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## Summertime Safety Precautions

Beaumont, CA — As summer approaches and more people venture outdoors, the City of Beaumont would like to remind residents to take basic safety precautions when outside walking or running. You should always be alert and aware of your surroundings. Be sure to observe and pay attention to where you are and who is around you. Avoid isolated, dark, or unknown areas and vary both your pattern and route. Walkers and joggers often allow themselves to become preoccupied and may not pay attention to what is happening around them. Avoid walking or jogging alone, especially at night, unless absolutely necessary. If you're not with a group, try to stay in sight of one. If you feel that you are being followed, precautions include crossing the street, locating an emergency phone, or entering a store or place of business even if you have just left it. If there isn't one, keep moving. Vary your pace, change directions, and go to a well lit area.

The Beaumont Police Department offers a free “escort” service for our local businesses and can assist our residents as well. If you feel threatened or uncomfortable, please call the Police Department immediately at (951) 769-8500. If an incident is in progress, residents are strongly encouraged to call 9-1-1. If you are calling 9-1-1 from a cell phone, your call may be picked up by CHP. If this happens, please ask to be transferred to the Beaumont Police Department. Remember, if you ever feel like you’re in danger, please don’t hesitate to call the police.

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