

(Please post by home phone and/or put important numbers in your cell phone**)**

How to Report, Prevent, and Track Crime in West Seattle

To report a crime (including drug activity):

- If you have just seen or experienced a crime, or one is in progress, call **911** immediately.
- If the crime happened a while ago and there is no direct danger to you or another person, please call the police non-emergency line: **(206) 625-5011**.

You can also report a non-emergency crime online using this web site:

- www.seattle.gov/police/contact/reporting/default.htm
- Ongoing drug activity, which police need to be aware of, but does not require an immediate response, can be reported by calling one of the following numbers and asking to file a **Narcotics Activity Report (NARS)**:
 - **Narcotics Section:** (206) 684-5797 (8:00 am – 4:00 pm)
 - **Non-emergency:** (206) 625-5011
- For more information on reporting narcotics issues:
 - www.seattle.gov/police/contact/reporting/nars.htm

In addition, for incidents occurring at a SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL:

- Contact the Seattle School District's Safety and Security Department, which is staffed 24 hours a day, 365 days a year:
 - **Safety & Security Contact Information:** (206) 252-0707
 - **Safe Schools Hotline:** (206) 252-0510
 - Fax: (206) 252-0626
 - Email: securityoff@seattleschools.org
- For more information (including tips on avoiding contact with potentially dangerous animals and on Internet safety in multiple languages):
 - www.seattleschools.org/area/safety/index.dxml

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To prevent crime:

- Set up a Block Watch for your street:
 - Contact Benjamin Kinlow, Southwest Crime Prevention Coordinator:
 - Phone: (206) 684-7724
 - Email: benjamin.kinlow@seattle.gov
- For more crime prevention tips from the Seattle Police Department:
 - www.seattle.gov/police/precincts/southwest/prevention.htm
- For safety tips from the Seattle School District (includes tips on avoiding contact with potentially dangerous animals and on Internet safety in multiple languages):
 - www.seattleschools.org/area/safety/index.dxml

To track crime and other incidents:

- City of Seattle Police Reports
 - web5.seattle.gov/mnm/policerreports.aspx
- City of Seattle 911 Incident Responses
 - web5.seattle.gov/mnm/incidentresponse.aspx
- Seattle Fire Department Real-Time 911 Dispatch
 - www2.seattle.gov/fire/realTime911/getDatePubTab.asp
- City of Seattle Crime Statistics
 - web5.seattle.gov/mnm/statistics.aspx
- West Seattle Blog
 - www.westseattleblog.com/crime-watch
- West Seattle Herald
 - www.westseattleherald.com/police-blotter

This list was created by the Genesee-Schmitz Neighborhood Council, based on information from the Web sites in this handout as of 10/20/10. For more information on the council, go to gsnc.wordpress.com and contact Carol.Vincent@comcast.net to get on the email list.