



Report or Help Solve a Crime

Do you want to know how to report a crime or suspicious activity? Have you seen some drug activity and want to report it anonymously? Would you like to provide information that might help solve a crime? Learn how to handle all these situations and more.

REPORT A CRIME

Report a Crime or Suspicious Activity as It Occurs

If you are concerned about unusual occurrences or people in your neighborhood, call our non-emergency number: (510) 777-3333.

Be prepared to provide descriptive information, such as:

- The time you noticed the person or activity
- Sex, race, clothing
- Approximate age, height and weight
- Car make, model, color and license plate number.

Call 9-1-1 when an IMMEDIATE police, fire, or medical response is necessary to protect lives or property.

Report a Crime After It Has Occurred

After a crime has occurred, call (510) 777-3333 to report it. (For example, if you return home and find that your home has been burglarized and the suspect is gone.)

File a Citizen Crime Report Online

You can also file a [Citizen Crime Report](https://secure.coplogic.com/dors/startreport/160154901) online at <https://secure.coplogic.com/dors/startreport/160154901>. The online system allows you to get a police report case number and print a copy of the police report to keep for your records at no cost. The online system can **only be used** to report:

- **Lost Property** - Things missing (not stolen) from home or lost in a restaurant.
- **Theft** - Anything taken without your permission or that you know has been stolen. (**Exceptions:** Residential Burglary, Commercial Burglary, or Auto Theft **cannot be reported online.**)
- **Vandalism** - Changing, modifying or defacing property (public or private).
- **Vehicle Burglary** - Anything stolen from a motor vehicle, whether equipment or belongings.
- **Vehicle Tampering**- Acts of tampering with or vandalizing a motor vehicle, including keying, breaking windows, or attempting to remove parts.

You cannot use the Oakland Police Department Police Online Citizen Reporting System to report: Residential Burglary, Commercial Burglary, or Auto Theft. For these types of crime, call (510) 777-3333 to make a report.

Report a Special Victim Crime

- Call the Sexual Assault Tip Line: (510) 637-0298. All messages received are addressed within 24 hours during normal business days.
- Or call the Special Victims Unit: (510) 238-7910.

The Special Victims Unit investigates all cases involving:

- Sexual assault.
- Physical abuse of children.
- Sexual abuse of children.
- Sexual exploitation of children (child prostitution, child pornography, child sex rings, Internet crimes against children, and sexual tourism of children).

Report Prostitution Activity

- Call our Prostitution Tip Line at (510) 238-2373.
- You can also email us at: youthandfamilyservices@oaklandnet.com.

Report a Traffic Accident

- If it is not an emergency, call the non-emergency number: (510) 777-3333.
- If it is an emergency (crimes in progress or traffic accidents in which someone is injured), call 9-1-1 (cell phone = (510) 777-3211)

MAKE ANONYMOUS REPORTS

Report Illegal Drug Activity

You may leave a confidential, anonymous message on our recorded hotline. The information you provide will be used for police investigative purposes and will not generate an immediate police response.

- Call 238-DRUG = (510) 238-3784

Report Illegal Firearm or Firearm Offense

- Call our anonymous hotline: 535-GUNS = (510) 535-4867
- Or call the Weapons Unit: (510) 238-3728

Help Solve a Crime

Call Bay Area Crime Stoppers:

- 1-800-222-TIPS = 1-800-222-8477

CHECK ON THE STATUS OF A CRIME INVESTIGATION

- Call the Criminal Investigation Division at (510) 238-3744.
- Provide the last name of the complainant, the type of crime, and the report number, if known.
- An assigned investigator will assist you.