Orange County, Florida, Quarterly Newsletter

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South Apopka

Safe Neighborhood Association A newsletter about issues important to you and your neighbors...

Important Orange County Numbers

Orange County Customer Service 3-1-1

Sheriff's Non-Emergency 407-836-HELP (4357)

> Sheriff's Emergency 9-1-1

Crime Line 407-423-TIPS (8477)

> **Drug Enforcement** 407-521-2400

Parking Enforcement 407-836-0800

> Seniors First 407-292-0177

Housing, Food, Social Services 2-1-1

Find hurricane and COVID-19 resources at WWW.OCFL.NET





Parking Standards – A Reminder

Abandoned vehicles parked in the street or right of way can be ticketed and towed by the Orange County Sheriff's Office (OCSO) Parking Enforcement Officers. Trailers parked in the street are prohibited and can be ticketed by the OCSO Parking Enforcement Officers. Dual rear wheel vehicles and recreational vehicles can be ticketed and eventually towed by OCSO Parking Enforcement Officers. Offenders may not push junk cars into the street to avoid code compliance from towing it. If offenders push junk cars into the street, the OCSO Parking Enforcement Division will ticket the vehicle and tow it.

Please contact 311 to report any of these offenses and your complaint will be forwarded to the correct department. For after-hours complaints, contact the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number 407-836-4357.

Combat Auto Theft (C.A.T.) **Program**

The Combat Auto Theft Program will issue a sticker for you to place in the rear window of your vehicle. If the vehicle is spotted out in the community between 1AM and 5AM, that sticker gives law enforcement the authority to stop and search the vehicle to see if it is stolen. Many stolen vehicles have been recovered through the C.A.T. program. Combat Auto Theft is a free community program. Contact the Orange County Sheriff's Office at 407-254-7375 for more information and to participate in the program.



Crime Prevention Holiday Tips

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

CRIME PREVENTION HOLIDAY TIPS

PACKAGE THEFT

Ask your delivery company to place your packages out of view

Have a trusted neighbor pick up your packages

Place a hold on mail delivery before going on a trip

Take your holiday gift boxes (e.g., TV, computer, stereo, etc.) to one of the free Burglar Box Program recycle bins

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Never leave gifts or valuables visible in your car

Do not become distracted. Stay aware of your surroundings

If it seems suspicious, Say Something

Stay alert for vehicles that may follow you home

Look for pedestrians at cross walks

Do not drive impaired. Have a designated driver

ORANGE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE BURGLAR BOX LOCATIONS

North West (Sector 1)

OCSO SECTOR 1 SUB-STATION
1111 NORTH ROCK SPRINGS RD
APOPKA, FLORIDA 32712

East (Sector 2)

BURLINGTON 1250 N ALAFAYA TRL ORLANDO, FL 32828

VALENCIA COLLEGE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SAFETY 8600 VALENCIA COLLEGE LN ORLANDO, FL 32825

West (Sector 3)

OCSO SECTOR 3 SUB-STATION 475 WEST STORY RD OCOEE, FL 34761

SAINT LUKE'S UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 4851 S APOPKA VINELAND RD ORLANDO, FL 32819

Central (Sector 4)

SOUTHCHASE PLAZA SEDANO'S SUPERMARKET 12981 S ORANGE BLOSSOM TRL ORLANDO, FL 32837

South West (Sector 5)

WINN-DIXIE 11957 S APOPKA VINELAND RD ORLANDO, FL 32836

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