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**How to Report Information:**

In an EMERGENCY ...................... Dial 9-1-1
To remain ANONYMOUS ............. 816/474-TIPS
To Notify the Kansas City
FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force ...... 816/512-8200
To file an electronic report ........... www.kctew.org

Visit our Web site, [www.kctew.org](http://www.kctew.org), to find contact information for other local, state and federal authorities.

**In an emergency situation, call 9-1-1 or contact your local police department.**

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**When you report an Incident:**

Remain calm and provide the following information:

- Your name, address and a telephone number where you can be contacted
- A brief description of the event -- what happened, when, where, and who was involved
- Description of the suspect:
  - Sex
  - Race
  - Age
  - Height
  - Weight
  - Hair color
  - Clothing
  - Distinctive characteristics (such as beard, mustache, scars or accent)
- Description of the vehicle, if one was involved:
  - Color
  - Make
  - Model
  - Year
  - License plate
  - Special features such as stickers, dents, or decals

**Major Factors to Note in Describing Suspects:**
- Description of crime or suspicious activity
- Physical description
- How suspect(s) left the area and direction of travel
- Type of weapon, if any
- Vehicle description, if any

**Why Call the Police?**

Successful efforts to combat crime and/or terrorism require the cooperative involvement of police and citizens. The police cannot be everywhere. Many crimes could be prevented if more citizens were alert to suspicious activity and called police. Trust your instincts — they are often very accurate.

If a crime or criminal conduct is actually occurring, it is important that you TELL 9-1-1 THAT THE CRIME IS IN PROGRESS and what is currently happening. For example, in a break-in you should tell 9-1-1 if the criminal is now starting to break into the house, has already broken into the house and is still in there, or has started to leave the scene.

Be able to give the 9-1-1 dispatcher all the current information you can about the criminal act in progress. Remain on the telephone as long as possible. You may be able to provide updates as to what may be occurring next, such as the direction of travel as the suspects leave the scene.

**Eight Signs of Terrorism**

Terrorist operations usually begin with extensive planning. You can help prevent and detect terrorism — and other types of crime — by watching out for suspicious activities and reporting them to the proper authorities. Be alert for the eight signs of terrorism:

- Surveillance
- Elicitation
- Tests of Security
- Funding
- Supplies
- Impersonation
- Rehearsal
- Deployment

Remember, EVERYONE, not just law enforcement officials, should be aware of suspicious people and activities and report them to authorities. It is your duty as a citizen to report crimes or events that appear suspicious. Get involved. Make your community a safer place to live.

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