

BEACH

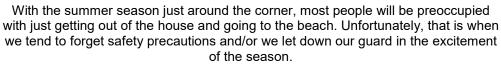
Be alert and aware of the water conditions for the day and what each flag means



- Always swim in designated areas and teach children to stay within sight of a lifeguard or adult
 - Apply sunblock and reapply often
- Stay hydrated and drink plenty water
- Watch for signs of dehydration and overheating such as lightheadedness or
 - Bring protective clothing and an umbrella
- Use the buddy system never swim alone!

JACKSONVILLE BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT SUMMER SAFETY

Working with Citizens for a Safe Community



The Jacksonville Beach Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit wants this to be a safe and exciting summer season for all and reminds you to follow these safety tips safety so you can enjoy the summer!



- •Keep your vehicle locked when it is parked and keep the keys away from the reach of children
- Emphasize that the vehicle is not a play area. It is very dangerous to play inside of a vehicle even if it is not running
- Place a stuffed animal in the front seat to remind you that you are not alone in the vehicle
- Place your purse, cell phone, or any other personal item you will have to take out the car in the backseat to be sure you check the area. Make a habit of opening the back doors of your vehicle every time you exit
 - High temperatures affect animals too! Don't leave your pets in the car



- Double and triple check that your vehicle is locked
- Never leave valuable items in plain view. Always hide them or place in trunk
- Remember where you parked. Take note of landmarks or cross streets
- Avoid bringing unnecessary valuable items to the beach
- NEVER leave belongings unattended even for a second. Criminals will watch and wait for you to get up and then take your belongings
- When at the beach with children, teach them to stay close by and never run off alone
- Teach your children to find a lifeguard or police officer if they get lost. Also teach them basic personal family information



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