

Working With The Police

The following are questions that are commonly asked.

How do I know what number to call?

9-1-1 If it IS an emergency– Life Threatening

404 730 7109 If it is NOT an emergency–
Non Life Threatening

678 474 1600 For general information
(8:30-5:00)



What questions will I be asked or what do I need to tell the operator when I call?

You will be asked : **What** is the emergency?
Where did this happen?
When did it happen?
Who is involved?

What kind of information is helpful to an officer looking for a vehicle or person?

Any information you can provide will be helpful. The following are examples.

Persons: race, sex, height, weight, hair color, clothing, hats, gloves, shoes facial hair, distinguishing marks or tattoos, carrying a weapon or anything that can be used as a weapon, did they get out of or into a vehicle, etc.

Vehicles: color, make & Model (Ford, Mustang etc) model , number of doors, plate number (state if possible), year, direction of travel, special markings (large tires, pin striping, tinted windows, decals, bumper stickers, dents or damage, etc)

What do you consider suspicious activity?

Suspicious activity is any activity that is questionable. In your neighborhood you know the 'normal' type of activity that takes place. Suspicious activity is anything that just doesn't look right.

What to look for:



Cars/trucks driving slowly thru the area,
People walking thru the area that you don't recognize.
Do these vehicles fit the area?
Does the person fit the area?
What is the person doing that is suspicious?
Does a home/business appear to be occupied?
Does the person notice you?
Does the person show too much interest in what you or your neighbors are doing?

Do I have to give my name, address or phone number if I want to remain anonymous?

No, however, it is helpful to that that information in case we need to contact you for additional information.

Why does the operator ask for my name address and phone number? Doesn't it show up when I call?

In most cases, yes, *if you have the traditional phone wired to your location*. However, an operator should confirm the information is correct. With technology advancing daily, many issues can arise. The number of providers of landline and VOIP (voice over internet protocol) have greatly increased, therefore, it is best to make sure the information is accurate.

Will the officer stop and talk to me?

It is up to you. Just specify to the operator if you would or would not like to talk to the officer when they come out.

