



DRAPER NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH NEWSLETTER

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**TOGETHER WE CAN
MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

Let's Make 2021 the Year of Crime Prevention

2020 can take its leave, and 2021 can be a year of action and prevention. Here is a list of crime prevention tips to help us in the year to come:

- Always lock car doors
- Always close garage doors
- Remove valuables from sight inside vehicles
- Don't leave keys and garage door openers in vehicles
- Promptly pick up incoming mail
- Do not leave outgoing mail in an unlocked mailbox
- Have income checks deposited electronically into a bank account
- Trim back trees and shrubbery in front of doors and windows
- Lock ground-floor doors and windows and replace broken panes and glass
- Light entrances to homes during the night

When Should I Call the Police?

If I had a dollar for every time a person told me that they “woulda, coulda, shoulda” called the police because they saw something odd, weird, or out of place in their neighborhood and never called us, I would have a good size nest egg by now. The answer to the question is: If you see something, say something.

Please call the police if you see something suspicious. It is your gut feeling that tells you something may be wrong. People are not suspicious, behavior is. A person's behavior displaying a sense of urgency or no appeared destination would be considered suspicious.

Examples of suspicious behavior are walking amongst parked cars, approaching the rear of a property, trespassing or canvassing. An individual knocks at your door and claims to be in the wrong location. Suspicious vehicles may be parked in an unusual location, traveling at a high or low speed, without lights on during evening or early morning hours. Apparent business transaction from a vehicle, suspicious items or property inside the vehicles.

Officers need the support of the community. With the assistance from neighbors watching out for each other, we can all benefit from the multitude of eyes watching and reporting suspicious circumstances. Residents are more familiar with the people residing in their respective neighborhood than an officer out on patrol. Residents can quickly recognize a stranger walking up and down their street or an unfamiliar vehicle in the area.

When you make a call, be the best witness you can by gathering as much information as possible. Clarify what exactly is occurring, and provide detailed descriptions of any subjects/ vehicles. Be specific with addresses or landmarks. Remain calm, speak clearly, and let the dispatcher ask the questions. Non-emergencies; 801-840-4000 and emergencies; 911.

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Draper City Hall Open on a Limited Schedule

Draper City Hall is open for in-person services Monday-Friday, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

The limited hours help mitigate the spread of COVID-19 among residents who use our services, and ensure our City employees and first responders remain healthy while serving the public.

City staff continue to be available by email or phone Monday-Friday; 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

For the latest updates on office hours, visit draperutah.gov.