

# NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH RESIDENT INFORMATION

## HOW TO REPORT CRIME

1. During an emergency/when a crime is actively occurring, please call 911 immediately. Examples of this may be, but not limited to: homes/cars being vandalized in progress, robbery in progress, attempted car theft/burglary in progress, domestic violence, sex crimes, assaults, etc.

**\*\*\*DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PURSUE OR CONFRONT SUSPECTS ON YOUR OWN, YOU WILL BE A BETTER WITNESS THEN A VICTIM OR A SUSPECT\*\*\***

2. Should you be in a situation in which being verbal poses a direct threat to you, you can now text 911 from your mobile device. You simply enter 911 into where the telephone number goes and type your message as you would a standard text message. Please note that this feature may be disabled if Aurora is under "Accident Alert" or a similar priority dispatch.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES IN WHICH THIS FEATURE IS NOT AVAILBLE SUCH AS ACCIDENT ALERT OR SIMLIAR PRIORITY DISPATCH\*\***

3. If you have been alerted that a crime has occurred, but are unsure this has been reported, please contact Aurora Police non-emergency dispatch at 303-627-3100. This number is answered 24 hours a day, 7 days per week.
4. Should you fall victim to small property theft or a non-violent crime where there is no apparent danger in progress and no suspect information, you can file a police report online at: [https://www.auroragov.org/residents/public\\_safety/police/make\\_an\\_online\\_crime\\_report](https://www.auroragov.org/residents/public_safety/police/make_an_online_crime_report). You can also file an online crash report at this website.

Once you have filed a report online or spoken with dispatch and a patrol officer, you can follow up with your PAR Officer so that he/she will have this information firsthand.

**Do not contact PAR first if you are in need of immediate officer assistance. PAR officers are not scheduled 24/7 and there can be a significant delay in response time, they work day shift and 4 days per week. If you leave a message for PAR, he/she will respond at their earliest convenience.**