

## WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS?

### VEHICLES

Vehicles can be used by criminals to cause personal harm, engage in illegal sales, or commit theft. You can help prevent the commission of crime involving vehicles by reporting the following suspicious activity:

- **Abandoned vehicles** parked in the same spot for several days without being moved, especially if vehicle appears to have been in an accident, windows are broken, or parts are missing
- **Vehicles being loaded with valuables**
- **Parked, occupied vehicles** during unusual hours in front of a vacant house or business
- **Objects being thrown from a vehicle**
- **Apparent business transactions**, especially around parks or schools and if juveniles are involved
- **Persons being forced into vehicles**
- **Vehicles moving slowly and without lights** or repeatedly circling the neighborhood, especially if at night or if around parks, schools or playgrounds

**ABANDONED VEHICLE HOTLINE**  
**(925) 452-2121**

### PERSONS

Persons engaged in illegal sales or theft will either attempt to disguise their activity or take the chance that others will not recognize their behavior as unusual. Do not hesitate to report individuals engaged in the following activity:

- **Individuals regularly walking to/from a specific residence on a daily or very regular basis**, especially during late or unusual hours
- **Individuals going door-to-door** in a residential area, especially if without a City of Dublin permit or if confrontational when asked about a permit
- **Unfamiliar persons forcing entrance** into a vehicle or residence, especially if going through a neighbor's back or side yard
- **Persons running and/or carrying property**, especially if being chased
- **Persons waiting in front of a house or business** when residents are absent or the business is closed.

### DUBLIN POLICE DISPATCH

#### EMERGENCY

landline 9-1-1

cell phone (925) 462-1212\*

\*tell the dispatcher it is an emergency

#### NON-EMERGENCY

landline and cell phone

(925) 462-1212

### SITUATIONS

Reporting suspicious situations can stop a crime in progress and instill neighborhood pride. When calling dispatch you can request to remain anonymous, and in some situations, you may prefer to just leave a message on the crime tip hotline.

- **Continuous "repair" operations** at a non-business location
- **Open or broken doors or windows**, especially at a house or business where residents are absent or the business is closed
- **Property being removed from or being placed into vehicles or buildings** during unusual hours or unusual places, such as a closed business or vacant home
- **Property in homes, private garages, or storage areas** when quantities are large or otherwise unusual, such as several TV sets that are in good condition but not in use
- **Large amount of property in vehicles** that appears out of place, such as televisions, laptops, jewelry
- **Unusual noises** such as: gunshots, explosions, screeching tires, screaming, kicking doors, breaking glass, sounds of combat, abnormally barking dogs. **If these are occurring, call 9-1-1 immediately!**

**CRIME TIP HOTLINE**  
**(925) 833-6638**

**If it's suspicious, call the police! You may save a life or stop a criminal act!**

**KEEP CALM AND CALL THE POLICE**



### DUBLIN POLICE PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency	
Landline .....	9-1-1
Cellphone .....	462-1212
Non-Emergency .....	462-1212
Police Business Office .....	833-6670
Crime Prevention .....	833-6670
Crime Tip Hotline/Graffiti Hotline ...	833-6638
Abandoned Vehicle Hotline .....	452-2121

Be alert wherever you are and learn to recognize crime and listen to your instincts. When you see or hear something that may indicate a criminal act is being committed, do not engage with persons involved or approach the situation. Immediately call the police and stay on the line as long as required to make the report.

### Information Most Often Needed by the Police:

- **What happened?**
- **When?**
- **Where?**
- **Is anyone injured?**
- **Vehicle description**  
color, make, model, 2door/4door, license plate #, direction of travel, bumper stickers, dents
- **Description of persons involved**  
height, weight, hair color, eye color, scars/marks/tattoos, clothing, speech patterns

Don't worry about "bothering" the police—checking out suspicious activity is part of their job.

### Neighborhood Watch

Get to know your neighbors, your neighborhood, and your community. When you know who belongs in your neighborhood, you'll also know who doesn't!

Contact **Neighborhood Resources** to start a Neighborhood Watch group:

(925) 833-6610

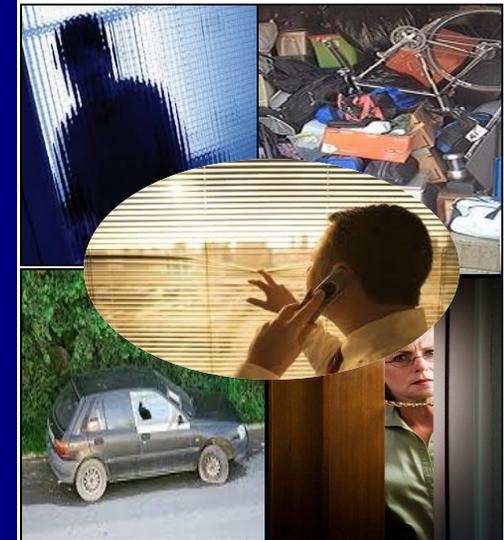


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# REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

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