## **REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY**



## WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- There are a great many people, things and situations which you may consider to be "suspicious."
- Any situation or occurrence which may seem "out of place" or "unusual" in your neighborhood, at any time of the day, may be suspicious activity.
- Trust your natural intuition. If something you're seeing makes you feel uncomfortable or you believe it to be wrong — it probably is!!!
- YOUR ROLE AS A GOOD NEIGHBOR IS TO REPORT ALL SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OCCURRING IN YOUR COMMUNITY.
- No one knows your neighborhood better than you. Your call might be the information needed to assist in solving a crime.

## SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

- Someone entering unoccupied or vacant homes.
- A stranger entering your neighbor's residence while they are away.
- A scream or yell for help.
- Anyone peering into parked vehicles.
- Anyone tampering or removing parts, license plates or gasoline from vehicles.

Obviously, not everyone who comes into your neighborhood is going to be a criminal.

Legitimate sales and repair people appear in residential areas quite frequently.

However, criminals will disguise themselves as these types of workers to assist in committing their criminal acts. Therefore, you must remain aware and alert of these activities so you don't become a victim.

IMMEDIATELY CONTACT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT AN INVESTIGATION OF ANY PERSON SUSPECTED OF COMMITTING OR ATTEMPTING TO COMMIT A CRIME.

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Emergency/Crimes in Progress 9-1-1

**Police Non-Emergency** (801) 799-3000

Police General Information (801) 799-3100

- The sound of breaking glass.
- Anyone loitering in your neighborhood or around the neighborhood parks.
  - Someone being forced into a vehicle.
  - Anyone running through your neighborhood carrying items of value.

## NOT SO OBVIOUS ACTIVITIES

- Juveniles walking or cutting through backyards in the neighborhood.
- People soliciting door to door in your neighborhood, especially if one or more walk around the rear of the residence.
- Observing flashlights in a darkened or vacant home.
- A person displaying unusual behavior or attempting to hide an object.
- Heavy traffic to and from a certain residence, staying for short periods of time, on a daily basis.
- Vehicles frequently driving through the neighborhood with no purpose.
- People selling merchandise from vehicles.
- Occupied vehicles parked for no purpose.