

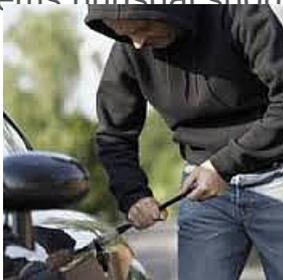
Community Safety Message

What is Suspicious Behaviour?

Suspicious behaviour can refer to incidents, events, individuals or circumstances that seem unusual or out of place. Sometimes it can be confusing to know what to report and when to report it.

Below is a list of examples of suspicious behaviours; if you see similar activities occurring, we recommend you need to report it to Police.

- A person carrying property; such as computer equipment, stereo, office equipment, or a locked bike, at an unusual time or location.
- Someone going door-to-door in an office building or residential area without proper identification; Or a vehicle cruising the streets repeatedly; This person may be looking for an opportunity to steal unattended property from unsecured offices or homes.
- Anyone forcing their way into a locked vehicle; This is highly suspicious especially at night and in isolated parking areas.
- Business transactions being held at a vehicle or a high volume of traffic going to and coming from a home on a daily basis; Someone could be conducting an illegal drug or stolen property sale.
- One or more people sitting in a parked car checking out the area; They may be lookouts for a crime in progress burglary/robbery or for planning a crime.
- Someone being forced into a vehicle; this may be abduction.
- A person showing unusual mental or physical symptoms; He or she may be injured in an accident, be under the influence of illegal drugs or prescribed medications, or need other medical or psychiatric help.
- Strange noises; gunshots, yelling, fighting sounds, dogs barking incessantly.
- **Remember** – A quick and accurate description of events, vehicles and persons can make
- all the difference in stopping a potential criminal. Any type of activity or circumstance that
- seems unusual should be reported.



A person isn't suspicious, their behaviour is!

Report Suspicious behaviour to the **Police Assistance Line** (131 444) or **Crimestoppers** (1800 333 000).

In case of emergencies telephone 000.



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