

WHY FILE A REPORT?

A direct communication between our community and the Renton Police Department is an essential partnership to keep our community safe. Your cooperation in filing a report will allow the Renton Police to protect life and property, suppress criminal activities and capture fugitives.

HOW TO REPORT A CRIME OR SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Call 9-1-1 and provide as much of the following information as possible:

- » **Your name (or you can remain anonymous)**
- » **Your location and the phone number where you can be reached**
- » **A brief description of what occurred, including the time and location**
- » **Number of suspects**
- » **A physical description of the suspect(s)**
Gender, race, age, height, weight, hair color and length, clothing, facial hair, tattoos, etc
Notice distinct features, such as scars, nose shape and jewelry
- » **Description of vehicle**
License number, make, model, color, and noticeable damages
Direction of travel

POLICE CONTACT INFORMATION

You can contact the Renton Police Department in three ways: by phone, in person, or online.

Emergencies: 9-1-1

Non-Emergencies: 425-235-2121

Renton Police Station (Open 24 hours)
1055 South Grady Way or 425-430-7500



For more information, contact
Community Programs
425-430-7520 or 425-430-7521

Renton Police Department
1055 South Grady Way
Renton, WA 98057
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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY RESOURCE GUIDE



**City of Renton
POLICE DEPARTMENT**





WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

Suspicious activity is anything that seems slightly "out of place" and can occur at anytime of day or night. This may include:

- » Open or broken doors or windows at an unoccupied residence or closed business. This could be a possible burglary.
- » The sound of breaking glass or loud explosives. This could mean an accident, burglary or vandalism.
- » Unknown subject entering an unoccupied residence or business.
- » A vehicle being loaded with valuables and parked in front of an unoccupied residence or closed business.

"While some suspicious activities could have innocent explanations, the Renton Police Department would rather investigate the situation than to be called when it is too late."



- » An unknown vehicle abandoned on your street. This may be a stolen car.
- » Someone going door-to-door in your neighborhood. If a person tries to open doors, looks into windows, or goes into the back or side yard, it could be a burglar.
- » One person remains in the front of a house or business while the other person goes into the back or side yard, or if there is a car following a few houses away.
- » Anyone peering into parked cars may be looking for a car to steal or for valuables left in the car.
- » Vehicles driving slowly and/or without lights, or following a course that appears undirected, particularly near a school, park or playground.
- » Parked, occupied vehicles containing one or more people. If it's an unusual hour, they could be look-outs for a burglary in-progress.

Never approach a person that appears to be engaged in suspicious activity.

Immediately call 9-1-1.

