

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



Contact 407-836-4200 or ocneighborhoods@ocfl.net for information about Safe Neighborhoods.

PRACTICE THESE WALKER/JOGGER TIPS:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times listening to loud music in your headphones limits your ability to hear an offender.
- Jog or walk in a well-lit, well-traveled familiar area Wearing bright colored or reflective clothes improves your visibility.
- Run or walk in groups There's always safety in numbers.
- Theft is a crime of opportunity, when going to the gym, don't leave valuables visible in your car - placing them in your trunk makes your vehicle less desirable for burglars.
- Once inside the gym, store your phone and keys in a gym locker with a lock, or wear a fanny pack and keep them with you at all



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE CRIME PREVENTION UNIT AT (407) 254-7384

SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING · IN CASE OF EMERGENCY CALL 911 www.ocso.com Non-emergency: (407)836-HELP (4357) @orangecosheriff

Vision 2050 and Orange Code

Orange County is one of the fastest growing regions in the United States. Since the 1950s, Orange County has managed development based on separation of uses. This practice has kept things like homes, shops, office and restaurants separate from each other and you usually drive where you want to go.

Vision 2050 and Orange Code will shape a smarter, more sustainable future for Orange County. Vision 2050 lays out the blueprint for Orange County's growth over the next three decades, while Orange Code establishes the development guidelines needed to bring this vision to life.

What's Next?

Upcoming Public Hearings:

- · LPA / PZC Adoption Public Hearing
 - Date: Wednesday, April 23, 2025
- 1st BCC Adoption Public Hearing
 - Date: Tuesday, May 6, 2025
- · Final BCC Adoption Public Hearing
 - Date: Tuesday, June 3, 2025

*Dates are subject to change



Current Development Practices



Orange Code

Visit www.ocfl.net/vision2050

SHERIFF'S OFFICE EVENTS Senior Connect

- Tropical Prom April 16
- Fraud/Identity Theft –May 14

ocso.com/seniors 407-254-7375

Civilian Police Academies

 Portuguese & English ocso.com/academies

Women's Self-Defense Class

 April 19 in Apopka ocso.com/self-defense

Visit the Sheriff's Office Facebook page for event information.



Safety Tips for Trading in Your Old Phone

As technology advances, having to upgrade an old cell phone is one type of consumer transaction that is inevitable for cell phone users. When the time comes to choose a new phone, consumers often have the option to trade in their old phone so they can save money toward their purchase. Here are a few tips to help keep your personal data safe when trading in your phone.

- 1. Back up your phone onto your computer. If you want to be extra safe, save a second backup on an external hard drive or USB memory stick.
- 2. Remove any SIM cards or memory cards from the device.
- 3. Wipe all data off the phone you are trading in. Just deleting files often isn't enough. Using the option to restore the phone to the original factory setting is the best way to completely remove all data from the phone.
- 4. If the phone you are trading in was used for connecting to any online services, log into those services with a different device and remove your old phone from the list of trusted devices.



If you are a homeowner and do not have a sewer connection, you may be eligible for a **rebate of up to \$10,000** on an advanced treatment septic system.



For more information contact: ocneighborhoods@ocfl.net or 407-836-5895.

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