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### **Safety tips during Spring Break**

**South Padre Island, TX, Mar. 7, 2017:** The City of South Padre Island wants a safe and fun time for all college students and families planning to visit during the Spring Break season.

"It is the Police Department's mission to assure that everyone has a safe and enjoyable time while here on the island," said Police Chief Randy Smith. "We ask all Spring Breakers to do their part and be aware of their surroundings and responsible for their actions while enjoying all that South Padre Island has to offer."

South Padre Island is an exciting place to celebrate Spring Break that allows visitors to return home with great memories. All visitors are encouraged to become familiar with the City's ordinances. Below are some tips to help you enjoy and celebrate your Spring Break safely:

- Stay with friends; do not stray away with unknown individuals.
- Do not ingest products that you do not know the origins of.
- No underage drinking.
- Do not drive after drinking.
- Please utilize the many modes of public transportation.
- Lock up vehicles and valuables.
- Glass containers are prohibited on the beach.
- While enjoying the beach, drink plenty of water to stay hydrated.
- Report any suspicious activity to South Padre Island Police Department at (956) 761-5454.

Spring Break Texas Week is scheduled Saturday, Mar. 11 – Sunday, Mar. 19, 2017.

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