



NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH BULLETIN

Fountain Valley Police Department
10200 Slater Avenue, Fountain Valley CA 92708
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Police Phone Numbers

Non-Emergency: 593-4485 / 593-4486
Watch Commander: 593-4487
Crime Prevention Office: Sherri Lerner 593-4526
Crime in Progress: 9-1-1
Police Web Site: www.fvvpd.org



Neighborhood Watch

Neighborhood Watch Office: 593-4488
Coordinator Volunteer: James Black
Asst. Volunteer Coordinator: Barbara Larson
City Web Site: www.fountainvalley.org
Report Graffiti: 593-4486 / City Hall: 593-4400

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▶▶ NEW EMAIL SERVICE ◀◀

The Fountain Valley Police Department has a new email service on the Department website. This service allows subscribers to obtain the Fountain Valley Neighborhood Watch Bulletin via email. Those who wish to receive this service via email need only register on the website by entering their name and email address. The information will be secured and managed by Police personnel. This information will not be transferred or sold to any other entity. The Police Department website can be found at www.FVPD.org.

In the future, subscribers will receive monthly crime data and current crime trend information. Subscribers will be able to identify crime trends that may affect their neighborhood and guard against criminal activity.

Subscribers will be able to ask questions or provide information via this service. The email address attached to this service is crimewatch@fountainvalley.org and it will be monitored by Police Department personnel. Residents are encouraged to subscribe to this service. This service will help the Police Department better serve the community and deter crime.

HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS

- Shop in advance of the crowds. It's less hassle and you will be more alert to your surroundings.
- Put parcels in the trunk of your car if you're driving. Don't leave wrapped presents in plain view as they are a beacon to burglars. Take your purse and wallet with you.
- Be sure to lock doors and secure the home even if you're only running to the store or visiting a neighbor for a few minutes. Often, it only takes a "minute or two" to commit a crime.
- When away from home (even just for a little while or overnight), leave lights on timers and window shades or blinds in normal positions.
- Don't drink to excess. It increases your chance of making a poor decision about driving and ups the odds that you'll wind up a victim of a crime.



We would like to thank the following sponsors for their generosity in supporting this year's 2008 Red Ribbon Fall Festival:

- Back To Health OC
- Beach Cities Stars
- Boys & Girls Club of FV-Kingston Branch
- C.A.R.E. Ambulance Services
- Costco
- CSP, Inc.
- David L. Baker Men's Golf Club
- Dr. Pierce Chiropractor
- FV Firemen's Association
- FV Girl Scout Troop #431
- FV Police Officer's Association
- FV Regional Hospital & Med. Center
- FV Women's Club
- Hyundai Motor America
- Kingston Technology
- Ladies Auxillary to the Foreign Wars of US
- Memorial Prompt Care
- Non-surgical Spine Care Center
- OC Animal Care Services
- Office Depot
- Orange Coast Memorial Hospital
- R.A.C.E.S.
- Sam's Club
- The Gourmet Child
- The Tutoring Club
- Time Warner Cable
- Tony Nobles Family Foundation
- Union Bank of California
- West County YMCA



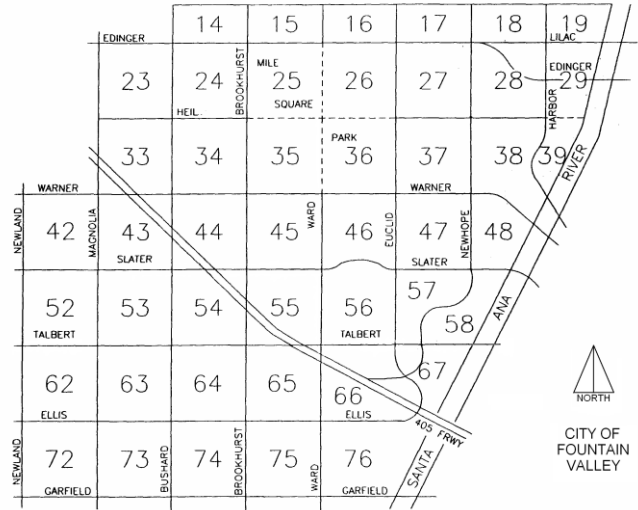
DESIGNATE A DRIVER

Designated driver programs have gained popularity during the past few years. A designated driver drinks only non-alcoholic beverages and either takes others in his group home or arranges for them to be taken home. This program is not an excuse for others in the party to abuse alcohol. **IF YOU DRINK, DO SO IN MODERATION AND CHOOSE A DESIGNATED DRIVER WHO DOESN'T DRINK AT ALL.**

PLEASE DON'T  DRINK AND DRIVE...!!!



FOUNTAIN VALLEY REPORTING DISTRICTS



AUGUST 2008 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES				
RD	STREET	DATE	TIME	ENTRY
29	HARBOR	8-01	3:30pm	NF
42	SANTA ISABEL	8-05	7:50am	F
37	MCCABE RIVER	8-08	6:30am	NF
48	SLATER	8-09	3:00pm	F
42	SANTA BARBARA	8-25	4:00pm	F
27	PRIMROSE	8-29	5:00am	F

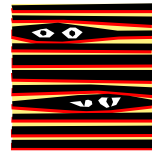
AUGUST 2008 THEFT FROM VEHICLE	
TOTAL THEFTS FROM VEHICLES	33
RD WITH THE HIGHEST OCCURANCE: RD = 45	

AUGUST 2008 TOTAL STOLEN VEHICLES	
RD WITH HIGHEST OCCURANCE	N/A

SEPTEMBER 2008 RESIDENTIAL BURGLARIES				
RD	STREET	DATE	TIME	ENTRY
53	EL VALLE	9-03	1:30pm	NF
46	LA CARTA	9-05	8:10am	NF
75	SAN MARCOS	9-08	1:00am	F
65	TRUCKEE RIVER	9-09	4:20pm	F
52	SALMON	9-10	8:50am	F
44	WARNER	9-10	4:30pm	NF
55	SAN CLEMENTE	9-11	4:30pm	F

SEPTEMBER 2008 THEFT FROM VEHICLE	
TOTAL THEFTS FROM VEHICLES	25
RD WITH THE HIGHEST OCCURANCE: RD = 45	

SEPTEMBER 2008 TOTAL STOLEN VEHICLES	
RD WITH HIGHEST OCCURANCE	N/A



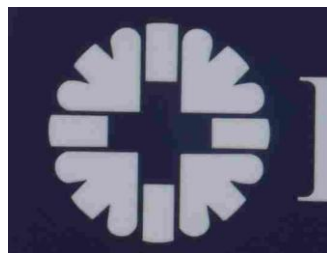
OBSERVE YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD
What to do if you see someone going door-to-door in your neighborhood: Observe for awhile.

If, after a few houses are visited, one or more of the persons tries a door to see if it is locked, looks into windows or goes into a back or side yard, it could be a burglar. Such action is even more suspicious if one person remains in the front of the residence or in a car parked nearby. Call the Fountain Valley Police Department or 9-1-1 immediately; do not wait for the person to leave.

THE FOUNTAIN VALLEY NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEEDS YOUR HELP

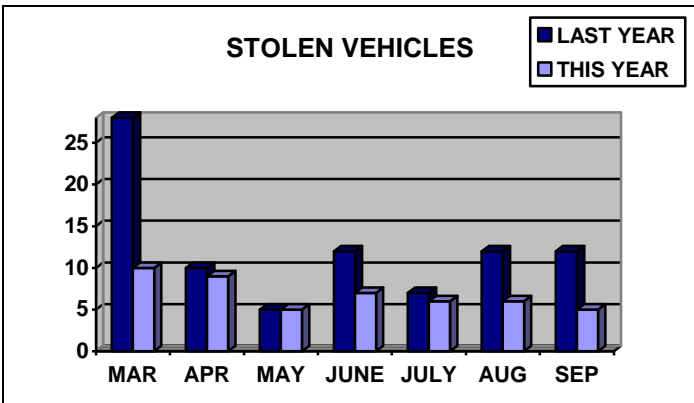
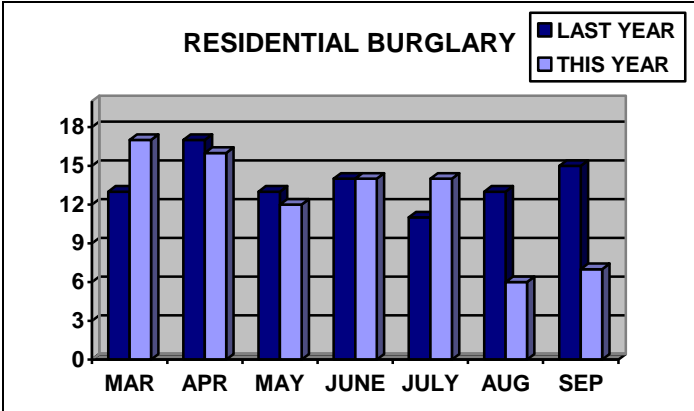
We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to deliver newsletters on a temporary basis to fill in for regular block representatives who are on vacation, ill or otherwise unable to fulfill their obligations for a specific time period. Ideally, we would like to have at least four people (one for each section of the city) to take over an area as needed. Quantities delivered door-to-door vary. If you would like to volunteer, please call the Neighborhood Watch Office at 1-714-593-4488 and leave your name, phone number and section of the city you live in (SE, NE, NW or SW) and your call will be returned as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this opportunity to become involved in your community!

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW FOUNTAIN VALLEY? DO YOU KNOW THIS NICE PLACE?



LOOK FOR THE ANSWER IN THE JAN/FEB 2009 BULLETIN

Last Issue: The Center at Founders Village



Community Policing

If you have a concern regarding crime trends or are seeking assistance in solving neighborhood issues, please contact the Watch Commander at 1-714-593-4487

