



South Pasadena Police Department

Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



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Halloween Safety

Halloween will soon be here, and families will be decorating their homes with spooky themes. Children will dress up as their favorite character to go trick-or-treating.

Parents should not fear ghosts or witches, but traffic instead.

Here are some Halloween safety tips to remember:

- **Never trick-or-treat alone! Parents should accompany small children.**
- **Map out an area where your children will be trick-or-treating.**
- **Never enter a home to get treats.**
- **Set a time limit for children to trick-or-treat.**
- **Keep costumes short to prevent trips and falls.**
- **Wear reflective tape or bright colors so you can be seen at night.**
- **Be sure masks do NOT impair visibility or hearing.**
- **Remind children to cross streets at crosswalks.**
- **At night, carry a flashlight and stay on well-lit streets.**
- **Provide your child with a cell phone in case of an emergency.**
- **Remember that vandalism is a crime, please respect other people's property.**
- **Have parents check all treats before eating them.**
- **Parents remember to drive slowly in residential streets.**



Saturday,
October 26
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
DEATakeBack.com



DEA Prescription Drug Take Back

On Saturday, October 26, 2024, the South Pasadena Police Department will again partner with the Drug Enforcement Agency and participate in their "Prescription Drug Takeback" from 10 AM to 2 PM in the courtyard of City Hall.

Residents can bring unwanted or expired prescription medications for proper disposal.

Unused and expired prescription drugs thrown in trash cans are dangerous. They can be retrieved and used, leading to accidental poisoning, overdose and abuse, or sold illegally. Drugs that are flushed down drains can contaminate water supplies.

Ralphs Market will again be supporting the event and will be alongside to provide information on prescription drugs and collect syringes.

The Crime Prevention Unit offers these **FREE** services

- Engravers to mark your property "Community Opportunity for Property Security (COPS) Program."
- Home Inspection Surveys.
- Email alerts of crime bulletins and weekly crime summary.

If you would like to start a Neighborhood Watch Group or receive future copies of this newsletter, please contact the Crime Prevention Unit.



Pink Patch Project

The South Pasadena Police Department will again be participating in the "Pink Patch Project."




In 2013, the pink patch project was designed to bring awareness to breast cancer. In 2016, police departments in Los Angeles County started to sell pink patches to help raise funds for breast cancer research and education. Now, over 1.5 million dollars have been raised and agencies from across the United States, including fire departments from around the world, participate in the Pink Patch program.

To show our support for breast cancer awareness, during the month of October, officers can replace their uniform shoulder patches with a specially designed pink patch.

Residents can also show their support by purchasing a commemorative South Pasadena Police pink patch at the police department.

Two sizes are available, either a small (2 1/2" wide with a Velcro backing) or a standard patch (about 4 1/2" wide). Patches are only \$10.00 each for either size with all proceeds going towards funding breast cancer research, treatment and education.

Crime Statistic Map, September - 2024

-  Crime occurred between 7AM - 7PM
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-  Crime occurred during unknown time.

-  Auto Burglary (5)
-  Commercial Burglary (1)
-  Residential Burglary (4)
-  Auto Theft (4)
-  Robbery (1)

