

TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN REPORTING A CRIME

- 1) Call the Local Police Department - Emergency Telephone Number is 911. It is appropriate to call 911 if you suspect that a crime is about to occur. The non-emergency # is (404) 373-6551.**

- 2) Provide Physical Description of Suspect:**
 - Race**
 - Gender**
 - Height**
 - Weight**
 - Age**
 - Hairstyle or Facial Hair**
 - Clothing Description**

Physical and Clothing descriptions are extremely important... the more detailed the better!!

- 3) Advise suspect's direction of travel after leaving the scene. Did the suspect leave on foot, in a car, or on Marta? Also try to get a description and tag number if the suspect leaves the scene in a vehicle.**

This kind of information helps the police track and catch criminals fast!!!

As a citizen you assist the police in their attempts to apprehend criminals before and after a crime occurs. Learn to trust your instincts and develop keen observation skills. This can help you avoid becoming a victim and make you the witness that solve or prevent crimes.

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