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POINTS OF INTEREST

- POLICE COMMISSION MEETING WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2016 AT 6:00PM

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Be Prepared for El Niño & Disasters



To prepare you and your family for El Niño and potential disasters, the City of Burbank, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and American Red Cross, recommend the following actions:



Make a plan:

Commit some time to update phone numbers and disaster supplies.



Build a kit:

Have a disaster supply kit ready to ensure the comfort and safety of your entire family for 3 full days. Keep the kit in an easy-to carry container, such as a covered trash container, a large backpack, or a duffel bag.

Be informed/get trained:

Every family should have at least one person trained in First Aid and CPR. Locate a class here: <http://www.redcross.org/ux/take-a-class>

To shelter-in-place:

- Close and lock all windows and exterior doors.
- Turn off all fans, heating and air conditioning systems.
- Close the fireplace damper.
- Get your disaster supplies kit and make sure the radio is working.
- Using duct tape, seal all cracks around the door and any vents into the room.
- Listen to your radio or television for further instructions. Local officials may call for evacuation in specific areas at greatest risk in your community.

For additional information refer to: <http://www.burbankca.gov/departments/public-information-division/emergency-preparedness>

Family Emergency Plan Template	
Add Comprehensive Note Here	
1. List of Team Contact Name	Telephone Number
2. Email	Telephone Number
3. Neighborhood Meeting Place	Telephone Number
4. Nearest Meeting Place	Telephone Number
5. Evacuation Location	Telephone Number
6. Name	
6a. Club of State	Social Security Number
6b. Name	Important Medical Information
6c. Club of State	Social Security Number
6d. Name	Important Medical Information
6e. Club of State	Social Security Number
6f. Name	Important Medical Information
6g. Club of State	Social Security Number
6h. Name	Important Medical Information
6i. Club of State	Social Security Number
6j. Name	Important Medical Information
Add Instruction Here	



SCAM-PROOF 2016 WITH A FEW SIMPLE STEPS



Freeze your credit file: A credit freeze restricts access to your credit report. Without being able to review it, most creditors won't issue loans, credit cards or other credit in your name which is helpful when your personal data falls into the wrong hands, whether resulting from a lost or stolen wallet or inevitable data breaches. A freeze can (and should) be unthawed for certain dates or entities when you apply for a job, credit, or shop for insurance or utility service.



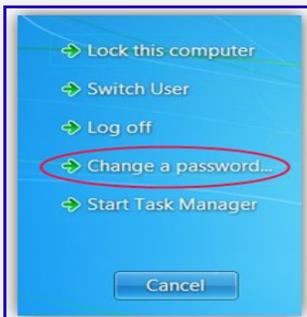
Get your credit report 3 times a year: To spot fraudulent accounts in your name, it's important to check your file with each of the 3 major bureaus - Equifax, Experian and TransUnion (and the lesser-known 4th, Innovis). Information in your name can vary among the bureaus. Everyone is entitled to 3 free checks per 12 months at AnnualCreditReport.com.



Be less social: If you're too polite to hang up the phone or say "No," use Caller ID as a screening tool; let calls with unrecognized numbers go to voice mail and then decide if a callback is necessary. Don't over-share on social media; even with privacy settings, names of family members could be harvested for the [Grandparent Scam](#).



Clean your wallet: Your risk of ID theft greater with a lost or stolen wallet than with other scams. Don't carry your Social Security card, "cheat sheets" with PINs or passwords for bank cards or online accounts, blank checks or spare keys for your home or car.



Change your passwords: Every 3 months or so, rewrite user names and passwords. Longer is stronger - mix letters, numbers and symbols. Use different passwords on different accounts; a password manager helps with issuing and storing various passwords in an encrypted database. If your data is breached, make immediate changes.



Prepare and file taxes ASAP: Billions in fraudulent tax refunds continue to go to scammers who e-file fraudulent returns - typically before their victims file. Your best defense is to file early.

Weekly Crime Statistics: January 2016

CRIME:	Dec 27, 2015- Jan 2, 2016:	Jan 3-9:	Jan 10-16:	Jan 17-23:	Jan 24-30:	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change
Robbery	1	1	1	2	0	4	2	100%
Aggravated Assaults	2	2	0	2	3	7	6	17%
Other Assaults	10	3	11	8	8	36	36	0%
Burglary	5	12	4	7	6	31	34	-9%
Auto Theft	2	3	5	5	4	16	25	-36%
CALLS FOR SERVICE	768	864	842	980	945	3,845	3,541	9%
RESPONSE TIMES:								
* Priority 1	3:53 mins	3:33 mins	3:23 mins	2:07 mins	2:31 mins	3:06 mins	3:20 mins	-7%
** Priority 2	11:55 mins	12:47 mins	13:49 mins	15:35 mins	13:50 mins	13:55 mins	14:02 mins	-1%

* Life-threatening or violent crimes in progress ** Average time for all other calls

VEHICLE BURGLARY PREVENTION TIPS



Nearly half of vehicle theft is due to driver error, such as leaving your keys in the vehicle. Use common sense when you park by:

- Always taking your keys and not leaving them in or on your vehicle
- Closing windows and locking doors
- Parking in well-lit areas
- Never leaving valuables in your vehicle, especially where they can be seen
- Never leaving the area while your vehicle is running, even your own drive-way
- Keeping your vehicle locked even in your garage

Protect Your Vehicle:

There are many antitheft systems and devices designed to make vehicles more difficult to steal. Here are some of them:

Audible and Visible Devices deter theft by bringing attention to an unauthorized attempt to steal or enter your vehicle, such as a horn alarm.

Visible devices create a visual threat/warning/deterrence, such as the use of steering-wheel locks, as well as theft-deterrent decals, flashing lights, and window etching.

Immobilizing-Type Devices prevent thieves from bypassing your vehicle's ignition system and hot-wiring the vehicle.

Vehicle Recovery Systems use electronic transmission technology that helps law enforcement reveal the location of stolen vehicles, and possibly catch thieves in action.



Laughter is the best medicine. But, if you're laughing without any reason, you need medicine.





SAVE THE DATE: March 10, 2016

Burbank Police Foundation's 2nd Annual Burbank Police Awards Luncheon

Pickwick Gardens Conference Center
1001 Riverside Drive / Burbank

11:00 am
Registration

11:30 am-1:30 pm
Lunch & Program

\$85 / ticket



SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE! Call (818) 237-9032 or email ed@burbankpolicefoundation.org for information.

Back Burbank Blue along with us as we recognize and honor the outstanding achievements of the men and women of the Burbank Police Department and our community!

Sponsor the Burbank Police Awards Luncheon

- Show your civic pride in our Burbank Police Department.
- Provide the necessary tools, training, & technology for our officers.
- Help reduce the luncheon costs.

PRESENTING SPONSOR: \$5,000

10 luncheon tickets, a seat at the head table, a chance to address the group, inclusion in publicity, 2-page ad in program, logo on all tables

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,500

10 luncheon tickets, your logo on your table, full-page ad in program, inclusion in publicity, mention at the event

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000

6 luncheon tickets, half-page ad in program, inclusion in publicity

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$375

2 luncheon tickets, business card size ad in program, inclusion in publicity

TAKE AN OFFICER TO LUNCH

1 officer for \$50 / 2 officers for \$95

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$85

Call (818) 237-9032 or email ed@burbankpolicefoundation.com for tickets!

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MISSION STATEMENT OF THE BURBANK POLICE DEPARTMENT

Our mission is to protect life and property, provide professional police services, and work in partnership with the community.