

CHIEF'S BRIEF

Laguna Niguel Police Services



Hello Laguna Niguel,

I come to you today with another monthly message to provide valuable insights into proactive safety measures and community services, ensuring you and your loved ones remain well-informed and safe.

As we continue to enjoy the more relaxed days of summer, many residents are either going on vacation or spending more time out in the community. Whether you're staying local, or traveling, it's important to remember to keep your home secure. Always ensure that all entry points are securely locked, even when you're at home, or in the backyard. Additionally, make sure your home has sufficient exterior lighting, especially motion-activated lights, to illuminate dark areas around your home at night. If you're going on an extended vacation, consider arranging for the post office to hold your mail while you're away. It's also a great idea to inform trusted neighbors of your travel plans so they can keep an eye on your property, and to set timers on lights and electronics to make it appear as if someone is home. Lastly, I encourage you to consider enrolling in our free Vacation Home Check Program for added peace of mind. You can sign up for free by contacting Laguna Niguel Police Services at (949) 362-4346.

It might seem obvious, but personal safety should always be a top priority, regardless of whether you're at home or on vacation. It's important to always remain aware of your surroundings, particularly in unfamiliar areas, and during the darker evening hours. If possible, choose to engage in outdoor activities like walking or jogging, with a friend or group, instead of going alone, as there's safety in numbers. Additionally, ensure that your emergency contact numbers are saved in your phone and are easily accessible in case you need them quickly. Finally, always remember the importance of the "See Something, Say Something" initiative. If you notice anything suspicious or unusual, report it immediately. Your vigilance not only helps to protect you, but it also helps maintain the safety and security of our entire community.

To close, I want to assure you that my team and I remain committed to working closely with our community to ensure the safety and security of all residents.

Thank you for your continued partnership and always remember - **stay safe, Laguna Niguel.**

Captain Isaac Flores,
Chief of Laguna Niguel Police Services