



Fairfax County Police Related Information



This form was created as an information guide to be used for citizens of Fairfax County to gain knowledge and understanding of the Police Department and other county services.

-How do I reach the Police?

For Emergencies: 911

Non Emergencies: 703-691-2131

-Can I make a report over the phone or online?

Yes. You can use the non-emergency number 703-691-2131 or you may go to this website:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/reportcrime/>

-How can I find out about crime in my neighborhood?

The county has a program called My Neighborhood that you may utilize to search for crime in any district in the county. Go here to check: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/myneighborhood/>

Also follow our blog. This report is published every weekday, except county holidays. The information in each report covers significant criminal incidents generally from the day before: <https://fcpdnews.wordpress.com/>

-Where can I find out what district I live in and how to contact my local station?

The county has broken down each district station to have its own webpage. Each contains information such as news alerts, contact information and maps: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/stations/>

-How can I be notified of a major event in Fairfax County?

Fairfax County provides its citizens with the CEAN (Community Emergency Alert Network) You may sign up to receive alerts here: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/alerts/>

If you work in the DC metro area and would like alerts feel free to register here: <http://www.capitalert.gov/>

Fairfax County is also on social media. Follow us on twitter: <https://twitter.com/fairfaxpolice> Facebook: www.facebook.com/fairfaxcountypolice and Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/fairfaxcountypolice>

-Who do I contact with questions/inquiries outside of being police related?

The county has a webpage that addresses everything from trash and lighting to vehicles and parking:

<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/code/>. Do you have a vehicle in your neighborhood that you feel like is evading County taxes? Report it here: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/dta/taxevaders/>

-Why was the police helicopter flying above?

The Fairfax County Police Helicopter Division provides tactical police aviation support, aeromedical evacuation, search and rescue, and other specialized air support as needed within Fairfax County and the National Capital Region to enhance public safety and welfare.

See there recent missions: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/helicopter/>

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You are provided with a wealth of information on the webpage for the police department. It has everything from phone numbers to flyers and safety tips: <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/police/>

Crime Prevention in Fairfax County starts with YOU! There are a number of ways you can stay alert and involved in your everyday activities to combat and prevent crime.

1. Always be aware of your surroundings
2. Program emergency numbers into your cell phone
3. If you see something, say something. Report suspicious people, noises, and vehicles
4. Always lock your vehicle's doors and hide/remove your valuables
5. Take note of serial numbers on your valuables and keep receipts
6. Secure your Wi-Fi signal and keep all your passwords secure
7. Join a Neighborhood Watch or start one in your community

Some of the services the Crime Prevention Unit provides:

- Personal Safety Talks
- Financial Crimes/Identity Theft Protection
- Internet Safety Presentations
- Senior Safety Presentations
- Home Security Presentation and Home Surveys
- Auto Theft Prevention Information
- Neighborhood Watch Training
- ...and if we don't have a presentation, we will make one!

Building partnerships within the communities of Fairfax County is our goal and we strive to maintain good working relationships each and every day. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have and I will try to respond in a timely fashion.

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