

MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT
District Three Contact Guide

- A. All Emergencies – Dial 911
 - 1. All life threatening situations
 - 2. All suspected crimes in progress (examples include, but not limited to):
 - a) Loitering/Prowling
 - b) Battery
 - c) Robbery
 - d) Shots Fired
 - e) Burglary

- B. Non Emergencies – Dial 933-4444
 - 1. When an officer is needed at the scene but the situation is not life threatening, (examples are, but not limited to):
 - a) Loud Music
 - b) Neighbor trouble

- C. District Notifications – Dial 935-7233 or 935-7232 (3rd District)
 - 1. Non – emergencies when a squad is not needed. (examples are, but not limited to):
 - a) Vacant house (on vacation and would like squad to check home)
 - b) Nuisance complaints that are not in progress.

- D. Drug House reports:
 - 1. Vice Control Division 935-7411
 - 2. Anti-Gang Unit District Level 935-7694
 - 3. District Captain 935-7230
 - 4. District Lieutenant 935-7231
 - 5. Community Liaison Officer 935-7733
 - 6. Community Prosecution Unit 935-7932

- E. Information we need when you call. The **what's** happening, **where's** it happening, **who's** it happening to, or **who's** doing it.
 - 1. What is happening.
 - 2. Where is it happening.
 - a) Give the correct address, if known, or detail where the property is, the color, etc.
 - b) If the property is an apartment building, what is the apartment number?
 - 3. Description of any suspects. (Be as descriptive as possible).
 - 4. How can we contact you in the event more information is needed?
 - a) Tell us if you want to remain anonymous.
 - b) Tell us if it is ok to contact you by phone or in person.
 - 5. The Tele-communicator will prompt you for the needed information.
 - a) Be sure to add any and all information you deem important.

- F. To speak to a supervisor 935-7231 (24 hours a day)

- G. To speak to a Community Liaison Officer 935-7733

- H. To speak to the Captain 935-7230

- I. Anti-Gang Unit District Level 559-0662 (confidential cell phone)

SAFETY TIPS

By reducing opportunities for crime, looking out for your neighbors and acting as extra eyes and ears for the police, you can improve the quality of life in the Washington Heights Neighborhood.

Telephone Numbers:	Milwaukee Police Department Emergency:	911
	Non-emergency, police response needed:	933-4444
	Liaison Officers/Crime Prevention:	935-7733

Keep a list of emergency numbers near your phone including your address.

The following is a brief list of reminders for safety:

- Well-lighted entrances to your home, garage, service door as well as alley lighting is a necessity.
- Keep garage doors locked.
- Newspapers, flyers and a build-up of mail are sure signs the home is unoccupied. Arrange with a neighbor to pick up these items daily. Have someone mow your lawn and shovel you walk. Leave a key with a trusted neighbor or relative. Have them vary the position of the blinds or window coverings. Always make certain the windows are secured and locked, including the garage. Leave a radio or television set playing. To insure that lights are on during times of darkness, whether you are at home or away, use inexpensive automatic timers. Never leave spare keys under doormats, in mailboxes, or over the door frame. Don't publicize your planned absence. You may contact the police and let them know who will have a key in the event of an emergency.
- Don't keep large sums of money in your home.
- When walking, be aware of your surroundings.
- **Call the police about all suspicious activity in your neighborhood.**
- Report unusual situations such as:
 - a) Someone running from a car or home.
 - b) Someone screaming if you can not determine what the screams are for.
 - c) Someone going door-to-door in the neighborhood asking for money with a suspicious story, or looking into windows and parked cars.
 - d) A person who seems to have no purpose wandering in the neighborhood.
 - e) Any unusual or suspicious noise that you can't explain such as breaking glass, or pounding.
 - f) Vehicles moving slowly, without lights or with no apparent destination.
 - g) Business transactions conducted from a vehicle. This could involve the sale of drugs or stolen goods.
 - h) Property carried by persons on foot at an unusual hour or place, especially if the person is running.
 - i) Property being removed from a closed business or residence known to be unoccupied.
 - j) A stranger in a car stopping to beckon a child.
 - k) A child resisting the advances of an adult.

How to Report

The police need to have accurate information as quickly as possible about suspicious activity or crime in progress.

- Describe the event as briefly as possible. Where, When, How and Who did it?
- Describe the suspect, what sex, age, race, height, weight, hair color, clothing, accent, beard or mustache and distinctive characteristics or clothing.
- Describe the vehicle that was involved. License plate number, color, make, model, year, special markings or dents, which way did it go?

If you or a neighbor is interested in becoming a Block Captain, contact the Liaison Officer at the 3rd Precinct. Please help increase safety and quality of life in our neighborhood. Rev. 7/08