



MARINE CORPS AIR GROUND COMBAT CENTER: INDEPENDENCE DAY

Crime Prevention is an active approach utilizing public awareness and preventive measures to reduce crime.

The focus for the month of July is **Independence Day**. As many know, the 4th of July is the day marked in history for American independence. Since 1776 to present day we celebrate this day with festivities such as fireworks, parades, gatherings, and barbeques. However, this year comes with a unique challenge due to the pandemic. Most large events are cancelled but some may have smaller gatherings, here are some important things to remember:



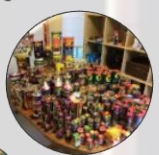
Continue to social distance by staying six feet away from others, especially if you are high risk for serious illness, which applies to public and private events.



Continue to wear face coverings in public to keep yourself, your family, and others safe during this pandemic.



Cleanse your hands using the happy birthday song to get to 20 seconds and be mindful of what you touch.



Remember, fireworks are **NOT** legal in San Bernardino County but “Safe and Sane” are allowed, which are ones that do not leave the ground such as fizzers and pop-its, but should still be used in a safe manner.



Use your grill properly and exercise caution with children around the barbeques.



Keep a bucket of water nearby any type of fire, grill, “safe and sane” fireworks, etc. for safety and prevention of unwanted fires.



Most important, continue to lock up your home when you leave and secure your vehicle if you leave or stay at home, because it is crucial to protect your life and everything you value!



Lastly, follow all laws and regulations on-base and off-base to ensure road safety is a top priority.

The Provost Marshal’s Office wants to wish you a safe and joyous holiday this year during the Independence Day weekend. Have a happy 4th of July!

For more crime prevention information contact the Physical Security/Crime Prevention office at 760-830-4561

