

Who to call instead of the police

Fire Department

Emergency Medical Service

Transformative justice center

Mental health crisis

Domestic violence support

Safehouse

Child abuse

Homeless support

Neighbors

Loud music? Fireworks?
Don't call the police— just talk to your
neighbor directly.

Witnessing domestic abuse?
Do you have a discreet way to contact the
victim and guide them to a safehouse or
to crisis aid?

Suspicious person or vehicle? Reconsider
what you mean by “suspicious”.
Is any real danger present? Check in with
neighbors before calling anyone else.

Call a friend

Need support asking a neighbor
to shut up? Call your sidekick.

Others

Vandalism? Burglary?

If you need to get the police involved,
take photos and bring them to the
police station instead of calling the
police into your neighborhood.

Police perpetrate and are complicit in acts of racist violence nationwide. Feelings of guilt, anger, sadness, or denial are common responses to understanding one's own complicity in something bad. How can you transform these feelings into a positive action that fights the problem at hand? Use your voice, your financial resources, and your capacity to educate others.

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