Reporting Suspicious Activity


WRITE IT DOWN

DESCRIPTION OF PERSON

Sex: ______ Race: _____ Age: ______
Height: _______ Weight: ______
Hair: _______ Complexion: ______
Build (heavy, skinny): ________________________________
Scars, tattoos, etc.: ________________________________
Clothing: ________________________________
Unusual Characteristics (glasses, beard, jewelry): ________________________________
Weapon: ________________________________
Location last seen: ________________________________
Direction of Travel: ________________________________

DESCRIPTION OF VEHICLE

2 DOOR 4 DOOR CONVER VAN
TRUCK SPORTS CAR STATION WAGON
MOTORCYCLE OTHER
MAKE YEAR
FULL SIZE COMPACT
COLOR: TOP BOTTOM
LICENSE #: STATE:
HOW MANY IN VEHICLE?
WERE THEY: MALE FEMALE
UNUSUAL CHARACTERISTICS (DENTS, MARKS, LIGHTS, BUMPER STICKERS):
LOCATION LAST SEEN:
DIRECTION OF TRAVEL:

IMPORTANT
Your accurate descriptions of suspects or vehicles provide Police Officers with the PROBABLE CAUSE needed to make an effective arrest.
**SUSPICIOUS PERSONS**
- Someone running from a car or home.
- Someone screaming; even if you can’t determine what the screams are.
- A person who seems to have no purpose wandering in the neighborhood.
- Business transaction conducted from a vehicle especially around schools or parks. This could involve the sale of drugs or stolen property.
- Offers of merchandise or services at ridiculously low prices (if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is).
- A stranger in a car stopping to beckon to a child.
- A child resisting the advances of an adult.
- Persons attempting to forcibly enter a locked vehicle, especially at night or in a parking lot.
- A burglar alarm sounding.
- Going door to door in a residential area and one or more subjects going into a back or side yard; even more suspicious if another subject remains in the front yard when this occurs.
- Waiting in front of a house or business that is closed or unoccupied.
- Forcing entrance to or tampering with a residence, business or vehicle.
- Non-resident going into the back or side yard of a house that is not theirs.
- Someone running away with merchandise.
- Exhibition of unusual mental or physical symptoms.
- Property being removed or being placed into vehicles or buildings at unusual hours or places where the home or business owner is absent.

**INVOLVING PROPERTY**
- Property in homes, private garages, storage areas is suspicious if accumulations are large or otherwise unusual.
- Property in vehicles that is in excess of what is normally found in a vehicle (TV sets, multiple stereos, auto parts, etc.).
- Property carried by persons on foot (walking or running) when it is at an unusual hour or in an unusual place.
- Property in vehicles moving slow, without lights, or if the course followed appears aimless or repetitive.
- Property in vehicles being loaded with valuables if parked in front of a closed business or unattended residence.
- Any abandoned vehicle—it could be stolen.
- Vehicular movement could mean the occupants are attempting to avoid detection or surveillance.

**SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES**
- Vehicles moving slow, without lights, or if the course followed appears aimless or repetitive.
- Parked and occupied vehicles containing one or more persons at an unusual hour.
- Vehicles containing weapons.

**OTHER SITUATIONS**
- Continuous “repair” operations at a non-business location.
- Open or broken doors or windows at a closed business or residence.
- Unusual noise (gunshots, screaming, sounds of a fight, barking dog, or anything suggestive of foul play, danger, or illegal activity).
- Persons detaching accessories from a vehicle especially if around schools or parks.
- Heavy foot traffic to and from a residence, suspicious only if it occurs on a daily or very regular basis, especially during late or unusual hours.