

## *Report Suspicious Activity*



[Sir Robert Peel](#) is often credited as being the father of community policing. A common definition is: the police are the people, and the people are the police. Another way to view community policing is simply a strong partnership between a community and its police force. One of the basic premises followed by the Frederick Police is that by you residing in a neighborhood, you have the best knowledge of what belongs and what doesn't. You can be the extra eyes and ears that law enforcement needs. Our officers cannot be everywhere all the time, but you are in a unique position to supply valuable crime information to us. Any suspicious activity should be reported to the Police so we can check out circumstances you deem as "not normal" in your area. Some examples might be:

- Vehicles that don't belong
- People that are not normally in the neighborhood
- Groups of juveniles that appear to be acting out of the ordinary
- A high volume of vehicle traffic that visit for a short time

Let us know about anything that makes you look twice; it may be an opportunity to stop a crime before it occurs. We would much rather respond and check out suspicious activity for legitimacy than respond after a crime has taken place and another resident is victimized. We want you to feel that you may call us for any reason. Don't worry about "bothering" us -- that is why we are here. A partnership between the community and its Police Department can make a huge impact on crime and quality of life for all of us.