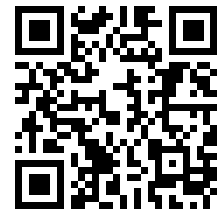


FILING A POLICE REPORT DURING CORONAVIRUS



Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) facilities will remain open at this time, but to mitigate potential exposure to and spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19), the MPD is doing its part to limit exposure without interrupting the high level of service provided to our community.

If you need to report a crime, **you may not need to report it in person.** There are two ways you can report non-violent crimes without coming into direct contact with MPD personnel:



FILE A POLICE REPORT ONLINE

The MPD maintains an online reporting tool for non-emergency incidents that can be accessed by scanning the QR code above or visiting

<https://mpdc.dc.gov/onlinepolicereport>



FILE A POLICE REPORT BY PHONE

9-1-1 and 3-1-1 calls processed by the Telephone Reporting Unit have expanded.

WHAT INCIDENTS CAN I REPORT ONLINE OR BY PHONE?

Calls made to 3-1-1 or 9-1-1 may be processed by the Telephone Reporting Unit (TRU). The TRU will create reports for all of the incidents listed below. These reports will receive the same extensive follow-up that any report taken in-person would receive.



TELEPHONE REPORTING UNIT ONLY

- Animal bites
- Credit card fraud
- Defacing public/private property
- Fraud
- Hit & Run
- Identity Theft
- Injury report
- Miscellaneous
- Shoplifting
- Sick/Injured Person
- Simple Assault
- Stolen Autos, Bicycles or Tags
- Taking property without right
- Threats to do bodily harm/misdemeanor threats



TRU or ONLINE

- Damage to property
- Destruction of property
- Lost property and lost tags
- Theft 1 & 2
- Theft from Auto

WHEN SHOULD I CALL 9-1-1?

- If the incident involves a violent crime, an intra-family incident or offense, a weapon, or serious injuries ...
- If the suspect is on the scene or in the immediate vicinity...
- In the event of an emergency, or if you need immediate assistance ...

CALL 9-1-1 IMMEDIATELY

If circumstances warrant police response at any time during the initial call interview, the call-taker will dispatch an officer to the scene.

Call **3-1-1** for city services and to get information **24 hours a day**

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