

# Community Alerts

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## What makes a vehicle a “*Suspicious Vehicle?*”

In recent days, the question of “what makes a vehicle suspicious” has been asked. To help you should first ask yourself the following questions:

- Do I recognize the vehicle parked in my neighbors’ driveway?
  - If you answer “**NO**,” that vehicle is suspicious – Dial 911
  - If you answer “**YES**,” that vehicle is not suspicious
- Do I recognize this vehicle that is riding through the community slowly?
  - If you answer “**NO**,” that vehicle is suspicious – Dial 911
  - If you answer “**YES**,” then it is not suspicious
- While my neighbor is at work, there is an unmarked work-type van at their house. Has my neighbor informed me of any repairs being completed on their home?
  - If you answer “**NO**,” that vehicle is suspicious – Dial 911
  - If you answer “**YES**,” then it is not suspicious
- While my neighbor is at work, a moving van/truck is backed in their driveway. Has my neighbor informed me of their intent to move?
  - If you answer “**NO**,” that vehicle is suspicious – Dial 911
  - If you answer “**YES**,” then it is not suspicious

If you answered **NO** to any of the above questions, please do not hesitate to **dial 911** and report what you are witnessing.

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Ways to possibly avoid a neighbor being victimized:

- Call **911** to report any suspicious persons/vehicles parked or circling your community
- It is recommended that you **DO NOT** confront that person
- Do not put yourself in harms way, always observe from a safe distance
- Continue to communicate through your Neighborhood Watch program to keep other alert to suspicious activity

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\*\*\* Remember if you don’t inform the Police, the Police don’t know what’s happening in your neighborhood. \*\*\*



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