



# Get Involved in YOUR Neighborhood !

*Seek the welfare of the city.... for in its welfare, you will find your welfare.  
(Jeremiah 29:7)*



We want to “seek the welfare” of our neighborhood. Working for the good of our neighborhood helps ALL of us. To do this, we need to link residents together so that we can have more POWER as a group. We also need to work with other partners – the police, city agencies, churches, businesses, and whoever cares about our neighborhood.


### P.I.C.—Police Information Checklist

What to report about a suspicious person:



- BASIC
  - Race / Male or female
  - Tall or short
- CLOTHES
  - Jacket / Long coat
  - Dress coat / Suit
  - Hat / Baseball cap
  - Jeans / Khaki pants
  - Dress pants / Shorts
  - T-shirt (color) / Dress shirt
- SHOES
  - Tennis shoes / High heels
  - Brown leather / Black leather
- FACE
  - Eyes (brown, blue, green)
  - Glasses / Beard (full, on chin)
  - Bald or Curly hair / Wig
  - Long or short hair / Afro
  - Gold in mouth
  - Missing teeth
  - Scars / Headband
- OTHER
  - Limp or handicap / Cane
  - Jewelry (bracelet, rings, earring)
  - Handbag
  - Carrying anything
  - Car / Truck / Bike
  - Dog / Cat

### How to Report Crime and Suspicious Activities

1. Call 862-8600 if it is not an emergency. Call 911 for emergencies.
2. Give the dispatcher a detailed description:
  - a) What happened? Where?
  - b) How many people were involved? What did they look like? What race? Male or female? Tall or short? What clothing?
  - c) What cars were involved? License plate numbers? Color? Make/Model?
3. Keep a list of things that you have seen and reported. Write down:

  - a) Date / Time / Place of Problem
  - b) What happened
  - c) The dispatcher’s name and the time you called.
4. You should be able to make a report to 862-8600 without leaving your name. Even if you give your name, tell the dispatcher that you want “NO CONTACT” from police, and they should not come to your home.
5. You can make anonymous reports to the “Community Contact Sergeant” at the Patrol Precinct for your area (WEST 862-7747; EAST 862-7600; NORTH 862-4410; SOUTH 862-7744; CENTRAL 862-7611; HERMITAGE 880-1776). Report on the Internet at [www.police.nashville.org/forms/reportCriminalActivityTip.asp](http://www.police.nashville.org/forms/reportCriminalActivityTip.asp). You can also report drug dealing anonymously at 244-DOPE.
6. Don’t give up! Keep reporting illegal activities. It takes time for the police to investigate and build a good case. But keep calling! The more information we can give, the better. The more calls the police get, the more pressure to get something done!

**To report problems to OTHER Metro agencies, see other side of this card.**