DESERIBING 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