

TARPON SPRINGS



POLICE DEPARTMENT

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TARPON SPRINGS BUSINESS CRIME WATCH

The purpose of this program is to have the ability to alert business owners when there is a problem that could affect their business in an adverse manner. This could be implemented when there is a theft ring, vandalism, bad checks being passed, weather-related emergencies or any other problem.

This will be implemented through the Police Department's reverse 911 alert system and/or E-mail alerts. You will be notified by phone and/or E-mail at all phone numbers or E-mail addresses the Police Department has on file for you through the sign-up form.

The form can be electronically submitted by visiting WWW.TSPD.US and click on the Crime Prevention Link. Select Business Watch

[Business Watch Application and Member Information Update.](#)

If at any time you need to change, need assistance or you have any questions, please call Officer A. Boone at the Tarpon Springs Police Department, Crime Prevention Unit, 937-8753 or E-mail (tspdcrimeprev@tspd.us)

BUSINFSS WATCH



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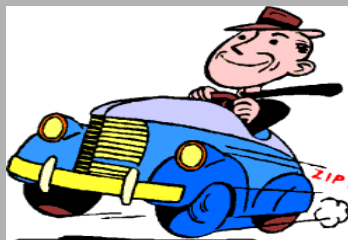
Now What?

Watch Out!!!!

- ✦ Pedestrians and bicycles are everywhere! Everyone needs to be more aware while driving, especially in residential areas. Children love to ride their bikes out in the streets, darting from behind parked vehicles and out of driveways.
- ✦ As we move forward, opportunities for crime increases. Residents should be aware of additional traffic in their neighborhood. Keep your home and vehicle doors locked at all times. Report any and all suspicious activity.

Speeding In Your Neighborhood? You Can Help...

- Set an example to your neighbors and drive slowly.
- If you see aggressive driving, swerving or driving erratically report it immediately to the Tarpon Springs Police Department at 727-937-6151 or to the Tarpon Springs Police Department Traffic Unit at 727-939-4495 or via email:
alltspdtraffic@tspd.us



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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To all Tarpon Springs residents,

This letter is to inform you the Tarpon Springs Middle School will no longer be used as a hurricane shelter for the public in the event of a storm. Pinellas County Emergency Management has made this decision for the safety of all Tarpon Springs residents. This will have no effect on our residents going to special needs shelters.

All of these shelters are in safe areas from flood and are not in evacuation zones. Thank you for your understanding and remember this is for the safety of the residents of Tarpon Springs.

The new public shelters for Tarpon Springs residents will be:

- Carwise Middle School, 3301 Bentley Dr. Palm Harbor
- Palm Harbor Middle School, 1800 Tampa Rd. Palm Harbor
- Palm Harbor University High School, 1900 St. Palm Harbor.

If you have any questions please contact the Fire Department at (727)938-3737.

Thank you,

Scott Young

Tarpon Springs Fire Chief

Fire Safety



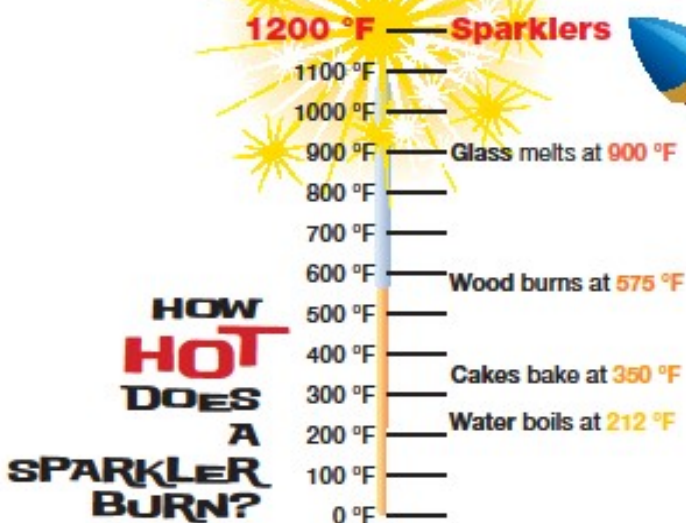
Fireworks are often used to mark special events and holidays. However, they are not safe in the hands of consumers. Fireworks cause thousands of injuries each year. People can enjoy fireworks safely if they follow a few simple safety tips:

BE CAREFUL!

- Be safe. If you want to see fireworks, go to a public show put on by experts.
- Do not use consumer fireworks.
- Keep a close eye on children at events where fireworks are used.

CONSUMER FIREWORKS

NFPA is opposed to consumer use of fireworks. This includes sparklers and firecrackers. Even sparklers burn hot enough to cause third-degree burns.



FACTS

- ! More than 16,000 reported fires are started by fireworks annually.
- ! Sparklers account for roughly one-quarter of emergency room fireworks injuries.



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Tarpon Springs Fire Rescue



Build an Emergency Preparedness Kit Basic Supplies

- Sanitation—wipes antibacterial hand gel, soap, toilet paper, hygiene supplies, feminine supplies, diapers. Cloth face covering- enough for each family member.
- Water—at least one gallon of water per person per day for drinking, and one gallon per person per day for hygiene and cooking
- One-week supply of non-perishable food that does not require cooking, for example: dried fruit, canned tuna fish, peanut butter, etc. Remember comfort foods.
- Non-electric can opener
- Medications and copies of prescriptions (Ask your pharmacist for a printout).
- Rain gear
- Flashlight or lantern
- Battery-operated or hand-crank radio
- Extra batteries
- First aid supplies—over-the-counter pain reliever, anti-diarrhea medicine/laxative, antihistamine, anti-itch cream, antiseptic
- Insect repellent
- Extra batteries for medical devices such as hearing aids.
- Eyeglasses and extra contact lenses
- Extra bottled oxygen if dependent on it
- Small generator for electrically dependent equipment like an oxygen concentrator or nebulizer
- Cash for when ATMs are out of service—small bills will make purchasing easier
- Emergency Access Permit (for beaches)
- Books, cards, board games for entertainment
- Full tank of gas in vehicle
- Cell phone with charger, extra battery backup, solar charger
- Emergency contacts in mobile device and in print for backup
- Information downloaded to your mobile device (contacts, maps)
- A paper map
- Paper and pencil
- Sunscreen



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