

Reporting Suspicious Activity

If you observe suspicious activity, call Euclid Police at 216-731-1234. When talking to the dispatcher, try and give as much information as possible such as the location and address of the activity, a description of the person involved—height/weight, clothing/shoes, and a description of the vehicle—color, make, model, license plate, direction of travel.

- What is happening?
- When did it happen?
- Where did it happen?
- Who did it?

Do I have to give my name and address? - No, you can remain anonymous, but it is helpful.

Will the officer stop and talk to me? - No, not unless you request to speak with the officer.

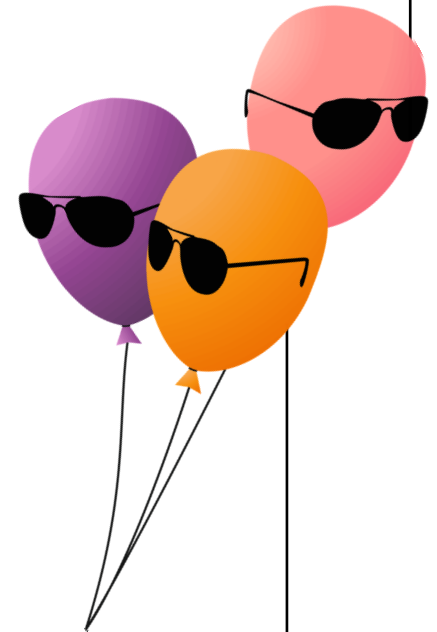


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545 East 222nd Street
Euclid, Ohio 44123
216-731-1234
Emergency dial 911

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What is Suspicious?





You know your neighborhood better than anyone else—your neighbors, their children, the vehicles they drive and when they are usually home. When something or someone seems out of place or gives you the sense that it is not normal behavior or a regular activity, that can sometimes be suspicious. Call Euclid Police at 216-731-1234 and explain why this activity is suspicious in your neighborhood and an officer will be dispatched to investigate. Sometimes a call for suspicion can result in the apprehension of a criminal which prevents the crime!



Persons

Activity	Possible Crime
Door to door sales in a residential neighborhood	Suspect looking for homes to burglarize
Walking up and down driveways	Suspect looking for cars, bikes or yard equipment to steal; or theft from auto
Someone carrying equipment or running through yards	Burglary or theft occurred
Screaming or loud disturbance	Assault or domestic violence
New items for sale at a very low price	Stolen merchandise
Heavy vehicle traffic at a residence	Drug sales
Work van parked in driveway but neighbors went to work	Burglary
Person acting unusual or disturbed	Drug overdose

Vehicles

Activity	Possible Crime
Driving slowly though a neighborhood	Casing homes to burglarize or to steal vehicles parked in driveway or street
Parked vehicle with person sitting inside for hours	Waiting for drug transaction; casing homes for burglary
Person being forced into vehicle	Kidnapping or assault
Abandoned vehicle on street	Stolen vehicle
Objects thrown out of vehicle	Disposal of contraband
Hand to hand transactions between vehicles	Drug transaction
Vehicle with broken window or peeled ignition	Stolen vehicle
Sound of breaking glass	Vehicle being stolen