

LAS PALMAS GRAND NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

A Collaboration of LPG Residents, the LPG Residents' Association, Thesman Management, and the Mesa Police Dept.

WHAT IS SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY?

As a resident on your street, you've become accustomed to what "normal" looks like. Suspicious activity is any activity that is questionable or "just doesn't look right" for your street. If something causes you to take a second or third look, it may be suspicious activity. When you see suspicious activity, you need to notify the Mesa Police. **The following is a chart for when to call 911 or when to call 480-644-2211 (the non-emergent police phone #).** Don't hesitate to call. If you dial either phone number, you will be redirected if needed.

911 Calls:

- Person coming over the wall into the community
- Flashlight beam in a neighbor's home
- Stranger carrying appliances, luggage, pillowcase or other bundle from a home
- Stranger entering a home currently unoccupied
- Looking in the windows of vehicles or homes
- Trying the door handles of vehicles or homes
- Stranger removing parts of a car
- Stranger walking through back yards
- Vehicle being loaded if parked in front of unoccupied home
- Screaming or loud noises of disturbance that you can't identify
- Person exhibiting unusual mental or physical symptoms
- An apparent injury or medical condition that needs medical attention
- Witness seeing someone doing damage to the community

Non-Emergency Calls (480-644-2211):

- Vehicle going slowly through the community without lights
- Parked, occupied vehicle not belonging in the community (no sticker)
- Non-resident/young people walking with backpacks
- Open or broken door or window at a residence
- Abandoned vehicle

When reporting a suspicious activity to the police:

- Give your name, address and telephone number
- Describe the event in as brief a manner as possible
- Describe the suspect, if known:
 - Sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, accent, facial hair, distinctive characteristics, and clothing
- If a vehicle was involved:
 - What make, color, model, year, license plate (state/number), special markings, dents, which way did it go?
- Stay on the line until the operator advises they have all the information needed.

- Note the operator's name or ID number
- Request a call back with outcome
- You can also file an online non-emergency report at [Report a Non-Emergency Crime Online | Mesa Police \(mesaazpolice.gov\)](https://mesaazpolice.gov) and you will receive a report ID number.

When to call Las Palmas Grand Management Office (480-357-5000):

- When you see broken/damaged community property
- When you see a safety hazard:
 - Street lights out, large holes in pavement, landscape hazards, etc.
- Any door-to-door solicitation activity by non-residents

When to notify Sally York, LPG Neighborhood Watch Coordinator (253-228-1790):

- Whenever you notify police of suspicious activity:
 - If there is action to be taken by the Street Captains and/or Property Caregivers, the Communication Tree will be implemented at that time
 - By keeping a log of these activities, this will allow us to show, in part, the work and effectiveness of the Neighborhood Watch program
- Whenever you notify Las Palmas Grand Management of concerns:
 - We will keep a log of these issues for purposes of follow-up