



Report a crime to the Police Assistance Line



Call 131 444



Call the Police Assistance Line when a crime is **not** an emergency. You are **not** in danger right now. You are a **victim of a crime**.

This means something bad happened to you or your property.

Your local police will get the information straight away.



People who are Deaf, hard of hearing or have a speech difficulty.

You can call the Police Assistance Line using the National Relay Service.

TTY 133 677

Speak and Listen 1300 555 727



Serious crimes

The Police Assistance Line will tell you what to do for serious crimes. Some crimes can **not** be talked about on the phone. We will tell you where you can go. The police might come and see you.



Calling the Police Assistance Line means that local police can do their job and protect the community.



COPS event number

You will get a number called a COPS event number. The COPS event number proves that you reported the crime to police.

You **must** keep your COPS event number.

You might need to give your COPS event number to your insurance company.

Your COPS event number is **not** a phone number.



Types of crimes you can report to the Police Assistance Line are



- break and enter
- stealing
- stealing a car or boat
- damage. For example, graffiti.
- lost property
- **not** paying for a taxi
- some car accidents.



The Police Assistance Line takes calls all the time.

You can call back to add information to your report.

Call the Police Assistance Line.



Do **not** report a crime on Facebook or Twitter.

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