

Richmond Police Department Office of Community Policing Crime Prevention Training

The Richmond Police Department is committed to serving the people in the Richmond area and as a part of our service we provide an extensive array of crime prevention training to various elements in our community.

The Richmond Police Department has personnel who are certified crime prevention specialists and there are officers with training and experience to help you learn to be safe.

To schedule a training session or to learn more about our crime prevention programs, telephone the Richmond Police Department's Office of Community Policing at 983-7203 or 983-7510. Allow at least 30 days prior notice before making a request for crime prevention training for your group. Facilities at the Richmond Police Department headquarters can be used as a last resort but it is preferable for you to provide facilities large enough to accommodate your group.

Module One Crime Prevention for the General Public

Includes but is not limited to the following topics:

The history of Crime Prevention	Approaches to Crime Prevention
Basic Door Systems and Locking Devices	Crime Prevention and Community Policing
Risk Management	Lighting Tips
Personal Safety Recommendations	Landscaping & Plant Growth Recommendations
Crime Prevention and Domestic Violence	Stalking
Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention	Neighborhood Watch
ATM Safety	Preventing Carjacking
Vacation Crime Prevention Tips	Travel Crime Prevention Tips
Fraud Prevention	Credit Card Security Precautions
Gang Information for Parents	Cell Phone Security Tips
Cramming (bogus phone bills)	Identity Theft
Telemarketing Fraud	Internet Fraud
Road Rage	Prevention of Sexual Assault
Preventing Theft of Mail	Safety at Home
Tips for Joggers	Deterring Burglars
Violence in the Work Place	Keeping Drugs out of Your Community
Telephone Safety	Safe Shopping Tips
What To Do If You are Stopped or Approached by a Police officer	

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**Module Two
Crime Prevention for Seniors
(2.5–3.5 hours)**

Includes but is not limited to the following topics:

Approaches to Crime prevention	Crime Prevention and Community Policing
History of Crime Prevention	Landscaping and Plant Growth Recommendations
Basic Door Systems and Locking Devices	Public Transportation Safety
Risk Management	Telephone Safety & Harassing Phone Calls
Safety at Home	Safety While You Are Out
Identity Theft	Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention
Deterring Burglary	Con Games and Consumer Fraud
Lighting tips	Personal Safety Recommendations
Automatic Teller Machine Safety Tips	Safe Shopping Tips
Crime Prevention Recommendations for Persons with Physical Disabilities	
Keeping Drugs out of Your Community	

**Module Three
Crime Prevention for Children
(1 hour)**

It is highly recommended that parents attend this training with their children

Includes but is not limited to the following topics:

Basic Crime Prevention Tips for Children	At School and Play
At Home Alone	Halloween Safety Tips
Fingerprinting Programs	Cybersafety for Children
Recommendations for Parents	
Preventing Child Sexual Abuse....Tips for parents	

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Module Four

**Crime Prevention for Adolescents (Middle and High School Students)
(1.5-2.5 hours)**

Parents are advised that this module includes information and frank discussion regarding date rape and sexual assault.

It is highly recommended that parents attend this training with their teenage children

Includes but is not limited to the following topics:

History of Crime Prevention	Crime Prevention and Community Policing
Teen Dating Violence	Teen Peer Assistance
Baby Sitter Guide	Cybersafety for Adolescents
Motor Vehicle Safety for Teens	Approaches to Crime Prevention
Cell Phone Security Tips	Personal Safety Recommendations
Gang Information for Parents	Road Rage
Managing Conflict	Ecstasy and Club Drugs
Prevention of Sexual Assault	Stalking
Risk Management	Telephone Safety & Harassing Phone Calls
Recommendations for Parents of Teen Drivers	
What To Do If You are Stopped or Approached by a Police officer	
Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention	

In addition the Richmond Police Department provides crime prevention training and information for business:

- Crime Prevention for Restaurants
- Anti Shoplifting Recommendations
- Internal Theft Prevention
- Security of Vending Machines
- Lodging Safety and Security
- Security of Mini Storage Facilities
- Crime Prevention Recommendations for Realtors
- Crime Prevention Recommendations for Taxicab Drivers
- Church Crime Prevention
- Driver/Salesperson Robbery Prevention
- Personal Safety Tips for Professional Home Visitors