in hand and lock car doors immediately upon entering.**
- **When leaving home for an extended time have a neighbor or family member watch your house and pick up your newspapers and mail. Fill out a form at the Police Department indicating the dates you will be gone and your contact information.**
- **Report suspicious people or behavior.**
- **Take the time to record serial numbers of your valuables and keep them in a safe place.**
- **Contact your local police department for safety programs and advice.**
- **Act on your instincts, if your "gut feeling" tells you something is not right, change your plans.**
- **While shopping, place all items in the trunk of your car prior to pulling into a parking space. Never leave your purse or other valuable items in plain view.**

### **KEEP YOUR CHILDREN SAFE:**

- ✓ **Every child should be reminded of safety rules regularly.**
- ✓ **Teach your child to go to a store clerk or security officer and ask for help in case your child is separated from you.**
- ✓ **Teach children to stay close to you at all times while shopping.**
- ✓ **NEVER allow children to make unaccompanied trips to the restroom.**
- ✓ **Children should NEVER be allowed to go to the car alone and they should NEVER be left alone in the car.**
- ✓ **Teach children their full name, address and telephone number to give to police officers or mall security. Complete and update a child "ID kit" on all children.**
- ✓ **Teach children to immediately tell you if a stranger is bothering them and to stay away from strangers.**
- ✓ **If someone tries to grab your child, teach them to yell, "This is not my daddy or mommy!! And, to SCREAM.**
- ✓ **Develop a "password" between your child and family members. This password can be used in emergencies when a relative has to pick up a child from home, school, or outings.**
- ✓ **Keep an eye on your children at gatherings where people may be drinking alcoholic beverages.**

- ✓ Whenever possible, travel in groups.

**Proper Planning, Prevention and Awareness are the Keys to Improving Safety!**