

DESCRIBING SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS

You should always call 911 immediately to report suspicious people or activity in your neighborhood. Providing a detailed description of the people can help responding officers identify who they should stop and question about their activities. The more detailed the information, the better. Some of the things that you should try to remember are:

Sex:	Male or Female
Race/Ethnicity:	Caucasian, Hispanic, African-American, Asian, etc.
Age:	Estimate
Height:	Think of how tall they appear in comparison to yourself or an object they are close to
Weight:	Estimate
Body Build:	Overweight, husky, slim, muscular
Face:	Shape and color of eyes, nose, mouth, forehead, ears, texture of skin, eyebrows
Hair:	Color, texture, style, length, beard, mustache, goatee
Complexion:	Color, pores, acne, razor rash, bumps, make-up
Voice:	Pitch, tone, speech impediments, other speech patterns or accent
Other Physical Characteristics:	Scars or other unusual marks, tattoos, piercings (face, brow, lip, ear, etc.), noticeable limp/unusual way of walking or running
Clothing:	Color, type of clothing, how it fits, branding, general appearance of clothing
Interaction:	Direct statements used by offenders, key phrases said to you or others they are with during the incident
Additional Information:	Anything else distinguishing or unusual about the individual