

## HOW TO BE A GOOD WITNESS

When calling the 9-1-1 Center or when speaking with a police officer, the following information is important:

- GENDER
- AGE
- RACE
- COMPLEXION
- HEIGHT
- WEIGHT
- HAIR COLOR/STYLE
- FACIAL HAIR (MOUSTACHE/BEARD/VAN DYKE/GOATEE)
- SCARS/MARKS/TATTOOS
- GLASSES
- CLOTHING (PANTS, SHIRT, OUTERWEAR, SHOES)
- JEWELRY
- SPEECH (ACCENT/IMPEDIMENT)

### VEHICLE

- MAKE
- MODEL
- COLOR
- NUMBER OF DOORS
- LICENSE PLATE
- DENTS
- BUMPER STICKERS
- CRACKED WINDOWS
- DIRECTION OF TRAVEL
- POSITION OF SUSPECT (DRIVER OR PASSENGER)

## **WHEN SHOULD I CALL 9-1-1?**

- **WHEN YOU SEE A CRIME HAPPENING:** burglary, battery, weapons, child abuse, you hear someone calling for help, drunk driver, hit-and-run accident, robbery
- **WHEN SOMEONE IS HURT AND NEEDS AN AMBULANCE**
- **WHEN YOU SEE AN UNCONTROLLED FIRE**
- **WHEN THERE IS A SERIOUS CAR CRASH**

## **WHEN SHOULD I CALL A NON-EMERGENCY NUMBER? (255-2345 OR 266-4275)**

- **TO REPORT OTHER PROBLEMS:** animal complaints, noise complaints neighbor problems, fender-bender crashes, report drug or prostitution activity, damage to property, disorderly conduct, trespass, suspicious activity

## **WHEN DO I FILE SELF-REPORTS? (245-3662)**

- In cases where there is no suspect information yet you have suffered property loss or damage

## **OTHER USEFUL NUMBERS:**

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| • SPEEDERS HOTLINE         | 266-4624 |
| • ABANDONED VEHICLE REPORT | 266-4624 |
| • BIKE RECOVERY            | 267-8611 |
| • CRIME STOPPERS           | 266-6014 |
| • CENTRAL DISTRICT         | 266-4923 |
| • EAST DISTRICT            | 267-2100 |
| • NORTH DISTRICT           | 243-5258 |
| • SOUTH DISTRICT           | 266-5938 |
| • WEST DISTRICT            | 288-6176 |