



CRIME REPORTING AND PREVENTION



CRIME REPORTING PROCEDURES

EMERGENCY: PHONE 911

An emergency call is defined as a situation where a person's life or property is in danger or threatened. Examples include fire calls, accidents with injuries, groups of persons with weapons preparing to fight, shootings, stabbings, robberies, rape, etc.

NON-EMERGENCY: PHONE 242-COPS (242-2677)

A non-emergency call is a situation where a person's life and/or property are not in immediate danger. Examples include description of suspicious persons, smashed windows in an unoccupied home, abandon car on street, persons loitering near a school, and information about impending crimes.

MAIL THEFT

Theft of mail or vandalism of mail boxes should be reported to both the US Post Office and to Albuquerque Police Department non-emergency phone number. The US Post Office can be contacted in person, by phone at 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777), or via email using the "US Postal Inspector" link from the PRORA website home page. Tips to protect yourself can be found [here](#).

GRAFFITI

Graffiti should be reported to the City of Albuquerque using the 311 hotline. Albuquerque graffiti removal crews work 7 days a week. Alternatively, you can use the "Graffiti" link from the PRORA website home page.

CRIME STOPPERS

If you have information about a crime and don't want to "get involved", make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 843-STOP (7867). You can remain anonymous and receive rewards up to \$1,000.00. Alternatively, you can use the "Crime Stoppers" link from the PRORA website home page.

For a more complete description of Crime Reporting, see the [APD Flyer](#).



CRIME PREVENTION TIPS

Things We Can Do To Prevent Crime:

Here in the PRORA area there are many things we can do to fight crime. Listed below are just a few suggestions. PRORA encourages everyone to report every crime, since crime data is used by APD to prioritize their patrols and prevention efforts.

1. Report all crimes include graffiti and all forms of vandalism.
2. Get everyone on your block to leave your outside lights on at night.
3. Be a Block Captain and start a *Block Watch* on your block.
4. Keep your car, house, and garage doors closed and locked at all times.
5. Park your cars in the garage, not on the street.
6. Report all suspicious activity in your neighborhood to the police.
7. Keep shrubs and trees around your house cut back, so criminals can't hide.
8. When you leave town, have neighbors collect your mail and newspapers.
9. When out of town, use light timers to turn lights in your house on and off.
10. Keep your drapes drawn when you're away.

For a lot of additional tips and advice, see the [APD Webpage](#). A few topical tip sheets are listed here:

[Personal Safety](#)

[Door to Door Solicitation](#)

[Auto Theft](#)

[Residential Burglary](#)

[Holiday Safety](#)

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