



# Neighborhood Watch Newsletter



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## Sponsor a youth summer camp!

The San Gabriel Police and Community Services Department has implemented a summer program titled "Camp SG". Camp SG is an out-reach program that provides opportunities for local San Gabriel boys and girls to experience a unique youth summer camp experience. The summer youth camp builds a positive communication between the police and the youth of San Gabriel. Camp SG is a free, one week, summer program for youth ages 12 to 15, which will also promote positive leadership and personal development skills that young people can use in their daily lives.

Camp SG will include 20 students from Jefferson Middle School who are in good academic standing and have consistently exhibited good behavior. The Staff will be comprised of members from the San Gabriel Police Department, Community Services, Fire Department and volunteers from the community.

This event is not being funded by the City of San Gabriel so we solely count on donations from community members. Please make checks payable to City of San Gabriel and write "Camp SG Donation" in the memo line. With your generous donations, we can send our community youth on a summer adventure of a lifetime! Please keep in mind that all donations made are tax deductible.



### Donation by Mail

Mail a check to our office:  
**City of San Gabriel**  
**425 S. Mission Dr.**  
**San Gabriel, CA 91776**  
"Camp SG"

## *Celebrate National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2019*

Mark your calendars and join the San Gabriel Police Department in celebrating National Night Out on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 from 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. This year's event will be held in the historic Mission District located at 320 South Mission Drive, where all Neighborhood Watch Groups and the entire community is invited to gather together for an evening of food, music, and fun, including public safety displays and various activities for the children. Members of the military and other City leaders will also be participating in the event. Come join us!

For more information about National Night Out or joining a Neighborhood Watch Group, contact Crime Prevention Officer Stacy Gutierrez at (626) 451-5455 or SG551@sgpd.com.

### How to Avoid Phone-y Scams

- **Never send money** to bill collectors who threaten you over the phone. Legitimate will first send an official letter to your home first regarding any amount that you owe and a firm due date.  
**TIP:** Don't send gift cards and never wire money to someone you don't know!
- **Government agencies** such as the IRS will never call to demand money over the phone or threaten to call the police.
- **Never send money** when you feel pressured. If you are receiving a call that a friend or family member needs cash immediately, directly verify the story with the friend or family member.  
**TIP:** Instead, obtain their information and let them know that you will call back. Get a second opinion from a family or friend. You can also contact the police department (626-308-2828).
- **Never confirm any personal information over the phone**, such as your credit card number, banking account information, or Social Security numbers.  
**TIP:** Do a quick Google search of the caller's phone number or pitch to confirm any suspicions! It's illegal for companies who hold contests to demand upfront payment in order to collect a prize AND to require payment to enter a sweepstake/contest!
- **Law enforcement will never call you on the phone to notify you of an arrest warrant or demand money over the phone!** Instead, hang up, look up the phone number of the police department that the caller claims to be from, and call for verification!  
**TIP:** Do not use a phone number that is provided by the caller.
- **Register your phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry** at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) to stop telemarketing calls.

San Gabriel Police Department  
**Emergencies 9-1-1**  
Police Service - (626) 308-2828  
Crime Prevention Office - (626) 451-5455  
Website: [www.sangabrielcity.com](http://www.sangabrielcity.com)  
E-mail – [sg551@sgpd.com](mailto:sg551@sgpd.com)

**Monthly 411 With The Chief**  
Location: San Gabriel City Hall Council Chambers  
425 S. Mission Drive, San Gabriel, CA 91776  
Dates: June 5, 2019, July 3, 2019, August 7, 2019  
Time 6pm-7:30pm