



# DB-WATCH NEWS



Neighborhood Watch Newsletter for Diamond Bar residents and businesses

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## Home & Business Holiday Safety

Residents and businesses are encouraged to be proactive about crime prevention this holiday season. Crime prevention starts with a few easy tips to ensure your home, business, vehicle, and personal property are safe.

### If you are out for the evening:

- Use a timer so lights turn on automatically.
- Lock doors and windows when you leave.
- Don't display gifts where they can be seen from outside.

### If you are shopping:

- Stay alert and be aware of what's going on around you.
- Park in a well-lighted space, lock the car, and hide bags and gifts in the trunk.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of cash.
- Carry a purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Wallets should be in a deep coat pocket or front pants pocket.
- Only carry a minimal amount of credit cards when out shopping.
- Do not carry your Social Security Card or PIN numbers in your wallet or purse.

### If you are traveling:

- Use an automatic timer for your lights.
- Ask a neighbor to watch your home and park in the driveway.
- Contact the Sheriff's Station at 909.595.2264 for a free vacation check.

### Join Neighborhood Watch or Business Watch

- If you are interested in holding a meeting or want topics for discussion, please contact Community Relations Deputy Aaron Scheller at 909.839.7079.



## Free Vacation Checks

The Diamond Bar/Walnut Sheriff's Station invites you to take advantage of its Vacation Check service. This free service involves a Sheriff's deputy or trained Volunteer on Patrol checking your property at least once a day. Vacation Check Request Forms can be completed over the phone by calling the Sheriff's Station at 909.595.2264 or in person at 21695 E. Valley Boulevard in Walnut.



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