TEMPLE TERRACE
CRIME WATCH NEWS
"CRIME PREVENTION STARTS WITH YOUR ATTENTION"

FEATURED NEWS:
The Parks and Recreation Division of the City of Temple Terrace invites you to a ribbon-cutting for the new and improved playground at Biltmore Park, 426 Biltmore Ave on Saturday February 2nd at 10am. Join Leisure Services Director Karl Langefeld in celebrating the Park and thanking the neighbors for their contributions to and support of the project.

CRIME PREVENTION TIP OF THE WEEK:
While writing a check is less common now in days, checks are still a way to pay for bills and large items or services. Here are a few tips to protect your money and identity when using checks. Write out checks sparingly. Don't use them for everyday purchases such as going to CVS and getting toothpaste. That check has a lot of information on it such as your name and address, your bank account and routing number, and your signature. Some stores require that they write down your driver's license number on there as well. All of this information can be used to steal your identity and money. Make sure you write checks strictly for paying bills or big purchases. It's tax season, be careful if you put your check to the IRS in your mailbox to be picked up. We recommend that you place it in blue USPS mailbox or drop it off at any shipping location. That way you know it is in responsible and safe hands and not in the hands of thieves. Don't leave your checkbook lying around anywhere. When you're not using it, lock it in a secure location in your home, such as a safe. If you leave it in your car and someone breaks in, they will take it and possibly use it. Balance your checkbook on a monthly basis by comparing it with your bank statement immediately once you receive it. This helps you fins charges that you did not make and dispute them with the bank to get your money back. With these tips you can help ensure your money and identity is safe and secure!

POLICE ACTIVITY REPORT:

1/17/2018	Link to view Crime Map:	www.templeterrace.com/crimemap
Theft	9200 Block of N 56th St	Shoplifting/suspect arrested
1/18/2018		
Fraud	8800 Block of Venture Cv	Check fraud
1/19/2018		
Stolen Vehicle	8600 Block of Cattail Dr	Grey Nissan Altima
Theft	6400 Block of W Riverchase Dr	Firearm stolen
1/20/2018		
Stolen Vehicle	11700 Block of Raintree Village Bl	Black Ford Explorer
Burglary	7800 Block of Bullara Dr	Unauthorized entry/jewelry stolen
Theft	12200 Block of Morris Bridge Rd	Stolen phone
1/21/2019		
Burglary	6900 Block of Aruba Ave	**Unsecured**/vehicles items stolen
Fraud	7900 Block of Terrace Ridge Dr	Credit Card Fraud
1/22/2019		
Burglary Auto	9800 Block of N 53rd St	**Unsecured**/multiple vehicles
Burglary Auto	10000 Block of N 52nd St	**Unsecured**/nothing stolen
Burglary Auto	5600 Block of Graduate Cir	Forced entry/tools stolen
Burglary Auto	9200 Block of Bella Terraza Way	**Unsecured**/item stolen
Theft	11500 Block of Robels Del Rio	Passport cash stolen
Theft	9700 Block of N 56th St	Phone stolen
Theft	300 Block of Fern Cliff Ave	Mail stolen
1/23/2019		
Burglary Auto	5600 Block of Graduate Cir	**Unsecured**/cash stolen
Theft	6900 Block of E Fowler Ave	Phone Stolen
1/24/2019		
Fraud	11200 Block of N 61st St	Credit Card Fraud