

How to report a crime

Don't wait!

Report it as soon as possible

If you are the victim of a crime that occurred in the Longview city limits, please report it as soon as possible – not hours, days or weeks later.

Please do not call a friend in the police department to report the crime.

If it's a crime in progress and the suspect is still on scene or nearby, immediately call 911.

Non-emergency assistance

If it's a non-emergency and the crime is not in progress, call 577-3098. This number will get you directly into the dispatch center, which is much quicker and more efficient than calling the Longview Police Department's business number.

You can call the non-emergency number 24-7, not just during regular business hours.

Descriptions are important

If you have suspect information, please write down a description of the person starting with the basics: male or female, race or skin tone, approximate height, weight and age. It really helps if you can provide a clothing description of a suspect.

If the suspect was in a vehicle, do your best to get a license plate number. It helps if you can provide color, make and model, such as late 90s Ford Mustang. If you're not familiar with vehicle makes and

models, at least say if it's a 2-door or 4-door sedan, a station wagon, an SUV, a truck or a van.

Let the dispatcher know in which direction the vehicle left. If you're not good with north, south, west and east, use landmarks to indicate where the vehicle went. For example, the car left City Hall and went toward the 15th Avenue Safeway.

Use the information on the back of this flier to help identify a suspect or vehicle.

Crime Prevention & Block Watch

If you would like crime prevention tips or would like to start a Block Watch in your Longview neighborhood, please contact Cindy Lopez Werth at the LPD Highlands Satellite Office. You can reach her at 442-5857, or via e-mail at cindy.werth@ci.longview.wa.us.

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Longview Police Department
1351 Hudson Street
Longview, WA 98632
360.442.5800, emergencies 9-1-1

Highlands Police Satellite Office
216 30th Avenue
Longview, WA 98632
360.442.5857



Helping identify a suspect

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency 577-3098

Sex: Male Female
Age _____
Height _____
Weight _____
Race _____
Hair color _____
Hair style _____
Eye color _____
Glasses? Yes No _____
Complexion (ruddy, tan, etc.) _____
Acne? Yes No _____
Scars? Yes No _____
Tattoos Yes No _____
Hat? Yes No _____
Hat color _____
Words on hat _____
Jewelry _____
Tie or scarf _____
Coat/jacket _____
Shirt _____
Pants _____
Shoes/boots _____
Other _____



Helping identify a vehicle

Emergency 9-1-1

Non-emergency 577-3098

License plate number _____
Make _____
Model _____
Color _____
Damage _____
Driver description _____
Direction of travel _____

