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COVID-19 SAFETY AND SECURITY

A MESSAGE
FROM OUR CEO

The Covid pandemic has changed how we live in ways nobody could have imagined. Along with the constant hand washing, mask wearing, and social distancing there has been a surge in crime across the country. While some are calling for a decrease in funding for police, a small minority are calling for abolishing law enforcement entirely.

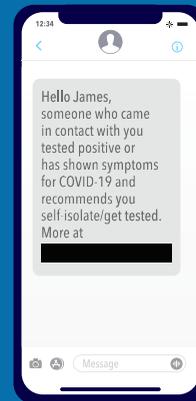
Whatever your political views, one thing we all have in common is the right to be safe. Security systems and security officers have and will always be the “eyes and ears” of law enforcement. Always providing deterrence and detection when law enforcement is needed.



For 54 years Boyd & Associates has been protecting Southern Californians and we thank each and everyone of you for the opportunity to help you be safe in this difficult time.

Raymond G. Boyd, C.E.O. Boyd & Associates

CONTACT TRACING SCAMS



PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS WILL NEVER ASK FOR YOUR:

- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER
- IMMIGRATION STATUS
- FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Beware of criminals looking to capitalize on the COVID-19 pandemic. Residents across the state are reporting scams involving fraudulent contact tracers. Most often, these scams come through in a spam text message with a clickable link.

If you test positive for COVID-19, contact tracers will only call to determine any individuals you may have had close contact with. They will NEVER ask for personal information, including your bank account, social security number, or credit card number. ■

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PREPARING FOR WILDFIRE SEASON

 This year's wildfire season will present unprecedented challenges for firefighters, emergency managers and the public - especially if there are potential wide scale evacuations. Fire evacuations tend to be hasty as the threat of a wildfire can happen at nearly anytime.

It has become clearer that California will have both the threat of wildfires and Coronavirus overlap. Wildfires have already caused evacuations, and experts expect heightened fire activity across California as there was an early loss of mountain snowpack this year.

Now is the Time to Plan

We put together a few tips to help you and your family better prepare for this upcoming season.

In Your House:

- Have a fire extinguisher handy and check its expiration date regularly. Make sure everyone in the home knows how to use it.
- Know where your electric, gas and water main shut-off controls are and how to turn them off.
- Keep a list of emergency contact numbers.
- Get a portable, battery-powered radio or scanner to stay informed on fire updates.
- Keep a flashlight and a pair of sturdy shoes, near your bed in case of power shut offs and sudden overnight evacuations.

Make an Emergency Supply Kit that Contains:

- At least three days' worth of water and nonperishable food. For each person, there should be a gallon of water per day. Don't forget food and water for pets.
- A map marked with at least two evacuation routes in case GPS is not working.
- Prescription medications.
- Extra clothes.
- First aid kit, flashlight and batteries.
- Passports, birth certificates and other important documents.
- Moist towelettes and other sanitation supplies.
- A whistle to signal for help.

Prepare for the possibility of evacuation:

- With the other members of your household, agree on an emergency meeting location outside of the fire and hazard areas.
- Plan several routes to escape your home and leave your community and practice them.
- Pick a friend or relative who lives outside of the fire area to be a point of contact in case household members are separated and communication systems are down.
- Make sure your pets and large animals, such as livestock and horses factor into your evacuation plan. ■



IF YOU OWN AN ALARM SYSTEM, CONSIDER THIS BEFORE CHANGING YOUR TELEPHONE SERVICE PROVIDER...

Many older security systems send signals to our central station through your home's landline telephone. **Before you change your phone service provider, it is imperative that you contact Boyd & Associates to advise us of the impending change and request a service call.** A technician will need to reprogram the system to enable it to send a signal via the specific type of service you choose.

You may want to consider using a cellular connection to enable your alarm system to signal our central station in the event of an alarm activation. Another option is adding cellular back-up, which enables your alarm system to signal the central station in the event of a phone service outage.

Boyd & Associates provides the most up to date security, fire, access control, and CCTV systems, as well as alarm and Interactive Video Monitoring from our local 24-hour central station. If you would like more information about enhanced services, **give us a call at 1-800-381-BOYD.**