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REPORTING A NON-EMERGENCY MATTER

- ★ 720-898-6900, Option 1
- ★ 303-980-7300 Jeffcom 911
- ★ <https://www.arvadaco.gov/555/Report-a-Crime>
- ★ APD Community Stations: 8101 Ralston Road, 8110 Vance Drive, 6644 Kendrick Drive or 14360 W 89th Drive

WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL THE POLICE? You

should call the police any time you suspect that something is wrong, suspicious, dangerous, or criminal in nature. **BE A GOOD WITNESS! Info**

to provide to dispatchers/officers:

- ★ What happened?
- ★ When and where did it happen?
- ★ Descriptions of individuals/vehicles involved?
- ★ Is anyone injured?
- ★ Did you see any weapons in play?
- ★ Take a photo/video if safe to do so

CRIME TRENDS

- ★ Motor Vehicle Theft - Colorado has the highest car theft rate in the nation.
 - **Prevention:** lock your doors; roll all windows up; park in your garage (if possible), and keep your garage door closed; park in well-lit areas when out in public; do not leave keys in your car; invest in a steering wheel club, tracking device, and/or car alarm; pay attention to your surroundings and report any suspicious activity.
- ★ Vehicle Trespass (Car Break In) - This is now a misdemeanor in Colorado.
 - **Prevention:** lock your doors; roll all windows up; remove valuables; park in your garage (if possible), and keep your garage door closed; park in well-lit areas when out in public; invest in a tracking device and/or car alarm; pay attention to your surroundings and report any suspicious activity.
- ★ Burglary - entering a building or occupied structure w/ intent to commit a crime.
 - **Prevention:** lock doors/windows; install deadbolts on all exterior doors; keep garages closed; invest in an alarm and/or surveillance cameras; make your home look occupied by keeping some lights on; trim landscaping away from doors/entry points; inventory valuable items, to include serial numbers for trackable items; get to know your neighbors; report suspicious vehicles/activity in your neighborhood.
- ★ Porch/Package Thefts
 - **Prevention:** install a doorbell camera; have packages delivered while home, to your workplace, to distributor "lockers", or in your garage; contact USPS when on vacation for a mail hold.

- ★ Fraud/Identity Theft
 - **Prevention:** be cautious of phishing emails and phone scams; utilize strong online passwords; limit personal information sharing on social media accounts; shred documents containing personal information

VACATION TIPS

- ★ Arrange for a trusted neighbor/family member/friend to watch over your house
- ★ Pause all deliveries (mail, packages, food)
- ★ Leave lights on (make it look like someone is home)
- ★ Contact APD for a vacation special watch
- ★ Be careful who you advertise your vacation to

PERSONAL SAFETY

- ★ Be alert to your surroundings
- ★ Have a plan of escape
- ★ Present yourself confidently (speak loud & clear, walk with good posture, make eye contact)
- ★ Avoid low light areas
- ★ When possible, avoid walking alone
- ★ Always have your cell phone handy
- ★ If you have a self-defense tool, know how to use it and how to retain it

ENGAGE W/ APD

- ★ Lookout Alert Notification System (mass emergency notifications) - emergency responders can send emergency and public safety messages to residents. <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reaction.action?pa=LookoutAlert>
- ★ Smart911 - create a safety profile for yourself and your household, to include vital personal and medical information. This information will be made available to dispatchers and first responders. <https://www.smart911.com/>
- ★ Free Community Classes: <https://www.arvadaco.gov/530/Classes>
 - Crime Trends/Crime Prevention
 - W.A.D.E Women’s Awareness Defense and Empowerment

- Citizen’s Police Academy
- Teen Academy
- Explorer Post;
- Coffee w/ a Cop

SOCIAL MEDIA ENGAGEMENT

X - arvadapolice



Facebook - arvadapolice



Instagram - arvada_police



Nextdoor - Arvada Police Department



Neighbors by Ring - Arvada Police Department



LinkedIn - Arvada Police Department

