

# APACHE JUNCTION POLICE DEPARTMENT FRIDAY FAQ'S

## Friday February 26, 2016: Reporting a Crime

“How can I report a crime or suspicious activity?”

There are several different ways someone can report a crime:

- Call 9-1-1
- In person by coming in to the police department located at 1001 N. Idaho Rd.
- Call the AJPD non-emergency line at (480) 982-8260
- Call the AJPD anonymous tip line at (480) 474-8585
- Online at [www.ajcity.net/tip](http://www.ajcity.net/tip)

So how do you know what method you should use to report a crime?

- **9-1-1:** If the crime is currently taking place or has just finished taking place, call 9-1-1 so officers can be immediately dispatched. The quicker the crime is reported the more accurate witness statements will be, evidence is less likely to be lost or contaminated, and we can work on apprehending the suspect more quickly.
- **In person:** If the crime has already taken place, you are always welcome to come to the police station to report the crime. An officer will meet with you to take the report.
- **Non-emergency:** If you see something that looks suspicious, have questions, or would like to report information you feel relates to a possible crime.
- **Anonymous tip line:** Use this number if you want to remain anonymous and report a crime or provide information about a crime.
- **Online tips:** Same as above, but the information can be provided online.

When should you call the department or the tip lines? We encourage the community to call and report information on criminal activity, drug activity, and wanted or missing persons. People are often scared or worried about getting involved, or feel they might call too much or be a bother. This is never the case. As long as you feel what you are seeing is suspicious, then we ask you to call. As the residents of this town, and specifically the communities you live in, you know better than anyone else what is normal for your neighborhood and what is not normal. Contact us when you see something that is not normal. All these calls and information provided are documented so if something happens, we can go back and see if there were any reports that relate to that crime. It is always better to have too much information than not enough information.

**It's simple- if you see something, say something.**