

# NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

**Redondo Beach Police Department**

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Redondo Beach Police Department's Vision Statement

WE ARE THE COMMUNITY -

LEADING THE WAY IN LAW ENFORCEMENT



## NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH



Is one of the most effective and least costly ways to prevent crime and reduce fear in the community by forging bonds between area residents and local law enforcement.

## DUI—Not An Option

Recreational use of marijuana became legal under California law effective January 1, 2018.

But driving under the influence of marijuana is a still crime in [California under Vehicle Code 23152\(e\) VC](#). In fact, law enforcement is likely to devote even more energy to enforcing California's marijuana DUI laws, since "stoned driving" is expected to be more of a problem following the legalization of recreational marijuana. You violate DUI - drugs, like marijuana, if you drive a motor vehicle while impaired by marijuana, to the extent that you are unable to drive with the caution of a sober person using ordinary care.



**MEN**

1-888-THE-TABC

www.tabc.state.tx.us

**WOMEN**

### KNOW YOUR LIMIT

Approximate Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) In One Hour  
Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Drinks	Body Weight In Pounds							Influenced	
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	
1	.04	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	.02	.02	Possibly
2	.08	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	.03	.03	Possibly
3	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	.05	.05	Impaired
4	.15	.12	.11	.09	.08	.08	.07	.06	Impaired
5	.19	.16	.13	.12	.11	.09	.09	.08	Legally Intoxicated
6	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	Legally Intoxicated
7	.26	.22	.19	.16	.15	.13	.12	.11	Legally Intoxicated
8	.30	.25	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	.13	Legally Intoxicated
9	.34	.28	.24	.21	.19	.17	.15	.14	Legally Intoxicated
10	.38	.31	.27	.23	.21	.19	.17	.16	Legally Intoxicated

Subtract .015 for each hour after drinking.

Approximate Blood Alcohol Content (BAC) In One Hour  
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Drinks	Body Weight In Pounds							Influenced	
	100	120	140	160	180	200	220	240	
1	.05	.04	.03	.03	.03	.02	.02	.02	Possibly
2	.09	.08	.07	.06	.05	.05	.04	.04	Possibly
3	.14	.11	.11	.09	.08	.07	.06	.06	Impaired
4	.18	.15	.13	.11	.10	.09	.08	.08	Impaired
5	.23	.19	.16	.14	.13	.11	.10	.09	Legally Intoxicated
6	.27	.23	.19	.17	.15	.14	.12	.11	Legally Intoxicated
7	.32	.27	.23	.20	.18	.16	.14	.13	Legally Intoxicated
8	.36	.30	.26	.23	.20	.18	.17	.15	Legally Intoxicated
9	.41	.34	.29	.26	.23	.20	.19	.17	Legally Intoxicated
10	.45	.38	.32	.28	.25	.23	.21	.19	Legally Intoxicated

Subtract .015 for each hour after drinking.



Next Coffee with a Cop will be  
April 18th 8:00-10:00  
Coffee Bean and Tea Leaf  
2521 Artesia Blvd. RB

**JOIN THE REDONDO BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR COFFEE AND CONVERSATION**

No agenda or speeches, just a chance to ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the officers in your neighborhood!  
*Building Relationships One Cup at a Time.*



Thank you Sack's on the Beach for hosting February's Coffee with a Cop

# WHY IS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH IMPORTANT?

*Take a Look at our Crime Statistics to  
See What is Going on*

BURGLARY BREAKDOWN		
	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Residential Burglary	229	306
Commercial Burglary	129	123
<b>TOTAL BURGLARY</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>429</b>

LARCENY BREAKDOWN		
	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
All Larceny	1042	1154
Larceny from Vehicle	451	443
Larceny-Vehicle % of All Larceny	43.3%	38.4%

PART I CRIME		
CRIME	YTD 2017	YTD 2016
Homicide	1	1
Rape	17	9
Robbery	62	58
Aggravated Assault	96	93
Burglary	358	428
Larceny	1042	1154
Stolen Vehicle	170	160
Arson	2	1
<b>REPORTED CRIME</b>	<b>1748</b>	<b>1904</b>
CRIMES PER 10,000 POPULATION		

# WHAT'S IN THE BAG?

IF YOU HAVE A REAL EMERGENCY DO YOU HAVE YOUR BAGS PACKED AND ARE YOU PREPARED TO BE WITHOUT BASIC SERVICES FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS? HERE ARE A FEW TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN RED CROSS THAT YOU MIGHT WANT TO REVIEW AND ADD TO YOUR BAG.

- Water: one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2- week supply for home)
- Food: non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
- Flashlight and extra batteries
- Battery powered crank radio
- First Aid Kit
- Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
- Multi-purpose tool
- Sanitation and personal hygiene items
- Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
- Cell phone with chargers
- Family and emergency contact information
- Extra cash
- Emergency Blanket
- Jacket
- Map(s) of the area
- Shoes



# How To Get Home Safely

## Who You Gonna Call?

All Yellow Cab.....310 545-7050

Bell Taxi.....888 481-2345

South Bay Yellow Cab.....800 924-8294

United Taxi.....310 414-0411

THERE IS NO EXCUSE.....



## Spring Crime Prevention Tips

- Keep doors locked at all times. If you are working in the back yard, keep your front door and garage door closed and locked; and lock your back door when you are in the front yard.
- Always lock your doors when you leave, even if you only plan to be gone for a few minutes.
- During the spring weather, many people open windows or sliding glass doors while they are at home. Always remember to close and lock your windows and sliding doors when you go to bed or leave the house.
- Install motion-activated lights in your front and back yards, so when someone approaches your home, the lights automatically come on, illuminating that person.
- Put all ladders and other tools back into a secure storage area after you use them. Ladders and other tools can be used by criminals to access your home.
- Always lock any storage unit or shed you have on your property.
- Be aware of home improvement scams. If you did not solicit the contractor or salesman who shows up at your door unannounced, do not do business with that person or allow them to enter your home.
- If a utility representative comes to your house, request identification. True representatives will carry their identification and they will gladly show it to you. Call their company for verification.
- In warm weather months personal property thefts increase; there is a tendency to leave items, such as bicycles, gardening tools, lawnmowers, weed eaters, and other yard tools lying around in the open. Make sure you lock up your personal property in your garage or yard shed; it doesn't take long for someone to ride by and quickly take your property. An open garage door or yard shed can also be inviting, keep them closed even when you're at home.
- Always remember to roll up your car windows, take any valuables out of your car, and lock your doors every time you exit your vehicle, even if your vehicle is parked in your driveway.
- Being a good neighbor can be one of the best crime prevention tools. Watchful, attentive neighbors can identify activity that is not "normal" to their neighborhoods and alert the Police (911 or 310 379-5411 / Non-Emergency Number)
- Spread the word about Neighborhood Watch



## Spring Break Safety Tips

If you are or have a college student, you are probably counting down the days until spring break. Here are 12 spring break tips to keep everyone safe while having fun.

### 1. Don't be careless in the ocean.

If you are going to be swimming in the ocean, do you even know what rip currents and rip tides are? These strong currents can quickly carry you out to sea if you aren't careful and how you swim out of these currents is counterintuitive. Talk to a lifeguard about swimming conditions before getting in the water.

### 2. Protect your location on social media sites.

Sharing too much information on your location on Facebook, Twitter and other sites may endanger your safety. Adjust your privacy settings and use your best judgment when checking in on social media sites. Be cautious about revealing personal information and location through status updates or tweets.

### 3. Consider travel insurance.

Unfortunately, most student health policies don't cover individuals once they leave U.S. soil. Students should obtain a good travel insurance policy that covers illness, injury and emergency evacuation coverage.

### 4. Create a code word.

Create a secret signal or code word to let your friends know when you are uncomfortable and need them to intervene. When you are with friends, arrive together and leave together. Establish a place to meet in advance if you get separated.

### 5. Don't drink in a hot tub.

Forget about all those MTV videos that makes drinking look essential for a hot-tub experience. Alcohol can dilate blood vessels and lower blood pressure to dangerous levels. The effects of drinking are felt faster and stronger if you're sitting in a hot tub.

### 6. Before traveling get up-to-date on your vaccines.

Go to the CDC website to find out if you need to be vaccinated.

### 7. Take a copy of your passport.

There is no worse way to end a vacation than to discover that your passport has been stolen or lost.

### 8. Practice safe drinking.

Never leave your drink unattended. If you lose sight of it, order a new one. Don't accept drinks from people you don't know or trust.

### 9. Tan safely.

The risk of skin cancer is too great, **USE SUNSCREEN!!!!**

### 10. Don't stay on the first floor.

Avoid first-floor hotel rooms because they are bigger targets for thieves. If you bring your laptop, keep it in a hotel safe.

### 11. Carry phone numbers and cash.

On spring break, carry emergency cash and the phone numbers of cab companies. Keep the address of the hotel or rental property that you are staying at in your wallet.

### 12. Consider an alternative spring break.

Many schools and religious organizations offer alternative spring break options, including networking retreats and community service trips. Choosing one of these alternatives should make your parents happy.



**Saturday, May 5, 2018 8:00 am  
Surf Contest at Burnout**

The Redondo Beach Police Department wants you to get in the Line Up! Enter the surf contest, no matter your skill level or experience. If you don't surf, come join the festivities and watch some of the South Bay's best surfers in action and see which team will win the "Golden Donut" trophy.

On Saturday, May 5, 2018 we gather for a first of its kind Police and Surfer Partnership. We hope you will join us for a great day at the beach. Our "RBPB Surf Line Up Not Your Usual Suspects", will support and include Special Olympics Athletes, Wounded Heroes of America and the Redondo Beach Police Foundation. It is based on the "Jimmy" unique surf team format which includes all levels of surfers: from first timers to rippers. Our amazing sponsors, will be giving away some great surf stuff while you have an opportunity to experience what having fun while giving is all about. For more information and registration go to.....[www.redondo.org/police](http://www.redondo.org/police)



## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about

Neighborhood Watch and our many services.

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[www.redondo.org/police](http://www.redondo.org/police)

## Calendar

- MARCH 11 Daylight Savings Time Begins  
17 St. Patrick's Day  
20 Spring Begins
- APRIL 1 Easter  
9-13 RBUSD Spring Recess  
18 Coffee with a Cop  
26—29 Springfest
- May 5 RBPB Surf Line Up  
5 NRBBBA Walkabout  
5 Cinco de Mayo  
13 Mother's Day  
28 Memorial Day

*Happy Easter!*



