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Don't be a victim of vehicle burglary and theft

Auto burglaries involving forced entry to secured vehicles and other thefts from unlocked vehicles are routinely reported to the San Gabriel Police Department. Recently there has been a significant increase in these types of property crimes in San Gabriel and throughout the region, particularly in shopping centers and other residential areas. Unoccupied vehicles are easy targets and often contain valuable property that is attractive to thieves. Help reduce crime in our community and protect yourself from auto burglary and theft by taking these simple steps:

- Always close your windows and lock your car. Leaving your car unlocked is an open invitation for thieves to help themselves. A theft can occur even in the few moments you might be inside a business while your car is out of view.
- Never leave valuables in plain sight, even if your car is locked. A burglar will not hesitate to shatter your vehicle window if valuables are seen. Better yet, protect your property by placing items in the trunk or removing them from your vehicle altogether. Some of the most common stolen items are backpacks, briefcases, purses, duffle bags, cell phones, expensive sunglasses and laptop computers.
- Park in well-lit, high-traffic areas while at shopping malls or other public places. A frequently used parking lot means more potential witnesses, so a theft is less likely to occur. Avoid obscured or remote parking areas.
- Be aware of your surroundings and report suspicious activity to the police.

If you see something suspicious or are a victim of a crime, please report it immediately by calling the San Gabriel Police Department at (626) 308-2828 or dialing 9-1-1 for emergencies. For further information on how to protect yourself from theft, contact Crime Prevention Officer Stacy Gutierrez at (626) 451-5455 or SG551@sgpd.com.



Make San Gabriel Count! Census 2020

What is the Census and why is it important?

The United States Census is a national population count that occurs every ten years.

Los Angeles County receives about \$7 billion every year based on Census data for funding for critical programs such as:

Medicaid, Education Programs, Child Welfare Programs, Section 8 Housing, Community Development Block Grants (CDBG), Transportation Projects, Older Adult Programs and many more!

How can I complete the Census?

In March 2020, you will receive an invitation in the mail to participate in the Census online or by telephone. This is the first Census to go digital, so you can fill out your household survey on your home computer or at any of the internet enabled Census Action Kiosks. Census Action Kiosk locations will be announced by February 2020.

In May 2020, if you have not responded online or by phone, you will receive a paper form in the mail.

The U.S. Census Bureau will only visit homes that DO NOT respond to the Census.

Online and telephone options will be available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Russian, Arabic, Tagalog, Polish, French, Haitian Creole, Portuguese, and Japanese. Paper form will only be available in English and Spanish.

Is my information kept confidential?

Under Title 13, the Census Bureau cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement agencies. The law ensures that your private data is protected and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court.

The answers you provide are used only to produce statistics. You are kept anonymous: The Census Bureau is not permitted to publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you or anyone else in your home.

What will the Census survey ask me?

How many people are living or staying at your home on April 1, 2020.

Whether the home is owned or rented.

About the sex of each person in your home.

About the age of each person in your home.

About the race of each person in your home.

About whether a person in your home is of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

About the relationship of each person in your home.

It will NOT ask you for:

Your Social Security number.

Money or donations.

Anything on behalf of a political party.

Your bank or credit card account numbers.



For more information on the Census survey, visit: <https://2020census.gov/en/about-questions.html>

Will there be a citizenship question?

There will NOT be a citizenship question on the 2020 Census. Mandated by the U.S. Constitution, the Census counts all people who reside in the United States, regardless of citizenship or immigration status.

To view a sample copy of the Census survey, [click here](#).

<http://www.sangabrielcity.com/1417/FAQ>