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General Safety/ Summer Kids Safety

SCHOOL IS OUT

SUMMER VACATION

* School is not in session so there will be more kids out and about. On residential streets, watch out for kids running in and out of the street. Keep an eye out especially in public areas (parks, swimming pools, and stores) for adults and kids walking in the parking areas.

*With it being summer, the summer heat is coming and this year they are already talking about warmer temperatures. DO NOT leave pets and kids in vehicles unattended, even if you think you'll only be gone for a short period of time. Vehicles left running unattended are an opportunity to be stolen. Unfortunately we have also seen vehicles stolen with children or pets left inside. SLCPD receives calls often regarding dogs left in unattended vehicles. Whatever the temperature is outside add 10-15 degrees for the temperature inside of the vehicle. This is not only dangerous but could lead to criminal charges.

*With summer here people are leaving out of town for family vacations. Get to know your neighbors and have them keep an eve on your residence while you are away. Have your neighbor collect your mail or have it stopped at the post office. If you're receiving a newspaper don't let them pile up, that might be an indicator that you're not home. You can also purchase timers that you can plug into a wall to turn your lights/TV on and off while you're away. These timers can be turned ON and OFF by WiFi. This can be a great way to give the appearance that someone is home. You can also request a vacation patrol check through your CIU Detective. Please take that extra minute to secure your property while you are away.

*Please be safe and enjoy your summer!

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Fraud Alert:

There are many people being taken advantage of by phone scammers. With the smart phones, people are able to apply apps to their phones where they are able to "Spoof" phone numbers. These scammers are able to call people and the caller ID's will show to the local police, FBI or IRS phone numbers. These scammers will call and threaten to arrest individuals unless they will go and pay money to Western Union, buy Green **Cards from Rite Aid or ITunes** cards. The scammers will then request the number from the **Green Cards or the ITunes cards** and once they have the numbers the victims are now out of the money and it is not possible to trace. Police, FBI and the IRS will not request money over the phone. If you ever have questions about a phone call the Salt Lake City Police Department (801) 799-3000.

