



# Public Safety

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**EMERGENCY  
IN PROGRESS**  
**911**

**NON-EMERGENCY:**  
Fire (916) 774-5800  
Police (916)-774-5000  
Extension 1

**Police Department**  
1051 Junction Blvd.  
Roseville CA 95678  
(916) 774-5000  
[www.roseville.ca.us/police](http://www.roseville.ca.us/police)

**Fire Headquarters**  
in Fire Station #1  
401 Oak Street, Suite 402  
Roseville, CA 95678  
(916) 774-5800  
[fire@roseville.ca.us](mailto:fire@roseville.ca.us)

**Abandoned Vehicle  
Hotline**  
(916) 746-1022

**Alarms/Alarm  
Permits**  
(916) 774-5093

**Animal Control**  
(916)774-5090

**Community Events &  
Neighborhood Watch**  
(916) 774-5050

**Graffiti Abatement**  
(916) 746-1021

**Weekly police news  
& crime alert emails:**  
[www.roseville.ca.us/  
notify](http://www.roseville.ca.us/notify)

**Roseville Crime  
Stoppers**  
[www.rsvlcrimestoppers.org](http://www.rsvlcrimestoppers.org)  
(916) 783-STOP

**RCONA**  
(Roseville Coalition of  
Neighborhood Associations)  
[www.RCONA.org](http://www.RCONA.org)

**Police & Fire  
Community Relations**  
Rob Baquera  
(916) 774-5057  
[www.roseville.ca.us/police](http://www.roseville.ca.us/police)



## Back To School

It's August! In Roseville that means schools will open their doors for the start of another school year. Drivers need to be focused on their driving to insure that our youngest citizens are safe in their neighborhoods and near their schools. The Roseville Police Department supports the national safety campaign **KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25<sup>®</sup>**.

Here are some tips from the "Keep Kids Alive" campaign that we can all follow.

- **Slow down.** Make sure you observe the 25-mph speed limit in residential neighborhoods.
- **Talk with your neighbors** about watching out for all the kids in the neighborhood.
- **Set ground rules** with your child/children about safe places to play in your neighborhood. Avoid playing in the street.
- Post a **KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25<sup>®</sup>** sign in your neighborhood. ([www.keepskidsalive.com](http://www.keepskidsalive.com))

### Did You Know...

- Most drivers speeding on your street live in your neighborhood.
- Speeding in neighborhoods is a primary concern of citizens throughout the United States.
- It is not unusual for speeders to be clocked in excess of 40 mph (and even 50) in a 25 mph zone.



Follow these safety tips from the **KEEP KIDS ALIVE DRIVE 25<sup>®</sup>** Campaign to keep the children in your neighborhood safe.

## Rules of the Road

(excerpts from the CA DMV Handbook 2013)

With school starting the Roseville Police Department would like to remind motorists of the following.

- When driving 500-1,000 feet from a school while children are outside or crossing the street, the speed limit is **25 mph unless otherwise posted.**
- Also if the school grounds have no fence and children are outside, **never drive faster than 25 mph.** Some school zones may have speed limits as low as 15 mph.



### Near schools, look for:

- **School safety patrols or school crossing guards.** Be sure to obey their directions. For the crossing guard's safety, allow him/her to safely get to the side of the road before driving ahead.
- **Stopped school buses and children** crossing the street. Some school buses flash yellow lights when preparing to stop to let children off the bus. When the **bus flashes red lights, you must stop from either direction until the children are safely across the street and the lights stop flashing.** The law requires you remain stopped as long as the red lights are flashing (CVC 22454). If you fail to stop you **may be fined up to \$1,000** and your driving privilege may be suspended for one year. If the school bus is on the other side of a multilane highway (two or more lanes in each direction), you do not need to stop.



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## Maidu Fire

The 30-acre fire at the Maidu Regional Park should be a reminder to all of us to be prepared for a fire. School children practice fire drills at school every month. How often do you practice at home? With the recent fire still fresh in our minds, now is a good time to take a look at what you can do to protect yourself and your family from fire. The Roseville Fire Department and the National Safety Council would like to offer these tips.

### Have a properly working smoke alarm:

- Smoke alarms should be on **every floor & outside bedrooms** and sleeping areas.
- **Change the battery twice a year.** "Change your clock-Change your batteries."
- **Test** your smoke alarm **monthly**.
- Make sure your **kids are familiar with the sound** of the alarm.



### Plan a family escape route:

- **Practice** it on a **monthly** basis.
- **Practice with everyone** in your family, even children, toddlers, and infants.
- **Practice from every room** in the house.

### Learn how to use a fire extinguisher:

- **Keep** your fire **extinguisher in an easily accessible place.**
- Some fire extinguishers have **gauges** on them indicating when they need to be replaced. They **should be checked regularly** to make sure they are still functional.
- **Contact** your local **fire station** if you have questions on **how to use your fire extinguisher.**



## **Fire Classes**

Different Types of fires require different types of Extinguishers.



## Fire is Hot, Fast, and Dark

(From the Office of Fire Prevention Control New York and the U.S. Fire Administration, FEMA)

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) believes that fire deaths can be reduced by teaching people the basic facts about fire. There are four things to know about fire. Fire is fast, hot, dark, and deadly.



- Within a couple of minutes the temperature in a room with a fire can reach well over 1,000 degrees. A single breath of that super hot air will be fatal.
- Fire doubles in volume every 30-60 seconds. In a couple of minutes an entire room or multiple rooms can be engulfed in flames.
- Fire is dark. You will be unable to see.
- Smoke kills. Furniture, paint, carpeting, and other materials give off toxic gases when they burn. Most people die from breathing these fumes.

**There are almost 400,000 home fires in the United States each year.**

## Get Out Alive

If you find yourself caught in a fire situation, survival is your first priority.

- Remember **time is the biggest enemy** and every second counts.
- **Escape first**, then call for help. Develop a home fire escape plan and designate a meeting place outside.
- Make sure everyone in the family knows two ways to escape from every room. **Practice feeling your way out with your eyes closed.**
- **Never stand up in a fire.** Always crawl low under the smoke and try to keep your mouth covered.
- **Never return to a burning building** for any reason. It may cost you your life.
- Remember to **practice a home escape plan frequently** with your family.



**Almost 4,000 people die in fire every year.**

### **Resources**

- Firewise (project of the National Fire Protection Association) [www.firewise.org](http://www.firewise.org)
- U.S. Fire Administration [www.usfa.fema.gov](http://www.usfa.fema.gov)
- Office of Fire Prevention and Control [www.dhss.ny.gov/ofpc](http://www.dhss.ny.gov/ofpc)