Report Suspicious Activity to NBPD!

NBPD Non-Emergency Number: 949-644-3717



Helpful Information to Give to Dispatch:

- Your location & where you saw the suspicious person or activity
- What was suspicious about the behavior
- Number of subjects
- The direction the subject(s) went if you don't have them in view
- Clothing description (hat, shirt, pants/shorts, shoes)
- Vehicle Description (license plate, make, color)

What is Suspicious?

- A person/vehicle remaining in stationary position for a long period of time
- A person behaving in a manner that may not be considered normal
- A vehicle frequently driving in an area with no apparent destination
- Individual concealing property or him/herself from public view
- Vehicles driving without headlights after dark
- Individuals leisurely walking around parked vehicles
- o Individuals running through an area for no apparent reason
- A vehicle being driven recklessly
- Observing many traffic violations committed by a driver on the road
- A vehicle transporting objects during the night
- Abandoned or occupied vehicle with the engine running
- o Persons dressed in dark clothing during the night
- Persons loitering around schools, parks, secluded areas or neighborhoods
- The sound of breaking glass or a loud explosive noise

While some, if not all, of the suspicious situations described may have innocent explanations, the Newport Beach Police Department would rather investigate suspicious activity than be called when it is too late.