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CRIME SECTION

101 Days of summer! Summer Crime Prevention Tips

• Car Safety Tips

Always lock your doors and roll up your windows when you leave your car.

Do not leave valuables in the car. If you must leave prized possessions in your vehicle keep them out of sight or hidden in the trunk.

Don't ever leave people or animals unattended in your vehicle for any amount of time, not with the windows part way down, not in the shade, and not for a quick errand on a somewhat cool summer day.

• Vacation Tips

Lock your room and remember not to give out your room number or invite strangers into your hotel room.

Be friendly but be vigilant. Watch for and report any suspicious behavior.

Plan your route – stay within well-traveled routes and walk in groups. There's safety in numbers.

Keep your belongings secure – Purses should be securely closed, backpacks are zipped, and wallets are kept in your front pocket. When dining in restaurants do not hang your purse or backpack on the back of your chair.

OFF-BASE FIREWORK SAFETY TIPS

- **Leave Fireworks to the Professionals**

The best way to protect your family is to not use any fireworks at home. Instead, attend public fireworks displays and leave the lighting to the professionals.

If you plan to use fireworks, make sure they are legal in your area.

- **Be Extra Careful With Sparklers**

Little arms are too short to hold sparklers, which can heat up to 1,200 degrees. How about this? Let your young children use glow sticks instead. They can be just as fun but they don't burn at a temperature hot enough to melt glass.

Closely supervise children around fireworks at all times.

- **Take Necessary Precautions**

Do not wear loose clothing while using fireworks.

Never light fireworks indoors or near dry grass.

Point fireworks away from homes, and keep away from brush, leaves and flammable substances

- **Be Prepared for an Accident or Injury**

Stand several feet away from lit fireworks. If a device does not go off, do not stand over it to investigate it. Put it out with water and dispose of it.

Always have a bucket of water and/or a fire extinguisher nearby.

Know how to operate the fire extinguisher properly.

If a child is injured by fireworks, immediately go to a doctor or hospital. If an eye injury occurs, don't allow your child to touch or rub it, as this may cause even more damage.

**FIREWORKS ARE NOT AUTHORIZED ABOARD CAMP
PENDLETON**

LOST AND FOUND

DROP OFF PROCEDURES: FIND A LOST ITEM? BRING IT TO THE ON DUTY DESK SERGEANT LOCATED AT BUILDING 1523, WHICH IS OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY SEVEN DAYS A WEEK. PLEASE TRY TO REMEMBER WHERE AND WHEN YOU FOUND THE ITEM. AFTER RETRIEVING THE ITEM AND INFORMATION THE DESK SERGEANT WILL TURN THE ITEM OVER TO THE LOST AND FOUND WHO WILL ATTEMPT TO RETURN THE ITEM TO THE RIGHTFUL OWNER.

RETRIEVING A LOST ITEM: HAVE YOU LOST AN ITEM? TO GET AHOLD OF THE LOST AND FOUND, PLEASE CONTACT THE COPS OFFICE (760)725-9454.

WHY YOU SHOULD REPORT CRIMES:

- **REPORTING CRIME HELPS IDENTIFY CRIME TRENDS.**
- **IT HELPS FOCUS ON “HOT SPOTS” WITHIN THE COMMUNITY**
- **IT ENSURES A MORE ACCURATE PICTURE OF NEIGHBORHOOD CRIME PROBLEMS**
- **IT CAN BE THE GATEWAY TO VICTIM ASSISTANCE**