

USEFUL PHONE NUMBERS

ALL POLICE SERVICE.....9-1-1

Gang Hotline.....241-C²O⁶P⁷S⁷
To report gang activity anonymously

Get TOUGH!
Narcotics Hotline241-C²O⁶P⁷S⁷
To report drug activity anonymously

District Public Affairs Officers

- First District 444-0176
- Second District..... 444-0168
- Third District..... 444-0169
- Fourth District..... 444-2564
- Fifth District..... 444-2571
- Sixth District..... 444-0046
- Seventh District..... 444-0047
- Eighth District..... 444-0048
- Ninth District 444-2569

South Patrol Division (Districts 1, 2 & 3)
3157 Sublette 444-0100

Central Patrol Division (Districts 4, 5 & 9)
919 North Jefferson..... 444-2500

North Patrol Division (Districts 6, 7 & 8)
4014 Union..... 444-0001

Operation SafeStreet 622-3444

BE ALERT!

BE INVOLVED!

BE SAFE!

**WHEN YOU SEE A
CRIME,**

DIAL 911

Telephone Device for the Deaf
444-0107

*For further information, call
Your District Public Affairs Officer
South Patrol Division, 444-0100
Central Patrol Division, 444-2500
North Patrol Division, 444-0001*

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WHAT TO DO

WHEN YOU WITNESS

A CRIME



**A Citizen's Guide to Reporting
Criminal Activity**

Some time, you may find yourself witnessing a crime. If that should happen, it is absolutely **vital** that you contact the police and provide us with critical information to help us catch the criminal. Helping the police is to your own benefit, because it gets the lawbreaker off the street. Even if the ultimate punishment is no more than probation, it brings the person to the attention of the Criminal Justice System, which can help reduce the likelihood that the offender will victimize someone else, possibly even **YOU!**

Hollywood likes to portray criminals as being vengeful against the person who "turns them in." In reality, retaliation against a witness or victim is an extremely rare occurrence. In fact, there are times when you may even remain anonymous when reporting your observations to the police. The only way for things to get better is for **YOU TO GET INVOLVED!**

WHEN YOU SEE A CRIME:

1. Observe the situation as carefully as you can. Take note of:

A. Where is the crime occurring? Give the street address or intersection.

B. What is happening? (street robbery, selling drugs, etc.)

C. Who is doing it? Be able to give as complete a description as possible of the person involved (see the diagram on the next page of this brochure).

D. Are they using a car? Describe the car:

Color

Year

Make (Chevrolet, Ford, etc.)

Body Style (2-door, etc.)

And

License Number

2. **DIAL 9-1-1.** Remain calm and speak clearly. Give the police operator as much information as you can. **DO NOT HANG UP UNTIL TOLD TO BY THE POLICE OPERATOR!**

3. Keep watching. If the person leaves before the police arrive, watch where he or she goes and tell the police officers when they arrive.

STANDARD DESCRIPTIONS OF PERSONS

