

Other Unusual Situations

- Continuous repair work at an unusual location
- A person detaching parts or accessories from vehicles
- Broken windows of a business or residence
- Offers of merchandise or services at extremely low prices (If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is)
- Heavy foot traffic to and from a residence

Situations Involving Property

- Large amounts of property in private homes or garages may indicate stolen property
- Property not normally found in vehicles such as TVs, tablets, loose auto parts, etc
- Property carried by someone is not suspicious in general, unless it is at an odd hour or in an unusual place

Your Help Is Needed

- While some suspicious situations could have innocent explanations, the Irvine Police Department would rather investigate than be called after it is too late
- If you witness or are a victim of a crime, report it as soon as possible. Even a five-minute delay in reporting can significantly reduce the chance of catching the suspect
- As soon as possible, write down anything and everything you can remember. Do not rely on your memory

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What Does Suspicious Look Like?



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Suspicious Vehicles

When you see a vehicle that seems out of place, try to remember the make, color and license plate. Write down as much information as possible.

Use the checklist below as your guide.



- Vehicles being loaded with valuables, especially repair or moving vans, may be involved in a theft or burglary, especially at an unusual hour or location.
- Vehicles making aimless or repetitive movements, particularly near schools, parks or playgrounds.
- Apparent business transactions conducted from a vehicle, especially involving youth around schools or parks.
- Abandoned vehicles.
- Persons being forced into vehicles.
- A stranger in a car stopping or slowing to talk to a child.

SUSPICIOUS VEHICLES CHECKLIST

- ✓ Make
- ✓ Model
- ✓ Color
- ✓ License plate number and state
- ✓ Number of doors
- ✓ Number of occupants
- ✓ Male or female
- ✓ Unusual characteristics
- ✓ Last seen location

Suspicious People



The followings are behaviors of a suspicious person:

- Peering into parked cars, or attempting to open car doors.
- Loitering in front of, casing or entering or leaving businesses after hours.
- When you know your neighbors are not home, anyone entering their house.
- Door-to-door solicitors refusing to show a business license, seen peering into windows or entering side or rear yards.
- Anyone forcing entry into a residence, business or vehicle.
- Claims to be with a government agency or utility company without proper uniform or identification.
- A person exhibiting unusual behavior.
- A child resisting the actions of an adult.

SUSPICIOUS PEOPLE CHECKLIST

- ✓ Gender
- ✓ Race
- ✓ Age (approx.)
- ✓ Height
- ✓ Weight
- ✓ Hair
- ✓ Eyes
- ✓ Make note of tattoos or scars
- ✓ Weapons
- ✓ Clothing
- ✓ Build
- ✓ Unusual characteristics
- ✓ Location last seen
- ✓ Direction of travel