



## What To Report

### **Sometimes it can be confusing to know what to report and when to report.**

Below is a list of examples of suspicious behaviours, if you see similar activities occurring, we recommend that you need to call and report it to police.

- ◆ Cars travelling slowly past private property.
- ◆ Someone sitting in a vehicle near houses with no obvious reason for being there.
- ◆ One or more people sitting in a parked car checking out the area; They may be lookouts for a possible crime in progress, a burglary or robbery or planning a crime in the future.
- ◆ Car drives up driveway and quickly leaves if anyone is home.
- ◆ People who visit a house and give a lame excuse when confronted. "I'm looking for such 'n such road?" or "Does John live here?"
- ◆ People hanging around an area and appear to be loitering with no real purpose for being there.
- ◆ People who act like they want to avoid being seen.
- ◆ A person carrying property, such as electronic equipment, stereo, office equipment or a locked bike, at an unusual time or location.
- ◆ Someone going door-to-door in an residential area or office building with out the appropriate identification, or a vehicle cruising the streets repeatedly . This person may be looking for an opportunity to steal unattended property from unsecured offices or homes.
- ◆ Anyone forcing their way into a locked vehicle; especially at night.
- ◆ Transactions being held at a vehicle or a high volume of traffic going to and coming from a home on a daily basis.
- ◆ Unusual noises; alarms, gunshots, yelling, fighting sounds, dogs barking incessantly
- ◆ Someone being forced into a vehicle, this could be domestic violence or an abduction.
- ◆ A person showing unusual mental or physical symptoms, He or she may be injured, have been in an accident, be under the influence of illegal drugs or prescribed medications, or need other medical help.

# Neighbourhood Support North Shore

“Connecting Neighbours for a Safer Community”



## Who To Report To

**REMEMBER IF WHAT YOU SEE IS AN EMERGENCY DIAL 111 IMMEDIATELY AND ASK FOR THE POLICE**

### Emergency Dial 111

- For anything that is **happening now** or **has just happened**
- People are in danger
- Property is in danger or loss or damage
- A crime is being committed and the person or persons who did it are nearby
- Is a major public inconvenience

### Non Emergency

- To report incidents or crimes that have happened in the past and a rapid response is not likely to affect the outcome ,please call Crime Reporting Line on 839 0600
- For traffic incidents - Cell phones dial \*555
- For bad driver behavior - Community Road Watch online
- [www.police.govt.nz/advice/driving-and-road-safety/report-bad-driver](http://www.police.govt.nz/advice/driving-and-road-safety/report-bad-driver)
- Contact your local Station

### CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers is an independent charity, working to solve and prevent crime in NZ.

CRIMESTOPPERS is an anonymous service to report crime 0800 555 111 or [www.crimestoppers-nz.org](http://www.crimestoppers-nz.org)

### What should I call CRIMESTOPPERS about?

- You know about a crime that has been, or is being committed
- You suspect a crime is being planned
- Any other activity you think is illegal

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