



TO REPORT A CRIME IN PROGRESS OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Depending on the type of incident, you may be asked the following:

1. Location of the incident.
2. Type of incident. Describe what you see (in your own words). Stay away from police terminology.
3. Your name, address and telephone number. If you desire, you may remain ANONYMOUS.
4. Specific details about the incident.
5. A physical description of the suspect.
6. Clothing description of the suspect.
7. Description of weapon if displayed.
8. If the suspect is fleeing:
 - a. Description of vehicle.
 - b. Direction of travel, or where the vehicle was last seen.



Remember, it is very important to stay on the telephone line until the police dispatcher has obtained ALL the necessary information.

Let the police dispatcher ask the questions. Interrupt ONLY if you have new or essential information. Add all information that you feel is important. You can also add related information from a past incident or similar situation.

If possible, have someone else continue to watch the incident or suspect while you call 9-1-1. If additional information becomes available after you hang up, recall the police dispatcher.

The 9-1-1 system is a high priority telephone line which displays the callers name, address and telephone number at the Police Department. In the event that your call is disconnected or terminated, the police dispatcher will attempt to re-contact you and will immediately dispatch police officers to the address where the call originated. 9-1-1 is to be used in all EMERGENCIES and CRIME IN PROGRESS. It is NOT an information line.

All non-priority telephone calls to the Florissant Police Department should be made to the police department's business number 314-831-7000. This ensures the 9-1-1 lines remain open to emergencies only.

Phone (314) 831-7000

Emergency 9-1-1

Fax (314) 830-6045

Florissant Police Public Information Unit (314) 830-6042
www.florissantmo.com/police

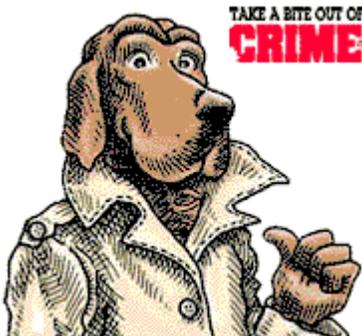
WATCH -- FOR THESE SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS:

1. Slow moving vehicles, especially when they circle the area.
2. At night, be watchful of any vehicles driving in your neighborhood without the headlights on.
3. Strange vehicles to the neighborhood, even parked vehicles on the street or in the driveway.
 - a. They may be moving or parked, occupied and/or unoccupied.
 - b. These could be lookouts or a "pickup car"
 - c. Subjects loading items in their vehicle.
4. Door-to-Door solicitors, primarily if they are in pairs and one goes to the rear of the house and the other stays in the front.
5. People running, especially through yards or carrying pillowcases, trash bags or items of value.
6. Abandoned vehicles, old or new, with and without license plates.
7. People loitering around parked vehicles or driving by slowly and looking into parked vehicles. They may be looking for items to steal from the parked cars.



LISTEN -- FOR THESE SUSPICIOUS SITUATIONS:

1. Breaking glass
2. Gunshots
3. Screams
4. Whistles
5. Horns honking or Car Alarms
6. Any other activity that YOU feel "just isn't right!"



**"You can make the difference,
If you make the call!"**