



# Reporting Crimes to the Police

## EMERGENCIES:

If you have just seen or experienced a crime, or one is in progress, call **9-1-1** immediately

## NON EMERGENCIES:

If the crime happened a while ago and there is no direct danger to you or another person, please call the police non-emergency line at: **(225) 389-2000**.

### Important Numbers:

*Chief of Police*  
**Carl Dabadie**  
225-389-3802

*Internal Affairs*  
*Division:*  
225-389-3850

*1st District:*  
225-389-3866

*2nd District:*  
225-389-3863

*3rd District:*  
225-389-5247

*4th District*  
225-389-3033

*Traffic Office:*  
225-389-3874

*Criminal Records:*  
225-389-3839

*Traffic Records:*  
225-389-3878

*Misdemeanor*  
*Investigations:*  
225-389-4979

*Community Services*  
*Division:*  
225-389-4801

*General*  
*Information*  
225-389-3800

**Baton Rouge**  
**Police**  
**Department**

**(225)389-2000**  
**Or**  
**9-1-1**  
**(For**  
**Emergencies)**

## When Reporting Crimes:

Give the police your name, address, and location of the incident. Descriptions of the type of crime and possible suspect to include: the race, age, clothing, height, and weight along with any physical marks or tattoos. Also, a good description of any vehicles involved including make, model, color, and license plate number could lead to a quick apprehension of the suspect.

## Types of Crimes to be reported:

- ◇ Violent Crime (Personal Assault or Battery, Kidnapping, Robbery)
- ◇ Sex Crime (Rape or Sexual Assault)
- ◇ Stolen Vehicles or other types of Theft (Theft of a Vehicle, Trailer, Motorcycle, or Lawn Equipment)
- ◇ Financial Crimes (Fraud, Identity Theft, and Forgery)
- ◇ Lost/Stolen License Plate
- ◇ Domestic Violence
- ◇ Traffic Accident Involving an Injury
- ◇ Burglary into a Building or Structure
- ◇ Damage to Property
- ◇ Suspicious Persons or Suspicious Activity
- ◇ Shots Fired in Area
- ◇ Loud Noises in Area

## Giving a Statement

Whether you reported an emergency or non-emergency, you will have to give a statement to the police. That means that you'll have to tell an officer what happened to you or what you saw. They may ask you questions or ask you to repeat yourself, to make sure the statement is as accurate and as detailed as possible. When you've finished giving a statement, the police will usually read it back to you to make sure that their written account matches yours. A file number will be given to you for future reference. If you want to contact the police about the same incident in the future, you'll need to keep that file number in a safe place. If you're a victim of theft, you'll need to use that file number when you tell your insurance company.

## How to Report Crime Anonymously

If you want to report a crime, but you do not want to be identified to the police, call **Crimestoppers**. Their staff will record your information and pass it on to the police so that it can be used to solve the crime. Your call will not be traced, and you won't have to testify in court or give a full statement, no matter how useful the information turns out to be.

**(225) 344-STOP or 344-7867**

