

Reporting crimes and suspicious behavior is important because:

It allows law officers to identify patterns and trends quicker; leading to the Apprehension of criminals and fewer victims.

It allows for a more accurate picture of criminal activity in the city.

It shows criminals that crime is not tolerated and is taken seriously.

Being Pro-Active and calling about those behaviors that seem out of the ordinary or ongoing activity that often accompanies crimes helps the police identify potential patterns or interdict crimes before they occur.

if you
SEE
something
SAY
something™

Write It Down!

As soon as possible write everything down you can remember. Don't try to rely on your memory. It is very easy to get things mixed up especially if you are the victim.

Remember the most important information is:

- What Happened?
- When?
- Is Anyone Injured?
- License Plate Number?
- Direction of Travel?
- Description of Vehicle(s)?
- Description of Person(s) Involved?

**Don't worry about being wrong.
Think about what could happen
if you don't call!**

Who Should I Call?

Dial 9-1-1 for emergencies or crimes in progress.

Call **Arcola Police Department 281-431-5205** to report suspicious activity or a crime that occurred earlier.

Call **Texas Abuse Hotline 800-252-5400** if you are aware of a child abuse situation.

Call **Fort Bend Crime Stoppers 281-342-TIPS (8477)**

You can remain anonymous

Arcola Police Wants

YOU to

**Report
Suspicious
Activity**



**Stay Alert
Be Aware
Call It In**

281-431-5205

*Working Together
For a Safer Community*

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There are a great many people, things and situations which you may FRQVLGHU WR EH ³VXV

Any situation or occurrence which PD\ VHHP ³2XW RI 3ODF ³8usual , being conducted in your neighborhood (any hour of the day or night) can be suspicious activity.

Trust your Natural intuition. If something you see makes you feel uncomfortable or you believe it to be ZURQJ «LW SUREDEO\ LV

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Your role as a good neighbor is to report all suspicious activities occurring in your community.

No one knows your Neighborhood better than you.

Your call might be the information needed to assist in solving a crime.



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SOMEONE ENTERING AN UNOCCUPIED OR VACANT HOUSE

A STRANGER ENTERING OR LOOKING INTO YOUR NEIGHBORS RESIDENCE

A SCREAM OR YELL FOR HELP

ANYONE LOOKING INTO OR TRYING THE HANDLES ON PARKED CARS

THE SOUND OF BREAKING GLASS

ANYONE LOITERING AROUND THE NEIGHBORHOOD OR PARKS

SOMEONE BEING FORCED INTO A VEHICLE

A CHILD RESISTING THE ADVANCES OF AN ADULT

SLOW MOVING VEHICLES THAT ARE DRIVING AIMLESSLY AND REPETITIVELY THROUGH THE NEIGHBORHOOD

ANYONE TAMPERING WITH OR REMOVING LICENSE PLATES OR PARTS FROM A VEHICLE

The \$UFROD Department non-emergency line 81- is answered 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays. After 4 pm on weekdays and on weekends the phone line is answered by the Fort Bend County 6KHULIIV 'HSDUW Communications Center.

\$UFROD Office is dispatched 24 hours a day, seven days a week, including holidays.

You will be asked the exact location of the suspicious activity.

You will be asked to provide a description of the individual(s) or vehicle(s).

You will be asked what is suspicious about the person(s) or vehicle(s)



Remember

You can request that a \$UFROD Police Officer contact you in person or by phone any time of the day or night.

