

## **Was a Weapon Used?**

- If so, what type and description.

**Description of Vehicle** (if vehicle is involved). Dispatchers may ask you to describe the vehicle.

- Make
- Model
- Color
- License Plate information (including state)
- Year (new or old)
- Body style (2 door, 4 door, hatchback, Pickup truck?)
- Any significant marks on it such as dents, decals

## **Your Information**

Dispatchers will ask you for your information in case they or the emergency responders have any further questions.

- If you wish to remain anonymous please tell the dispatcher that!
- You can also ask the dispatcher to have someone contact you by telephone only.



## **Help Us By Reporting Crime**

You are our eyes and ears in the community. Please report suspicious activity to the police for appropriate action. Your call is the one that can make the difference!

The Frederick Police cannot effectively fight crime without citizen cooperation and involvement. Please help us to help the public by reporting crimes or suspicious activities by telephone.

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING,  
SAY SOMETHING!**

**Emergency**  
911

**Non-Emergency**  
301-600-2102

**Anonymous Crime Tips**  
Phone: 301-600-TIPS (8477)  
Text: 240-674-TIPS (8477)  
[fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org](mailto:fpdcrimetip@frederickmdpolice.org)

**Anonymous Drug Activity Tips:**  
301-600-TIPS (2246)  
[fpddrugtip@frederickmdpolice.org](mailto:fpddrugtip@frederickmdpolice.org)

[www.cityoffrederick.com](http://www.cityoffrederick.com)

## **City of Frederick Residents**

Call  
**9-1-1**  
for  
**Emergencies**



Call  
**301-600-2102**  
for  
**Non-Emergencies**

**Frederick Police Department**  
100 West Patrick Street  
Frederick, MD 21701  
301-600-2100  
[www.cityoffrederick.com](http://www.cityoffrederick.com)

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## When Should I Call 911?



911 is for emergencies or things that could become emergencies.

An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance from the police, fire department or ambulance. Examples include:

- Is there a threat to life or property?
- Are you or someone else the victim of a crime?
- Do you have a police emergency?
- Do you or someone else have a medical emergency?
- Do you need the fire department?

### **IMPORTANT**

*If you are not sure whether the situation is a true emergency, call 911 and let the dispatcher determine whether you need emergency help.*

## What Will Dispatchers Ask – *Police Situation?*

Dispatchers need to get accurate information to allow responders to make the best decision on how to approach the situation. When calling 911, be prepared to answer the call-taker's questions, which may include:

### **Location of the Emergency**

What is the street address of the emergency? If you don't know the actual address, tell the dispatcher and then try to provide as much information as to the location as possible (cross streets, landmarks, business names, etc.).

### **Nature of the Emergency**

Dispatchers will ask for exactly what happened. Be as concise as possible. Tell what the problem is now such as "I see a fight between 4 people on the corner of Market and 4<sup>th</sup> Street".

### **Location of Suspect**

You may be asked the location of the suspect. Try to provide as much information as possible such as direction of travel.

## **Describe a Suspect** (if applicable)

- Race
- Gender
- Height (*approximate*)
- Weight (*approximate*)
- Description of clothing (*he was wearing a red jacket, jeans, and white sneakers*)
- Hair color, length, and if he/she was wearing a hat (*shoulder length brown hair*)
- Facial Hair (*beard or mustache*)
- Did the suspect have any scars, marks or tattoos



*Example of a good description*

*White Male, approximately 6'0, 180 lbs, short brown hair, wearing dark colored jeans, a tan colored v neck sweater with what looks like a black v neck t-shirt underneath, and brown lace up shoes.*