

# Report It!

## The Data is Important

The Seattle Police Department encourages property managers and business owners to report all crimes through 911 or the Seattle Police Online Reporting portal. The data collected helps inform their policing strategies. Even if you don't think there will be an immediate response they ask that you Report It! They can see trends and patterns in the data that we cannot see individually.

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## 911

- When you have a Police, Fire or Medical emergency.
- There is a situation that could, or does, pose a danger to life, property or both.
- There is a suspicious activity involving a person(s) or vehicle that appears to have criminal intent.
- Any situation that requires immediate dispatch of an officer.
- To report a serious crime, such as robbery, domestic violence or sexual assault.

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## Seattle Police Online Reporting

<https://www.seattle.gov/police/need-help/online-reporting>

Crimes that can be filed online usually do not require an in-person police response.

To file online, the following criteria must be met:

- Not an emergency situation.
- Incident occurred within Seattle city limits.
- No known suspects or information about the crime that can be followed up on.

If the crime you need to report is not listed below, you cannot file it online.

### Property Crimes

- Property Destruction
- Graffiti
- Car Break Ins
- Theft Auto Accessories
- Theft
- Shoplifting

### Other Crimes

- Drug Activity
- Harassing Phone Calls
- Credit Card Fraud
- Wage Theft
- Identity Theft
- Lost Property

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## When should I call the non-emergency number?

- The non-emergency number is (206) 625-5011
- You want to report a nuisance, such as a noise or parking complaint.
- To report a non-emergency crime - one that did not just occur, and the suspects are not in the immediate area.
- You have questions about something suspicious occurring in your neighborhood, and you are not sure it is criminal activity