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## **Dear Community Members:**

The Sacramento Asian Peace Officers Association (APOA) wishes everybody a Happy Lunar New Year! Good luck, fortune, and health are some of the well wishes we provide each other during these celebrations. Unfortunately, violent crimes have reached unprecedented numbers in the last two years. We must all acknowledge that crime prevention remains a shared responsibility. Below are some universal safety tips to follow:



Be aware of your surroundings. Look for vehicles or people following or watching you when walking or driving. If you see something suspicious, stay in well-lit and populated areas. Go somewhere safe and call law enforcement.



Hide your valuables. Don't display large sums of cash publicly or leave items that could be perceived as valuable inside your vehicles.



Stay in groups. Walk with a partner when possible, as there is always safety in numbers. When walking, avoid being preoccupied with your phone to maintain awareness. As a community, we can watch out for each other by being good witnesses and notifying law enforcement of emergencies.



Watch out for your community, and don't be afraid to report suspicious or criminal activities. Call if you feel unsafe. Law enforcement is here to serve the community, and your call may prevent further crimes from occurring.

On behalf of the APOA Board and Membership, have a Safe and Happy 2023!

Respectfully,

Brent Kaneyuki

**President Sacramento APOA**