How to Report a Crime



Reporting a crime in progress, life threatening or emergency situation - call triple zero 000

- Ask for Police
- If you do not speak English, say 'Interpreter' and name the language you speak
- Provide your name, address and telephone number
- Explain what is happening
- Provide exact location of the incident
- Including the nearest cross street
- Describe any people involved
- Describe any motor vehicles
- Describe any weapons involved
- Wait until the operator is finished before you hang up.

Reporting minor crime or non-urgent incident

• Log onto the NSW Police Force Community Portal via **www.police.nsw.gov.au** to report crimes that have already been committed and do not require immediate police presence for example, car theft, lost property, minor traffic accidents, burglary, damage to property stealing & fraud.

- You can also call the Police Assistance Line (PAL) 13 14 44 to report minor crimes that have already been committed and do not require immediate police.
- Otherwise you can attend your local police station to make a report.

Reporting suspicious activity

- Call Crime Stoppers 1800 333 000
- You do not have to give your name and address. You can call Crime Stoppers to provide information about a crime or Criminal behaviour.

Victims Rights

As a victim of crime in NSW you are entitled to:

- Be treated with courtesy, compassion and respect
- Information about, and access to, welfare, health, counselling and legal services, where available
- Protection from the offender and protection of privacy
- Information about the progress of the investigation.



