



City of Renton, WA  
Police Department

*Citizen  
Online  
Reporting  
Instructions*

Welcome to the City of Renton's online Police Department reporting system. By answering the online questions you will be able to file an incident report and print an unofficial copy of your submitted report at your convenience and without waiting.

Once your report has been approved, a case number will be assigned and an official copy of the report will be forwarded to you by email.

Our goal in providing online reporting is to better serve you.

1) Please make sure you read the instructions on the first page to make sure you are eligible to file an online report

### Incidents available for online reporting

- Abandoned vehicle
- Harassing phone calls
- Identity theft
- Lost property
- Non-injury hit & run accident
- Theft from vehicle: Stolen equipment or belongings from a vehicle
- Theft from property: Less than \$1,500 taken without your permission with NO suspect information. Do not use if entry into your home/business was forced (breaking a window, door, etc). In that case call 9-1-1.
- Vandalism: Less than \$1,500

**DO NOT** use online reporting for:

- Stolen vehicles
- Stolen or lost license plates
- Stolen or lost license plate tabs
- Stolen or lost firearms
- Stolen or lost items with serial numbers

Answer yes/true to the following questions to determine if online reporting is appropriate:

- This is not an emergency?
- This incident occurred within the Renton City limits?
  - Not all locations with "Renton" in the mailing address are within Renton's jurisdiction.
  - Verify you are in Renton by:
    - [Opening map application](#)
      - Enter address in the top right corner (in the teal-colored menu bar)
      - Search results will show in the left pane. Look for a line starting with "Jurisdiction:"
      - If in the Renton city limits, result will say "Jurisdiction: RENTON"
- There are no known suspects or evidence that could lead to the identification of a suspect?
- None of the lost/stolen property has a serial number
- This did not occur on Highway 167 or I-405?
- Do you have an email address?

2) Click Start Report when ready. Select Incident Type

- Choose an incident type based on either the definition or examples given.
- Click Start Report.

At any point you can go back to previous pages and at the end of the report you will be able to review and edit the information you've entered.

Select Incident Type			
<p>There are several different incident types that can be entered using the internet. Please select one from the list below and continue. If the incident you are reporting has a known suspect, please call 9-1-1.</p> <p><b>*** The incident must have occurred within Renton City Limits. ***</b></p>			
Select	Incident Type	Definition	Examples
<input type="radio"/>	Abandoned Vehicles	A vehicle on the street that has not been moved in 24 hours.	
<input type="radio"/>	Harassing Phone Call	Unwanted phone calls of an annoying, harassing or threatening nature with <i>no suspect information</i> .	Immediate hang-ups, obscene language, etc.
<input type="radio"/>	Identity Theft	An unknown person uses your identification (government issued ID, passport, social security card, drivers license, birth certificate...) or financial info (bank statement, tax return...) to obtain credit, goods or services.	An unknown person obtains a credit card using your S.S.N. or obtains phone service using your personal information.
<input type="radio"/>	Lost Property	When property is lost or misplaced.	Property that has been lost or misplaced and your insurance company (or other third party) is requesting a Police report.
<input type="radio"/>	Non-Injury Hit & Run Accident	Non-Injury Hit and Run Auto Accident with <i>no suspect information</i> .	While grocery shopping someone ran into your car and left without providing information. Or while stopped at a stop light your car was struck by another car, left without providing information and no one was hurt.
<input type="radio"/>	Theft from Vehicle	Property is stolen from a motor vehicle.	Stolen equipment or belongings from a vehicle.
<input type="radio"/>	Theft:	Your property (less than \$1,500) is taken without your permission with <i>no suspect information</i> . Do not use if entry into your home/business was forced (breaking a window, door...), call 911.	Property known to be stolen may be reported. Lost property is not a theft.
<input type="radio"/>	Vandalism	Damage to property (including vehicles). Nothing is stolen. Total dollar amount of damage must be less than \$1,500 with <i>no suspect information</i> .	Graffiti, knocking over mail box, throwing rocks through windows, damage to your vehicle etc.

## Select Report Type

- Choose a report type.
- If this is a supplement to a previously reported incident, include the original report number.
- Click Continue.

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**Lost Property**

Start > Yourself > Incident > Property > Narrative > Review > Finish

**Select Report Type** *(Incident Type: Lost Property)*

Please select the report type: original or supplemental.

Original if this incident has not yet been reported.

Supplemental if a report has already been taken by the Renton Police Department.

\*\*\* The incident must have occurred within Renton City Limits. \*\*\*

Select	Report Type	Definition
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Original	This is the first report that is being filed for this incident.
<input type="radio"/>	Supplemental	You are adding information to a previous report which was submitted online. Original report number <input type="text"/> (ex: 201801000000)
<input type="radio"/>	Supplemental	You are adding information to a previous report, which was reported to an officer. Original report number <input type="text"/> (ex: 201801000000) Filed With Officer <input type="text"/> (enter "Unknown" if unsure)

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## Select Reporting Person Type

- Choose *Individual* if you are reporting your own incident or choose *Business* if you are reporting the incident on behalf of a business.
- Click *Continue*.



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### Select Reporting Person Type

Please select a proper person type according to the definition below.

Select	Person Type	Definition
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	Individual	If you are reporting this for yourself.
<input type="radio"/>	Business	If you are responsible for reporting this for your employer, government agency, or your own business.

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## Enter Reporting Person Information

- Fill in all the requested information. Items marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.
- Click Continue.




[Start](#) > [Yourself](#) > [Incident](#) > [Vehicle](#) > [Property](#) > [Review](#) > [Finish](#)

### Enter Reporting Person Information

Please enter your information as completely as possible. You may be contacted regarding this incident. An email address is required if you would like to be notified when this report is received and approved.

<b>*First Name</b>	<input type="text"/>												
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>												
<b>*Last Name</b>	<input type="text"/>												
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<b>*City / *State / *Zip Code</b>	<input type="text" value="Renton"/> <input type="text" value="Washington"/> <input type="text"/>												
<b>*Home Phone</b>	<input type="text"/> (ex: 415-556-7899)												
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Race	Please Select												
Ethnicity	Please Select												
Sex	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male												
<b>*Date of Birth</b>	Month <input type="text"/> Day <input type="text"/> Year <input type="text"/>												
Social Security Number	<input type="text"/>												
Driver License Number	<input type="text"/>												
Licensing State	Please Select												

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Your **Email** address will not be used for any other purpose but to communicate regarding your case. You will receive an email notification that your report was received along with a temporary report number. Once your report has been reviewed and approved, you will be emailed the official case number and a copy of the final report which can be given to your insurance company.

### Address

Addresses are broken out into parts. Example addresses would be entered as follows:  
1055 S Grady Way

<b>*Home Street Address</b>	St #	St Direction	St Name	St Type	Post Direction	Apt/Unit #
	<input type="text" value="1055"/>	<input type="text" value="South"/>	<input type="text" value="Grady"/>	<input type="text" value="Way"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

211 Burnett Ave N

<b>*Home Street Address</b>	St #	St Direction	St Name	St Type	Post Direction	Apt/Unit #
	<input type="text" value="211"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="Burnett"/>	<input type="text" value="Avenue"/>	<input type="text" value="North"/>	<input type="text"/>

If applicable, enter your apartment/unit number only (e.g. A101).

## Enter Incident Information

- Fill in all the requested information. Items marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.
- Click Continue.

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**Lost Property**

**Start** > **Yourself** > **Incident** > Property > Narrative > Review > **Finish**

**Enter Incident Information**

Please enter all the information that applies. If you do not know where in Renton your property was lost, enter your home address. If you do not know the time, enter the range of time it happened within.

<b>*Street Address</b>	<a href="#">Click Here If Same As Home Address</a> <input type="text"/>		
<b>*City / *State / Zip Code</b>	<input type="text" value="Renton"/>	Washington <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="text"/>
<b>*Incident Time (start)</b>	<input type="text" value="03/05/2018"/> <input type="button" value="..."/>	09 <input type="button" value="v"/>	10 <input type="button" value="v"/> AM <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>*Incident Time (end)</b>	<input type="text" value="03/05/2018"/> <input type="button" value="..."/>	09 <input type="button" value="v"/>	10 <input type="button" value="v"/> AM <input type="button" value="v"/>
<b>Location Type</b>	Please Select <input type="button" value="v"/>		
<b>Documents/Photographs (incident related)</b>	Click the link below to open a separate window for attaching/detaching documents and photographs. <a href="#">Attach/Detach Documents and Photographs</a>		

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Street Address:

Enter the location where the incident occurred. **This must be within the Renton City Limits.** If this incident occurred in a parking lot of a complex, do not enter an apartment or unit number.

If you are unsure if the location is within the Renton City Limits, you may go to the online reporting intro page and click "Opening map application" or copy this address to a new browser window:

<http://rp.rentonwa.gov/Html5Public/Index.html?viewer=CORMaps>

- Search incident address in the top right corner
- If in the Renton city limits, results in left pane will say "Jurisdiction: RENTON"

Incident Time (beginning and end)

If you do not know the exact time the incident occurred, enter the range of time it occurred within. (For example, the incident happened after you went to bed and before you woke up in the morning. Enter the time you went to bed as the beginning and the time you woke up as the end.)

Theft Type, Method of Entry, and Point of Entry do not apply to all incident types. They will appear only when applicable.

Incident Description

Enter a brief description of what happened. Provide sufficient information for the reader to fully understand the incident you are reporting.

**Enter Vehicle Information** (if applicable)

- Fill in all the requested information. Items marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.
- Click Continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Vehicle Information' section of a report form. At the top, the City of Renton logo and slogan 'RENTON. AHEAD OF THE CURVE.' are visible. Below the logo is a yellow navigation bar with the title 'Theft from Vehicle' and a breadcrumb trail: Start > Yourself > Incident > Vehicle > Property > Narrative > Review > Finish. The 'Vehicle' step is highlighted in red. The form itself has a blue header 'Enter Vehicle Information' and a white body with the instruction 'Please enter the vehicle information.' The form contains several fields, each with a red asterisk indicating it is required: '\*Type' (dropdown menu), '\*Make' (dropdown menu), '\*Model' (text input), '\*Year' (dropdown menu), '\*Color' (dropdown menu), '\*License Plate No' (text input with a note '(do not enter dashes or spaces)'), and '\*Licensing State' (dropdown menu with 'United States' selected). At the bottom of the form are two buttons: '<<<< Back' and 'Continue >'.

Type

Pick a vehicle type such as "Auto", "Truck/SUV/Van" or whichever is appropriate.

Make

Select the vehicle make (e.g. Ford, Honda, Jeep...). Pick "Other" if not on the list.

Licensing State

Enter the license plate state. Does it have a Washington State license plate or one from a different state?

**Enter Property Information** (if applicable)

- Fill in all the requested information. Items marked with a red asterisk (\*) are required.
- Click Continue.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Property Information' page of the City of Renton's online reporting system. The header features the City of Renton logo and the slogan 'RENTON. AHEAD OF THE CURVE.' Below the header is a yellow navigation bar with the title 'Theft from Vehicle' and a breadcrumb trail: Start > Yourself > Incident > Vehicle > **Property** > Narrative > Review > Finish. The main content area is titled 'Enter Property Information' and contains the following instructions and form fields:

Please enter the Property information.

If your car stereo was stolen, in the description field list the components (e.g. radio/cd/tape).

*Type	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>
Brand	<input type="text"/> (enter country or issuer)
Model	<input type="text"/>
Color	<input type="text" value="Please Select"/>
Serial No	<input type="text"/> (enter card or ID card #)
*How Many	<input type="text"/>
*Market Value (\$)	<input type="text"/>
*Property Description	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: '<<<< Back' and 'Continue >'.

Property Type

Pick a property type such as "Cell Phone/PDA", "Purse/Handbag/Wallet" or whichever is appropriate. If you can not find one that matches your property, choose "Other Items".

How Many

How many of this item are you reporting stolen? If this was currency, enter the amount stolen.

Total Value

Enter the total amount for this type of Stolen or Lost item(s). Enter in whole numbers; do not include cents or a dollar sign. For "Credit Cards/Debit Cards/Checks" enter the amount of "0".

Property Description

Enter the property description such as "5 mega pixel digital" for camera. If the property item was a car stereo, list the components (e.g. radio/cd/tape). For credit cards, enter the type of card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover...)

Property List (if applicable)

Here property item(s) can be modified, deleted or added.

- Click **Done** if you are done entering property and want to continue.

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Theft from Vehicle

Start > Yourself > Incident > Vehicle > Property > Narrative > Review > Finish

**Property List**

Property items you have entered will appear in the list below. You may enter additional items or choose an existing property item to delete or modify.

Type	Brand	Property Description	How Many	Market Value (\$)	
Cell Phone/PDA		Iphone 29	1	500	<a href="#">modify</a> <a href="#">delete</a>

<<<< Back Add Property Done >>>>

### Enter Narrative

Describe what happened. Think who, when, where and what while writing about the incident.

The screenshot shows the 'Enter Narrative' step of a 'Theft from Vehicle' report. At the top, the City of Renton logo and slogan 'RENTON. AHEAD OF THE CURVE.' are visible. Below the logo, the title 'Theft from Vehicle' is centered. A navigation bar shows the progress: Start > Yourself > Incident > Vehicle > Property > **Narrative** > Review > Finish. The main content area is titled 'Enter Narrative' and contains the instruction 'Please enter a detailed description of the incident.' Below this, it states '2000 characters max' and shows a character count of '2000 characters left'. A large text input field is provided for the user. At the bottom of the form, there is a 'Spell Check' instruction: 'Spell Check: Right click on the misspelled words to correct them.' and two buttons: '<<<< Back' and 'Continue >'.

### Review Report

- Please carefully review the information that you have entered. If you notice a mistake, press the “modify” button and correct it.
- When everything appears correct, press the “Submit Report” button in the bottom left corner.

### Your Report Has Been Submitted

Congratulations! Your report has been submitted and is pending Police Department review. Once your report has been reviewed by police officials and approved, you will be emailed an official case number and report. If your report is rejected for any reason, you will receive an email telling what needs to be done and how to report your incident.

- Press the “Print Report” button to review and print the report for your records. This report has been issued a temporary report number.



## Theft from Vehicle

Start > Yourself > Incident > Vehicle > Property > Narrative > Review > Finish

### Your Report Has Been Submitted

Your report is complete. Please use the button below to view and print the temporary report for your reference. You will be emailed a copy of the final report once the report is approved. The copy of the report will be sent as a PDF attachment, please make sure your email settings will permit this.

[View and Print Report](#)

Print Report - WaRentonPd



This incident has been reported to the Renton Police Department and is pending approval

Renton Police Department  
1055 S. Grady Way  
Renton, WA 98057  
425-430-7500

#### General Information

Incident Type: Theft from Vehicle  
Tracking Number: T18000425  
Report Date: 03/05/2018 09:30 AM

#### Reporting Person Information

Name: Smith, Sam  
Home Address: 1055 s grady way, Renton, WA 98057, US  
Home Phone: 425-430-7500  
Email: scour@rentonwa.gov  
Race: White (includes Hispanic)  
Sex: Female  
DOB: 12/01/1980

#### Incident Information

Incident Location: 1055 s grady way, Renton, WA 98057  
Incident Time (start): 03/05/2018 09:10 AM  
Incident Time (end): 03/05/2018 09:10 AM  
Theft Type: From Auto

#### Vehicle Information

No 1  
Type: ATV  
Make: ALFA ROMEO  
Model: Cool  
Year: 2018  
Color: Purple  
License Plate No: XXX123  
Licensing State: WA

#### Property Information

No 1  
Type: Cell Phone/PDA  
How Many: 1  
Market Value (\$): 500  
Property Description: Iphone 29

#### Narrative

Incident Description: xxxxxx

[Print This Report](#)