

HOW, WHAT & WHO TO REPORT

Report crime to
Police on 131 444
and suspicious
activity to **Crime
Stoppers on
1800 333 000**



REPORTING SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR.



SOMETIMES IT CAN BE CONFUSING TO KNOW WHAT TO REPORT AND WHEN TO REPORT IT

If you observe any of the following suspicious behaviours, we recommend reporting them to the police:

- A person carrying property that looks like it doesn't belong to them.
- An individual going door-to-door in an office building or neighbourhood without ID.
- Unusual vehicle activity - i.e., moving slowly at an unusual hour etc.
- Anyone breaking into a locked vehicle.
- Frequent transactions at a vehicle or heavy traffic to and from a home daily.
- People sitting in a parked car and surveying the area, possibly as lookouts for a crime.
- A person showing unusual mental or physical symptoms, possibly needing medical or psychiatric help.
- Unusual noises such as alarms, gunshots, yelling, fighting, or unusual dog barking.



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Emergency
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Crime Stoppers

wa.gov.au/police
000 for life threatening situations
131 444 when police attendance is required
www.crimestopperswa.com.au

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What is suspicious behaviour and what you should do?

- Suspicious behaviour can refer to incidents, events, individuals or circumstances that seem unusual or out of place.
- If you see suspicious behaviour then share information, don't assume others will.

Giving a good description

Community safety and crime prevention is everyone's responsibility. You can assist the Police by providing a good description of anyone you see committing a crime or who is acting suspiciously.

- Note date, time and location of incident.
- Report where and what is happening.
- Provide a lot of detail, as much as you can.
- If possible, and safe to do so, take photos.
- Do not approach the person/s directly.

Reporting graffiti vandalism

- Take photos of the graffiti to attach to your report.
- Report graffiti you find on:
 - your property.
 - community buildings and facilities like playgrounds, bus stops and benches.
 - another person's property.
- You can report graffiti at www.wa.gov.au/service/security/law-enforcement/report-graffiti

If a vehicle was involved

Note the following:

- Colour, make and model.
- Driver/occupant.
- Distinguishing signs or artwork/graphics.
- Any damage or rust.
- Any bull-bars, roof racks or towbars.
- Vehicle registration.

Who to report it to

- **Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000**
www.crimestopperswa.com.au
To report any information about suspicious behaviour or activity either current or from the past. Name, address and phone number of the caller are not required.
- **Local Police 131 444**
For non urgent Police attendance which may include – antisocial behaviour, home burglary or motor vehicle theft.
- **000**
For any situation where life or serious injury is threatened. When a serious crime is in progress, being witnessed or just committed.

What if I am wrong?

If there are no linkages or there isn't enough information for action to be taken the report will be "filed for intelligence". This means that no action can be taken until a linkage or more information implicating the person is received.



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