

# SAFE COMMUNITIES



NEIGHBOURHOOD  
Empowerment Team

We all play an important role in keeping our communities safe. Being observant and knowing your neighbors will help you recognize when something seems out of the ordinary. This could include things like an unkept property, suspicious activities like someone trying to open vehicle doors, a vehicle that appears abandoned, or graffiti.

## HERE IS HOW YOU CAN HELP:

**Get to know your neighbours and their vehicles to understand when a car or person is out of the ordinary.**

**Pay attention to your surroundings as you move through the neighbourhood;**

- Note the little details like an open garage door or back gate.
- Let your neighbours know when their gate or garage door is open or if there is something that makes their property vulnerable.
- Be aware of potential hiding spots, recent vandalism, burned-out street lights or unsightly garbage.

**Take action if you see anything unusual;**

- Call **9-1-1** if it is an emergency where life, safety or property is in immediate danger or there is a crime in progress.
- Call the non-emergency line with concerns or information on a previous crime at **780-423-4567** or **#377** (on mobile devices).
- Some crimes can be reported online at [www.edmontonpolice.ca](http://www.edmontonpolice.ca) or by using the **EPS Mobile App**.
- **Crime Stoppers:** Anonymously report crime and disorder tips at **1-800-222-8477** or online.
- For bylaw matters or public safety concerns like graffiti, burned-out street lights, and unsightly or unkempt properties, call [City of Edmonton](http://City of Edmonton) through **311** or use the App.

**You can access the [Neighborhood Safety Community Map](#) to stay up to date on reported crimes and disorders in your area.**



**We all want safer communities.** Reporting your concerns is important because even the smallest piece of information can help reduce crime and disorder. If you would like to learn more about community safety and crime prevention contact the [Neighbourhood Empowerment Team \(NET\)](#) online.