



OUR HISTORY

Formed in 1998, the Southeast Asian Advisory Council was created to discuss the concerns of the refugee and immigrant communities, and to build a strong relationship with the Seattle Police Department. The council members worked collectively to identify issues and develop solutions to their safety concerns and were later presented to the Seattle Police Department for discussion. Since that meeting, the Southeast Asian Advisory Council continues to meet with the Seattle Police Department.

The Southeast Asian Advisory Council is currently represented by community members from the Vietnamese, Laotian, and Cambodian communities. All members of the communities are welcome to attend.

GET INVOLVED

For more information about meeting times and upcoming events, please visit:

Southeast Asian Advisory Council Website:
www.seattle.gov/police/programs/advisory/seasian/

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SOUTHEAST ASIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL



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ABOUT THE SOUTHEAST ASIAN ADVISORY COUNCIL

To promote respect, mutual understanding, education, and communication between the Cambodian, Laotian and Vietnamese communities and the Seattle Police

OUR GOALS

- Maintain direct lines of communication that build trust between the Southeast Asian communities and the Seattle Police Department.
- Promote open and respectful dialogue between the Southeast Asian communities and the Seattle Police Department.
- Increase the awareness of Department programs and services, crime prevention and public safety among the refugee and immigrant communities of Southeast Asia.
- Work within the Southeast Asian communities and with the Department to promote, understand and respect the similarities and differences of both the Southeast Asian and police cultures.
- Work to improve access to programs and services provided by the Seattle Police Department and the City of Seattle.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Held numerous public safety forums specific to needs of the community.
- Sponsored an eight-week Community Police Academy for the leaders of Southeast Asian communities.
- Assisted the Seattle Police Department in developing partnerships with local Southeast Asian businesses and media.

HELPFUL SAFETY TIPS

Brought to you by the Southeast Asian Advisory Council and the Seattle Police De-

CALL 9-1-1:

- When you have a Police, Fire or Medical Emergency.
- To report a crime that is in progress or has just occurred.
- When there is a situation that could or does pose a danger to life, property or both.
- When there is suspicious activity involving a person(s), or vehicle that appears criminal in intent.
- The 9-1-1 system has interpreters to help if you speak little or no English.

PERSONAL SAFETY:

STREET: Stay aware of your surroundings and walk with confidence.

BUS: Stay alert and aware of other riders. Try to sit by the driver. Keep your possessions in your lap.

CAR: Park in well-lit and open areas. Lock the car when you leave and have your keys in your hand when you return.

RESOURCES

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you are in immediate danger call 9-1-1

24-Hour Hotlines:

- **New Beginnings:** (206) 522-9472
- **Washington State:** 1-800-562-6025

www.seattle.gov/police/prevention/DV/

CRIME VICTIM ASSISTANCE CENTER

24-Hour Crisis Line 1-800-346-7555
www.fnfv.org

TIPS FOR BUSINESS OWNERS:

- **ROBBERY** - Call law enforcement (9-1-1) immediately. **DO NOT** chase or follow the robber - to chase or follow the robber is to invite violence and the police could also mistake you for the criminal.
- **SHOPLIFTING** - Washington state law allows you to detain a suspect at any time after you have witnessed concealment of your merchandise. However, customers **MAY NOT** be “frisked”, have their packages randomly inspected or be searched unless the suspect has been placed under arrest.
- Keep only small amounts of cash in your register during business hours. After business hours, make sure to empty and open registers to deter potential break-ins.
- Test your surveillance camera regularly to ensure that it is in working condition.
- Keep windows clear of posters and merchandise and keep areas in and around your store properly lit so that any suspicious activity can easily be seen.

RESOURCES

GRAFFITI PREVENTION & REMOVAL in your neighborhood

Report Graffiti

For graffiti in progress call: 206-684-7587

For graffiti removal advice call:

206-684-3096 or 206-684-7790.

Paint over or remove graffiti immediately.