

CRIME PREVENTION

PREFACE

Citizen involvement and support of the various police department services is a critical element for the prevention of crime. The following information is intended to inform you of the services we offer and encourage community participation for the benefit of our city. Our goal is to provide accurate and useful information pertaining to crime prevention and personal safety.

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

Home Security Checks

Upon request, an officer will visit your home and conduct a security inspection and make suggestions to ensure the protection of your home.

Vacation Checks

Upon request, the Police Department will make arrangements to make extra patrols by your residence during your business or vacation trips.

Solicitor I.D. Checks

Solicitors are required to apply for a permit. Should you have questions or concerns regarding solicitors, contact the Police Department and an officer will check on their credibility.

Child Fingerprinting

Children may be finger printed at the Police Department. Although this service does not reduce the parent's need for close supervision of their children, it can help in the event a child is missing or abducted. (Also see "Homemade DNA Kit" on this website)

Child Safety Seat Installation

Child safety seats are only effective if installed properly. We offer safety seat installation instruction by a certified specialist. This free service is offered M-F, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm, by appointment only. Please contact Community Service Officer Morgan Roller at (415) 508-2188, ext. 554.

Telephone Alert System

This program is designed for persons who live alone, namely older adults and/or handicapped individuals. Upon registering with the Police Department, citizens on the system receive a daily phone call from the Police Department checking on their wellbeing. If we are unable to make contact via the telephone, an officer is sent to the residence to personally check on the person's welfare.

Gun Locks/Project Childsafe

The Brisbane Police Department offers free gunlocks to citizens as part of Project Childsafe, a nationwide program to help ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage.

First Aid Instructions and Emergency Procedures

For information on first aid training classes contact the Brisbane Parks and Recreation Department or Brisbane Fire Department.

For detailed instructions and information regarding first aid, standard emergency procedures and preparation for emergencies (what food and supplies to stock, how to turn off gas, electricity, etc.) see the front section of your telephone book.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO SUPPRESS CRIME SEE SOMETHING SUSPICIOUS????

Give the police department a call. If it is not an emergency, you can reach the dispatch center by calling (415) 467-1122. Tell us what you see and why it is suspicious to you. You know your neighborhood. You know when something doesn't seem right. The police officers patrolling your streets need this information to stop crime before it happens.

IF YOU, OR A MEMBER OF YOUR FAMILY, ARE A VICTIM OF: VIOLENT CRIME

CALL THE POLICE EMEDIATELY BY DIALING 911. The emergency response time is generally less than 2 minutes. Be sure to give your exact location (for example, upstairs bedroom, family room, backyard, etc.) to facilitate the officers providing assistance as quickly as possible. Be sure to stay on the line with the dispatcher unless doing so jeopardizes your safety. Calls made to 911 via landline should show the dispatcher where you are calling from, **BUT CALLS FROM CELL PHONES DO NOT.** The dispatcher is going to ask you a lot of questions. Try to stay calm and answer them as well as you can. We need the information to determine how to best respond to your emergency.

PROPERTY CRIME

If you return home and suspect someone has entered, **DO NOT GO INTO THE HOUSE.** Go to a neighbor's home and dial 911. Remain at your neighbor's home until directed otherwise by the police.

When a crime has been committed, **NEVER** enter the immediate area where suspects may be or contaminate the crime scene before the police have been able to view the area and collect evidence.

Remember, the best rule to follow is to remain in a safe location and allow the police to do their job. The police officers on scene will contact you at the appropriate time when everything is safe.