



REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Suspicious activity can be prevented and suspects apprehended more quickly if citizens call the Columbia Police Department to report such acts promptly. Officers recommend that you call CPD if someone's actions or an incident you observe is disturbing, threatening, or out of the ordinary.

Chief Randy Scott and the Columbia Police Department are providing these simple tips to help you report suspicious activity.

- Call 911 or 252-2911(non-emergency)
 - Give your location (you can remain anonymous)
 - Stay calm
 - Be specific
 - Advise on where the activity is occurring
 - Describe the type of activity that is occurring
 - Mention if anyone is hurt

- Give details about the suspicious person or vehicle:

People

- Race/Gender
- Height/Weight
- Clothing
- Distinguishing Marks

Vehicle

- Color
- Model/Make
- License Plate
- Direction of travel

Remember... You may be telling the CPD something that we are not aware of or may be giving us the information to assist with an arrest. The more information you can give us, the greater the chances are of the person(s) being caught.

Taking ownership of your community, whether it is business or residential, will build a stronger relationship both with your neighbors and the Columbia Police Department.

Establishing Business or Neighborhood Community Watch Programs will help build this bond. Actions such as simply reporting suspicious activity will also be beneficial.

For more information, call the Columbia Police Department at (803) 545-3500 or CrimeStoppers at 1-888-CRIME-SC. For additional crime prevention tips, visit our website at www.columbiapd.net