

What To Report

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

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.

A person carrying property, such as electronic devices e.g., laptops, iPad, mobile phones, stereo, office equipment, or a locked bike, at an unusual time or location.

Someone going door-to-door in an office building or residential area without 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.

Transactions being held at a vehicle or a high volume of traffic going to and coming from a home daily.

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.

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 or psychiatric help.

Unusual noises: alarms, gunshots, yelling, fighting sounds, dogs barking incessantly.

Who to report to?

1. 000

For any situation where life or serious injury is threatened. When a serious crime is in progress, being witnessed or just committed.

2. 131 444

Police Assistance Line

For non-urgent Police attendance which may include – antisocial behaviour, home burglary or motor vehicle theft.

3. 1800 333 000 Cr Crime Stoppers

To report any information about suspicious behaviour or activity either current or from the past. Name, address and phone number of the caller is not required.

For more Neighbourhood Watch NSW information

www.nhwnsw.org.au

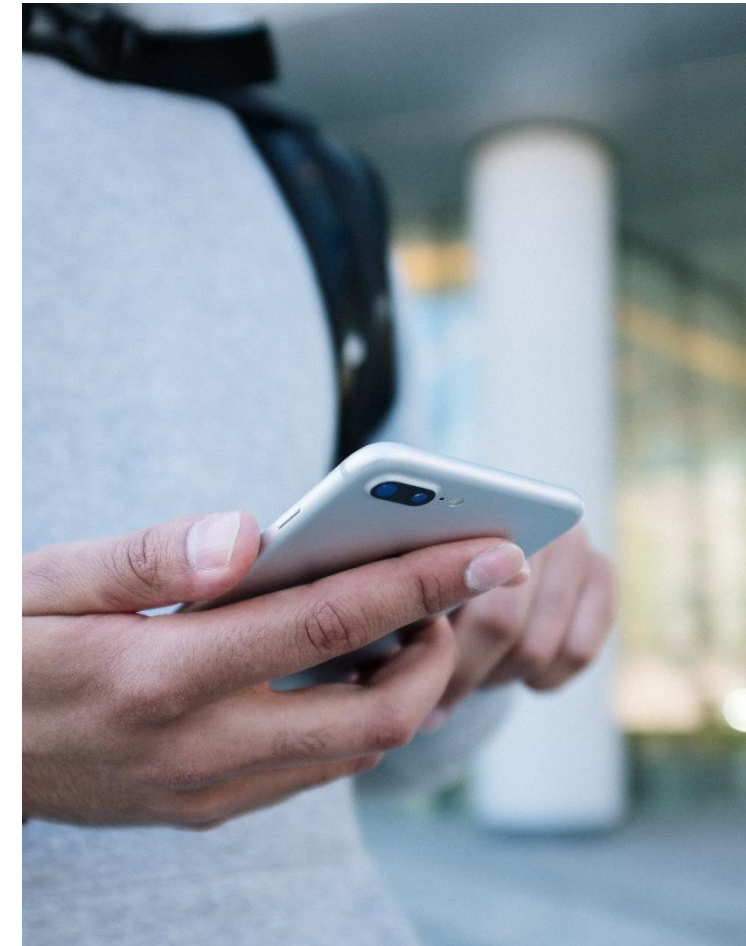
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REPORTING
SUSPICIOUS
BEHAVIOUR
STEP BY STEP

A PERSON ISN'T SUSPICIOUS - THEIR BEHAVIOUR IS!

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOUR?

Suspicious behaviour can refer to incidents, events, individuals or circumstances that seem unusual or out of place.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you see suspicious behaviour then share information, do not 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.

DESCRIPTION CHART

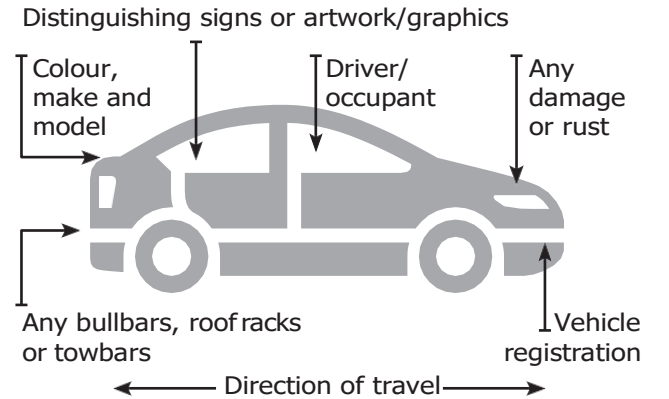
You could use the following chart, to help you know what to look for, when giving a good description.

Date: Time:

Location of incident:

IF A VEHICLE WAS INVOLVED

Note the following:



i Use the chart below as a guide to assist with giving a good description.

| SEX | AGE | BUILD | HAIR | | HEIGHT | EYES | | LOOK | CLOTHING | MARKINGS | POSTURE | MOVEMENT | FACE | SPEECH |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Male | 15-20 | Thin | Colour <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Sandy <input type="checkbox"/> Blonde <input type="checkbox"/> Red | Type <input type="checkbox"/> Straight <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy <input type="checkbox"/> Curly <input type="checkbox"/> Afro <input type="checkbox"/> Dreadlock | <input type="checkbox"/> 5' 152cm | Colour <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Brown <input type="checkbox"/> Grey <input type="checkbox"/> Blue <input type="checkbox"/> Green <input type="checkbox"/> Hazel | Type <input type="checkbox"/> Wide <input type="checkbox"/> Narrow <input type="checkbox"/> Deep set <input type="checkbox"/> Bulging <input type="checkbox"/> Squinting <input type="checkbox"/> Blinking | Appearance <input type="checkbox"/> Active wear <input type="checkbox"/> Trades wear <input type="checkbox"/> Casual attire <input type="checkbox"/> Business attire Skin colour <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Olive <input type="checkbox"/> Tanned <input type="checkbox"/> Dark Skin type <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Greasy <input type="checkbox"/> Pimply <input type="checkbox"/> Acne | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper body | Scars | Stooped | Jerky | Glasses | <input type="checkbox"/> Slow |
| | 20-30 | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 5'5" 168cm | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower body | | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Fast |
| | 30-40 | Average | Length <input type="checkbox"/> Bald <input type="checkbox"/> Shaved <input type="checkbox"/> Short <input type="checkbox"/> Medium <input type="checkbox"/> Long | Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Clean <input type="checkbox"/> Thick <input type="checkbox"/> Thinning <input type="checkbox"/> Scruffy <input type="checkbox"/> Greasy | <input type="checkbox"/> 5'8" 177cm | <input type="checkbox"/> Headwear | Tattoo | | Normal | | | | | Twitching |
| 40-50 | <input type="checkbox"/> 6'+ 182cm + | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Footwear | <input type="checkbox"/> Slurred | | | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female | | 50-60 | Solid | | | | Eyebrows <input type="checkbox"/> Bushy <input type="checkbox"/> Thin <input type="checkbox"/> Shaved <input type="checkbox"/> Joined <input type="checkbox"/> Thick | Glasses <input type="checkbox"/> Clear <input type="checkbox"/> Tinted <input type="checkbox"/> Dark <input type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Metal | <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | Piercings | Straight | Limping | Facial Hair | <input type="checkbox"/> Accent |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> 60+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |