



TEMPLE TERRACE CRIME WATCH NEWS

“CRIME PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOUR ATTENTION”

Featured News:

In observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Day, City Offices, Lightfoot Center and the Temple Terrace Public Library will be closed on Monday January 21. There will be no residential garbage, recycling or yard waste pickup on that day. Collection will resume on your next regularly scheduled pickup day. The Family Recreation complex will be open from 8am-4:30pm.

Contact Us:

To learn more about anything in this issue please call the Crime Prevention Unit:

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WEEKLY MESSAGE:

We've scheduled our next Coffee with a Cop! It will take place on Thursday February 11th at Mission Hill Church at 10002 N 56th St from 9am-10am! The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between police and the citizens they serve. By removing agendas and allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to know the officers in your neighborhood. We look forward to seeing you there!

CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK:

When you're a victim of fraud, it can be frustrating and time consuming to recover from it. Here are a help tips to help keep your information secure. Secure your Social Security number (SSN). Don't carry your Social Security card in your wallet. Only give out your SSN when absolutely necessary. Don't share personal information (birthdate, Social Security number, or bank account number) just because someone asks for it. Collect your mail every day and place a hold on your mail when you are away from home for several days. Pay attention to your billing cycles. If bills or financial statements are late, contact the sender. Use the security features on your mobile phone. Update sharing and firewall settings when you're on a public Wi-Fi network. Use a virtual private network, if you use public Wi-Fi. Review your credit card and bank account statements. Compare receipts with account statements. Watch for unauthorized transactions. Shred receipts, credit offers, account statements, and expired credit cards, to prevent "dumpster divers" from getting your personal information. Store personal information in a safe place. Install firewalls and virus-detection software on your home computer. Create complex passwords that identity thieves cannot guess. Change your passwords if a company that you do business with has a breach of its databases. Review your credit reports once a year. Be certain that they don't include accounts that you have not opened. Freeze your credit files with Equifax, Experian, Innovis, TransUnion, and the National Consumer Telecommunications and Utilities Exchange, for free. Credit freezes prevent someone from applying for and getting approval for credit account or utility services in your name. With these tips you can help ensure your private information is safe!

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT

1/11/2019	Link to view Crime Map:	www.templeterrace.com/crimemap
Burglary	10300 Block of Councils	Forced entry/cash stolen
1/14/2019	Stolen Vehicle	12200 Block of Morris Bridge
Theft	5600 Block of Satinwood	Black Honda Civic Package stolen of porch
1/16/2019	Theft	5300 Block of E Fowler
Fraud	500 Block of Heritage Palm	Employee theft Identity theft

