

TARPON SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Building a Better Future Through Excellence in Policing

Tarpon Springs Police Department received this plaque from members of our community to thank us and show support for our agency.

The idea was organized by Angela Foy Dubach, who wanted to demonstrate her support for our work in the community in a tangible way (that would continue to encourage us).

We greatly appreciate the support that continues to flow from our residents and business owners. We are proud to serve our city and will continue to represent our community with our vision of "excellence in policing."



Traffic Safety



**PUT IT
DOWN.**
FOCUS ON DRIVING.

Florida law requires you to Move Over a lane, when you can safely do so, for stopped law enforcement, emergency, sanitation, utility service vehicles and tow trucks or wreckers.

- If you can't move over — or when on a two-lane road — slow to a speed that is 20 mph less than the posted speed limit.
- Slow down to 5 mph when the posted speed limit is 20 mph or less.

When you fail to Move Over, you put yourself and others at risk; you could crash into a vehicle or worker.

Violating the Move Over law will result in a fine, fees, and points on your driving record.

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PROPERTY CRIME YOU CAN HELP PREVENT IT



LOCK IT

Ensure your car doors and all doors to your residence are kept locked.



REMOVE IT

Removing valuables from your car is better than hiding them. This includes garage door openers and spare keys.



LIGHT IT

Leave exterior residence lights on at night or utilize motion detecting lights.



CLOSE IT

Keep your garage door closed and double-check it is closed at night.



HIDE IT

Keep valuables in your garage, car and home out of sight.



REPORT IT

Report all criminal and suspicious activity immediately.

Police-727-937-6151

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Fire Safety



Cooking Safety

Cooking brings family and friends together, provides an outlet for creativity and can be relaxing. But did you know that cooking fires are the number one cause of home fires and home injuries? By following a few safety tips you can prevent these fires.

“COOK WITH CAUTION”

- Be on alert! If you are sleepy or have consumed alcohol don't use the stove or stovetop.
- Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, boiling, grilling, or broiling food. If you leave the kitchen for even a short period of time, turn off the stove.
- If you are simmering, baking, or roasting food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you are cooking.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains — away from your stovetop.

If you have a small (grease) cooking fire and decide to fight the fire...

- On the stovetop, smother the flames by sliding a lid over the pan and turning off the burner. Leave the pan covered until it is completely cooled.
- For an oven fire, turn off the heat and keep the door closed.

If you have any doubt about fighting a small fire...

- Just get out! When you leave, close the door behind you to help contain the fire.
- Call 9-1-1 or the local emergency number from outside the home.



Cooking and Kids

Have a “kid-free zone” of at least 3 feet (1 metre) around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.

FACTS

- ❗ The leading cause of fires in the kitchen is unattended cooking.
- ❗ Most cooking fires in the home involve the kitchen stove.



Tarpon Springs Library



New safety measures are in place due to COVID-19. Practices are subject to change in accordance with City, County, State and Federal guidelines.

Library hours are as follows:

- Monday thru Friday: 10 AM to 1 PM and 2 PM to 6 PM
- Saturday: 10 AM to 1 PM and 2 PM to 5 PM
- The library is closed every day from 1 PM to 2 PM for cleaning.

Curbside pick-up service is available Monday thru Friday from 10 AM to 6 PM and Saturday from 10 AM to 5 PM.

For more information, visit our [curbside service page](#).

What to expect:

- Social distancing will be required with 6 feet of separation between individuals not in the same party.
- Staff will be wearing face masks. Patrons are also required to wear masks.
- Safety shields have been placed at all public service desks.
- Seating options, computers, and computer time will be limited.
- One-on-one staff assistance will be limited.
- Returned items will be quarantined for up to 72 hours.
- Donations of books and other materials will not be accepted until further notice.

Programming changes:

- Library in-person programs and meetings are suspended until further notice.
- Virtual programming will be available.
- Expanded e-resources are being added.
- Take-home activities including summer reading items and craft kits will be available.

The Tarpon Springs Public Library looks forward to welcoming back our patrons and providing service safely. For questions or additional information, please call the library at (727) 943-4922 or follow our social media.

Are You Ready!!!!!!



Are You READY!

Some disasters strike without any warning. Have you thought about those supplies you'll need the most? They will usually be the hardest to come by. Enlist your children to help gather supplies for your family's emergency kit. It'll bring you a sense of relief, and your kids a feeling of empowerment.

Make sure you have enough supplies to last for at least **three days**. Think about where you live and your needs. Consider having a large kit at home, and smaller portable kit in the car or your workplace.

If a big storm is coming...

- ✓ Fill your car with gas
- ✓ Fill plastic bags with water and place them in the freezer
- ✓ Get extra cash out of the bank
- ✓ Fill prescriptions

Emergency Supplies List

- 3-day supply of non-perishable food (dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc.)
- Can opener
- Paper plates, plastic cups and utensils, paper towels
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation
- Water – at least a gallon per person, per day for drinking and hygiene
- First aid kit
- Prescription medication and glasses
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for everyone in your family
- Change of clothes to last for at least 3 days, including sturdy shoes; consider the weather where you live
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Toothbrush, toothpaste, soap and other personal items
- Feminine hygiene supplies
- Fire extinguisher
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities
- Dust mask, and plastic sheeting and duct tape, to help filter contaminated air
- Battery-powered or hand-cranked radio and extra batteries
- Flashlights and extra batteries
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery and solar charger
- Whistle to signal for help
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper (when diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.)
- Local maps
- Cash or traveler's checks
- Emergency reference material such as first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, ID, and bank records in a waterproof, portable container
- Pet supplies
- Infant formula and diapers
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games or puzzles (let your kids pick these out themselves!)
- Your child's favorite stuffed animal or security blanket
- Pet food and extra water for your pet

Don't forget to think about infants, elderly, pets, or any family members with special needs!

Money App Fraud / SCAMS

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- * **NEVER** give your cell phone to a stranger.
- * Don't leave your phone unattended.
- * Turn on the two-factor authentication; Face ID, PIN code or Fingerprint ID.
- * If you still wish to help someone, you dial the number and put the party on speakerphone.

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Emergency #911

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SEE Something / SAY Something

