

MAKING EFFECTIVE PHONE CALLS FOR PUBLIC SAFETY

Can remain anonymous—NO NEED TO GIVE YOUR NAME/TEL.
When calling for public safety issues, be sure to have the following—in this order:
Speak slowly, clearly—don't rush it!

SPEAK SLOWLY/ CLEARLY

1. **LOCATION:** Address is best or at least cross streets.
2. **ACTIVITY:** What is going on? Be specific as follows: (***) = priority for action)
 - a. Creating a disturbance-voices or car stereos ***
 - b. Drug sales or use ***
 - c. Drinking in public ***
 - d. Urinating in public
 - e. People blocking sidewalks
 - f. Loitering in private doorways
 - g. Loitering in areas posted with MPC 25 signs. ***
 - h. Loitering within 20 ft of corner store
 - i. Unaccompanied minors out after 10 pm. ***
 - j. Cars blocking sidewalks
 - k. Gambling anywhere
 - l. Unsupervised minors endangering themselves & others***
3. **PEOPLE:** Who are they, so police can identify them:
 - a. Number of people, gender, age, race, distinctive clothing
4. **VEHICLES:** If vehicles are involved, try to get make, color, and especially license plate info.
NOTE: KEEP A LIST. Give your list to Public Safety Committee with dates/times of trouble.

Police Dispatch: 553-0123 (non-emergency)

Northern Station anonymous tip line: (especially for undercover police issues: 614-3451 or 614-3425. Sgt Marty Lailor, checks these phones regularly.

Northern Station: 614-3400

Hayes Valley Apartments private security:

Hayes Valley Apartments emergency maintenance: 1-877-312-0490

DPT: blocked driveways/sidewalks/tow 553-1200 or 311

DPW (dumping) or graffiti reporting: 28-CLEAN or 311

Call 911 if you hear gunfire—even if you don't know where—always report it immediately.