



## Reporting Suspicious Activity

The police cannot function effectively without the assistance of responsible citizens. We need your help in reporting suspicious activity. Some people fail to call because they are not aware of what is considered suspicious. Others notice suspicious activity and assume someone else will call. Still, others fail to call because they feel they are bothering the police.

We encourage everyone to call the police **IMMEDIATELY** if they feel a situation or circumstance is suspicious. **DO NOT** think you are bothering the police; this is why we are here! **DO NOT** be embarrassed if your suspicions prove unfounded. **IF IN DOUBT, CALL!** It is better to err on the side of safety rather than regret having not called after an incident occurs.

Following is a list of incidents that should be reported to the police by dialing 911. This list is not intended to be complete. Use your judgment when calling the police.

- ✍ Person loitering outside business appearing to watch surrounding area
- ✍ Persons loitering around cars, peering into them, or checking doors
- ✍ Person needing police, fire, or medical assistance
- ✍ Alarms sounding or glass being broken
- ✍ Apparent business transactions being conducted from a vehicle
- ✍ Someone seen being forced into a vehicle
- ✍ Abandoned vehicle parked in your parking lot
- ✍ Someone seen with a weapon
- ✍ Loitering, persons entering/leaving a near by business before or after hours

While some, if not all, of the above situations could have innocent explanations, the police would rather prevent illegal activity than be called to investigate a crime after it is committed.

**Please remember, timely reporting is important. Dial 9-1-1 as soon as you witness suspicious activity!**