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"There are small steps that we can all take to avoid becoming victims of crime and improve public safety. These tips will be released on a monthly basis, as we launch our 'Operation Safer and Stronger' series that will address current trends occurring citywide," said Jeri Williams, Chief of Police.

The Oxnard Police Department is introducing a new Public Awareness and Crime Prevention Series to create a better community for all of us. These monthly crime prevention public service announcements are meant to increase awareness in Oxnard and to inform and empower our community members to minimize the likelihood of them becoming victims of a crime.

The Oxnard Police Department would like to ask the public to remember that crime prevention begins at home and with each individual person in our community. This embraces the idea of empowering our community members and does not solely depend on police for crime prevention. In most cases, people only call the police *after* an incident has occurred. Community members should not shy away from calling prior to an incident to ask about crime prevention tips or to report any and all suspicious activity. For more information, contact Crime Prevention Detective Crystal Walker at the Oxnard Police Department (805)385-7668 or [crystal.walker@oxnardpd.org](mailto:crystal.walker@oxnardpd.org).

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# **Oxnard Police Resource Guide**



*"Protecting our Community  
with Exceptional Service."*



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Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Officer: \_\_\_\_\_

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF

When a crime occurs, usually the first person to respond is a law enforcement officer who is there to support the victim(s), investigate the details of the crime and restore peace of mind and justice. It is a tall-order, but one that our officers confront every day.

Once you report a crime to the police, you should understand that our job as law enforcement professionals is still difficult. We have to determine what happened, how it happened and what may have led to it. In cases of violent crimes, domestic violence and child abuse in particular, victims or parents of victims may choose not to be cooperative to avoid seeing the offender prosecuted. This only makes our job more difficult.

The Oxnard Police Department has created this Support Guide with information to support victims of crime. Enclosed, you will find valuable information on the Victims' Bill of Rights, quick reference contact information, as well as information for victims of violent crimes, sexual assault, domestic violence, property crimes, fraud/ID theft, and other reference information.

We are here to protect you, and to serve our community with exceptional service.

Jeri Williams, Chief of Police  
Oxnard Police Department

## OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT CORE VALUES

**We, as members of the Oxnard Police Department, are committed to the following Core Values in providing the people of Oxnard with personalized and effective service:**

**We Value Honesty and Integrity.**

**We Value the Cultural Diversity Within Our Community and Within Our Department.**

**We Value the Partnerships We Form With All Members Of Our Community.**

**We Value A Strong Work Ethic.**

**We Value A Reverence For All Laws.**

**We Value the Public's Trust.**

**We Value Respect for Others.**

## Missing Persons

### How to File a Missing Persons Report

If someone's whereabouts are unknown, call the police department to report them missing. There is no minimum time requirement. Missing persons include children, runaways, adults and children illegally taken by a parent or family member. At-risk missing persons include persons missing or in need of medical attention, the mentally impaired, persons with no pattern of running away or a victim of a parental abduction.

To better assist in reporting a person missing, please do the following:

1. Gather information about the missing person. Include name, nicknames, birthday, height, weight, eye and hair color/style. Include any birthmarks, tattoos or other distinguishing marks, blemishes or physical traits. Describe what he/she was last wearing including clothing, shoes, jewelry, backpacks, handbags, etc.
2. Collect names, phone numbers and addresses of those who last saw or spoke with him/her. Describe any vehicles the person uses including make, model and color.
3. Find a recent photo of the missing person. Color photos that show the face of the missing person without distracting backgrounds are best.
4. Make a list of places the missing person regularly frequents. Include places that he/she may go when in trouble such as the homes of relatives and/or friends, churches or crisis centers.
5. Check the missing person's social networking pages (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) for information about his/her last known whereabouts or people he/she talked to most recently.
6. Call 9-1-1 if you know of an immediate danger regarding a missing person to which the police can respond such as witnessing a person being abducted.
7. Keep the police department updated on any new leads or information regarding the missing person. Find out information about the status of a missing persons investigation by calling the Oxnard Police Department Missing Persons Unit at (805) 385-7646.

### If the Missing Person is Found

It is very important to contact the law enforcement agency handling the case so that follow-up can be completed and the case can be closed. Family and friends should be notified as well.



## Traffic

**What do I do if I am involved in a traffic collision with a vehicle/bicycle/pedestrian?**

1. Stop. If you leave the scene you could be charged with hit and run (20002(a) V.C.).
2. If there are injuries, immediately call for an ambulance (9-1-1).
3. If you are able to move your vehicle from the roadway, do so. Pull over to a curb or side street and let the police know your location.
4. If you are unable to move your vehicle, DO NOT sit in your vehicle while it is in the roadway. Also, DO NOT stand and wait for the police in the roadway. Sitting in your vehicle or standing in the roadway is dangerous and you risk injury from additional collisions. Move to the shoulder or curb.
5. By California law you must exchange information with the other involved party (name, date of birth, telephone number, driver's license and insurance information). If you locate any witnesses, obtain their information as well.
6. If only property is damaged (fence, parked vehicle, etc.) you must notify the owner. In the event you are unable to locate the owner, leave your contact information and notify the police.

**What if I am the victim of a hit and run?**

1. Stop. Immediately call the police department and inform them of what has occurred. Provide them with all suspect and suspect vehicle information.
2. If you are unable to move your vehicle, DO NOT sit in your vehicle while it is in the roadway. Also, DO NOT stand and wait for the police in the roadway. Sitting in your vehicle or standing in the roadway is dangerous and you risk injury from additional collisions. Move to the shoulder or curb.

**How do I obtain a copy of my report?**

1. You can obtain a copy from the Records Department at the Oxnard Police Department at 251 South "C" Street;
2. Visit us online at <http://oxnardca.policereports.us/> or
3. Contact your insurance company.

**What do I do if I am a victim of "Road Rage"?**

1. Avoid a confrontation. Do not challenge the other driver.
2. Do not initiate aggressive behavior such as "brake checking" or demonstrative gestures.
3. If you are followed, immediately drive to the closest police department. If you are able to call 9-1-1 (hands-free, Bluetooth, etc.), do so and tell the dispatcher where you are and any suspect information. They will direct you to the closest police department. Officers will most likely be directed to your location in an effort to contact the suspect.

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## Victims' Bill of Rights/"Marsy's Rights"

On November 4, 2008, the People of the State of California approved Proposition 9, the Victims' Bill of Rights Act of 2008: Marsy's Law. This measure amended the California Constitution to provide additional rights to victims. This card contains specific sections of the Victims' Bill of Rights and resources. Crime victims may obtain additional information regarding Marsy's Law and local Victim Witness Assistance Center information by contacting the Attorney General's Victim Services Unit at 1-877-433-9069.

A 'victim' is defined under the California Constitution as "a person who suffers direct or threatened physical, psychological, or financial harm as a result of the commission or attempted commission of a crime or delinquent act. The term 'victim' also includes the person's spouse, parents, children, siblings, or guardian, and includes a lawful representative of a crime victim who is deceased, a minor, or physically or psychologically incapacitated. The term 'victim' does not include a person in custody for an offense, the accused, or a person whom the court finds would not act in the best interests of a minor victim." (Cal. Const., art. I, § 28(e).)

Marsy's Law significantly expands the rights of victims in California. Under Marsy's Law, the California Constitution article I, § 28, section (b) now provides victims with the following enumerated rights:

1. To be treated with fairness and respect for his or her privacy and dignity, and to be free from intimidation, harassment, and abuse, throughout the criminal or juvenile justice process.
2. To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.
3. To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.
4. To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or records to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could be used to locate or harass the victim or the victim's family or which disclose confidential communications made in the course of medical or counseling treatment, or which are otherwise privileged or confidential by law.
5. To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the victim consents.
6. To reasonable notice of and to reasonably confer with the prosecuting agency, **upon request**, regarding, the arrest of the defendant if known

## Fraud/ID Theft

### WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF IDENTITY THEFT:

1. Accumulate all of the paperwork showing that you have been a victim – noting date/time/location/loss.
2. Keep a logbook of the names (business & personal), addresses, and phone numbers of contacts you have made.
3. Close all existing accounts with banks, credit card issuers, etc., and apply for new accounts.
4. Contact the Department of Justice if you wish to be included in their database of identity theft victims pursuant to Penal Code Section 530.7: [www.usdoj.gov](http://www.usdoj.gov).
5. Notify your local DMV office to put an alert on your license or to report the use of your license number: [www.dmv.ca.gov/consumer/fraud.htm](http://www.dmv.ca.gov/consumer/fraud.htm).
6. Contact your local police agency to initiate a preliminary report as a victim of identity theft. Expect follow up investigation if a suspect can be identified.
7. Obtain a copy of the police report pursuant to Penal Code Section 530.6.
8. Contact the Federal Trade Commission to report identity theft: [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) (877) 438-4338.
9. Contact the 3 credit reporting agencies to alert them of your identity theft status: [www.experian.com](http://www.experian.com) (888) 397-3742, [www.equifax.com](http://www.equifax.com) (800) 525-6285, [www.transunion.com](http://www.transunion.com) (800) 680-7289.
10. Get a copy of any credit application or bank account that was fraudulently filed or opened in your name by the unauthorized person, free of charge, pursuant to Penal Code Section 530.8.
11. Contact the Social Security Administration to report identity theft and add security levels to your SSN: [www.ssa.gov](http://www.ssa.gov) (800) 269-0271.

### TO REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM SOME MAIL AND PHONE LISTS, CONTACT:

1. Direct Marketing Association, Telephone Preference Service, P.O. Box 9014, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9014
2. Check Systems: (800) 428-9623
3. Cross Check: (707) 586-0431 or (800) 843-0760
4. Equifax-Telecredit: (800) 437-5120
5. International Check Services: (800) 526-5380
6. National Processing Company: (800) 526-5380
7. SCAN: (800) 262-7771
8. Telecheck: (800) 710-9898 or (800) 927-0188

### VARIOUS WEB SITES FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

1. For an identity theft "Survival Kit": [www.identitytheft.org](http://www.identitytheft.org)
2. Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI): [www.fbi.gov](http://www.fbi.gov)
3. General Accounting Office (GAO): [www.gao.gov](http://www.gao.gov)
4. Internal Revenue Service (IRS): [www.treas.gov/irs/ci](http://www.treas.gov/irs/ci)
5. Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC): [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov) or [www.sec.gov/complaint.html](http://www.sec.gov/complaint.html)
6. United States Postal Inspection Service (USPIS): [www.usps.gov/websites/depart/inspect](http://www.usps.gov/websites/depart/inspect)
7. United States Secret Service (USSS): [www.treas.gov/ussf/faq.htm](http://www.treas.gov/ussf/faq.htm) or [www.treas.gov/ussf/financial\\_crimes.htm](http://www.treas.gov/ussf/financial_crimes.htm)



## Burglaries and other Property Crimes

Although you may not have suffered any physical injury as a result of your experience, we realize that property crime—especially residential burglary—can have a significant emotional impact for some. Our Crime Prevention Unit is dedicated to assisting in the prevention of all crime in our community. There are many opportunities for you and your family to engage in our collective effort to reduce the likelihood of victimization. Many services are offered to the community, free of charge, including: home security inspections, training on Neighborhood Watch programs and information concerning personal and child safety. Inquire about our new crime prevention initiative “Operation Safer & Stronger.” If you are interested in learning more about these programs, please contact our Crime prevention Unit at (805) 385-7668.

## Fraud/ID Theft

"Every person who willfully obtains Personal Identifying Information (PII) of another person and uses that information for any unlawful purpose, including to obtain, or attempt to obtain, credit, goods, services, or medical information in the name of the other person without the consent of that person..."

"Personal Identifying Information – PII" includes the following: "The name, address, telephone number, driver's license number, social security number, place of employment, employee identification number, mother's maiden name, demand deposit account number, savings account number, or credit card number, of an individual person." (**Penal Code Section 530.5(a) and (b)**).

**Note:** PII is continually expanding in legal definition and is readily available from a variety of legal sources. Every person is strongly advised to take proactive steps to protect PII and prevent Identity Theft crimes.

### ID THEFT PREVENTION TIPS:

1. Do not routinely carry your Social Security Number with you.
2. Monitor your credit report on an annual basis: [www.annualcreditreport.com](http://www.annualcreditreport.com) or the 3 credit agencies.
3. Do not give your PII to anybody unless you know and verify their business. Be wary of solicitors.
4. Do not leave your PII in your car or any non-secure place where it can easily be stolen.
5. Be careful about what you post on the Internet, especially on social networking profiles.
6. Secure your incoming and outgoing mail – use only locked mailboxes.
7. Thank and frequent merchants who ask to see your ID before accepting your credit card.
8. Do NOT throw anything with PII in the trash – use a shredder or burn it.
9. Do NOT respond to anybody who calls or sends email requesting payment by “wire,” “GreenDot,” “Western Union,” or other untraceable means.
10. Do NOT respond to anybody offering a prize or requesting help without verifying the identity of the caller/solicitor.

## Victims' Bill of Rights/"Marsy's Rights"

- by the prosecutor, the charges filed, the determination whether to extradite the defendant, and, **upon request**, to be notified of and informed before any pretrial disposition of the case.
7. To reasonable notice of all public proceedings, including delinquency proceedings, **upon request**, at which the defendant and the prosecutor are entitled to be present and of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, and to be present at all such proceedings.
  8. To be heard, **upon request**, at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, involving a post-arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.
  9. To a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings.
  10. To provide information to a probation department official conducting a pre-sentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim's family and any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.
  11. To receive, **upon request**, the pre-sentence report when available to the defendant, except for those portions made confidential by law.
  12. To be informed, **upon request**, of the conviction, sentence, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the defendant, the scheduled release date of the defendant, and the release of or the escape by the defendant from custody.
  13. To restitution.
    - A. It is the unequivocal intention of the People of the State of California that all persons who suffer losses as a result of criminal activity shall have the right to seek and secure restitution from the persons convicted of the crimes causing the losses they suffer.
    - B. Restitution shall be ordered from the convicted wrongdoer in every case, regardless of the sentence or disposition imposed, in which a crime victim suffers a loss.
    - C. All monetary payments, monies, and property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution shall be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim.
  14. To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.
  15. To be informed of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, **upon request**, of the parole or other release of the offender.
  16. To have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made.

## Contact Numbers to Know

### NATIONAL

- National Missing and Unidentified Persons System [www.namus.gov](http://www.namus.gov)
- National Center for Missing Adults [www.lbth.org](http://www.lbth.org)
- National Center for Missing and Exploited Children [www.missingkids.com/home](http://www.missingkids.com/home)

### NAVAL BASE VENTURA COUNTY

- For Victims of Sexual Assault (24/7 Response):
  - NBVC SARC (805) 207-5309
  - NBVC Victim Advocate (805) 746-1538
  - NBVC Unit Victim Advocate (805) 218-9370
- For Victims of Domestic and Intimate Partner Violence:
  - NBVC Advocates (805) 982-4117 or (805) 982-3788
  - NBVC Family Advocacy Program (805) 982-5037

### STATE OF CALIFORNIA

- California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (877) 256-6877

### COUNTY OF VENTURA

- The Coalition for Family Harmony (800) 300-2181
- Interface Children and Family Services (800) 636-6738
- Ventura County District Attorney's Crime Victims' Assistance Unit (805) 654-3622
- Ventura County District Attorney's Office, East County Office (805) 306-7926
- Ventura County District Attorney's Office (805) 654-2500
- Ventura County Probation Agency (805) 654-2132
- Ventura County Superior Court Website [www.ventura.courts.ca.gov](http://www.ventura.courts.ca.gov)
- Ventura County Jail (805) 654-3335 or [www.vcsd.org/pr-inmate-information.php](http://www.vcsd.org/pr-inmate-information.php)
- General Referrals 2-1-1 or [www.211ventura.org](http://www.211ventura.org)
- Victims of Crime Restitution: Victim Compensation and Gov't Claims Board (800) 777-9229 or [www.victimcompensation.ca.gov](http://www.victimcompensation.ca.gov)
- Ventura County Crime Stoppers (800) 222-8477 or [www.venturacountycrimestoppers.org](http://www.venturacountycrimestoppers.org)

### CITY OF OXNARD

- Oxnard Police Department
  - Emergency: 9-1-1
  - Non-emergency (805) 385-7740
  - Narcotics Hotline (805) 339-4045
  - Gun and Gang Hotline (805) 982-7043
  - Website [www.oxnardpd.org](http://www.oxnardpd.org)
  - Facebook Page Oxnard Police Department

To report anonymously call the Violent Crimes Hotline at (805) 982-7070 or (805) 486-8362

## Family Protection Unit

### DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The Domestic Violence Investigations Detail is staffed by two detectives who handle investigations ranging from the review of domestic disturbances to aggravated cases of domestic violence. It is the goal of this investigative section to diligently investigate reported instances of domestic violence and "to discourage domestic violence and abuse by conducting thorough, objective and comprehensive investigations. Investigators will embrace a zero-tolerance, pro-arrest stance towards domestic violence offenders. We will promote the prevention and reduction of domestic violence and abuse by working closely with the District Attorney's Office, and by collaborating with community based organizations."

In accordance with Section 13701 of the Penal Code, the Oxnard Police Department hereby provides the following information to the victims of domestic violence. For further information about domestic violence shelters or domestic violence victim services (counseling, restraining order information), contact:

**INTERFACE CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES at (800) 636-6738 or  
COALITION FOR FAMILY HARMONY at (800) 300-2181**

For information about other domestic violence services in the community, you may contact the following:

**OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT VICTIM SERVICES UNIT - (805) 385-7629  
OXNARD POLICE DEPARTMENT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DETECTIVES - (805)385-7605  
INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES – 2-1-1 or (800) 339-9597  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S – OFFICE OF VICTIM ASSISTANCE - (805) 654-3622**

1. A victim of domestic violence can ask the District Attorney to file a criminal complaint (in misdemeanor cases only).
2. A victim of domestic violence has the right to go to the Superior Court and file a petition requesting any of the following orders for relief:
  - A. An order restraining the attacker from abusing the victim and other family members.
  - B. An order directing the attacker to leave the household.
  - C. An order preventing the attacker from entering the residence, school, business or place of employment of the victim.
  - D. An order awarding the victim or the other parent custody or visitation with a minor child or children.
  - E. An order restraining the attacker from molesting or interfering with minor children in the custody of the victim.
  - F. An order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children, if that party has a legal obligation to do so.
  - G. An order directing the defendant to make specified debit payments coming due while the order is in effect.
  - H. An order directing that either or both parties participate in counseling.
3. A victim of domestic violence has the right to file a civil suit for losses suffered as a result of the abuse, including medical expenses, loss of earnings, expenses for injuries sustained and damage to property and any other related expenses incurred by the victim or any agency that shelters the victim.

## Family Protection Unit

### SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Sexual Assault and Family Protection Unit consists of six detectives, three civilian employees and a sergeant. The purview of this investigative unit covers sex crimes (adult and child), physical child abuse, child fatalities, physical elder abuse, domestic violence, missing persons and victim services. Their mission is *"to protect the safety and well-being of victims. We will represent those victims too young to speak or those victims handicapped by disease or disability. We will treat victims with the utmost care, as we relentlessly pursue those responsible for these acts or omissions and make certain that justice is served."*

#### **WHAT TO DO IF YOU OR YOUR CHILD ARE THE VICTIM OF A SEXUAL ASSAULT**

1. Unless you are injured, contact the police department **FIRST**. This will prevent the loss of forensic evidence needed for the investigation.
2. Do not change or wash your clothes, take a shower, bathe, wash your hands, douche, comb your hair, eat or drink anything. Do not touch, move, destroy or discard anything where the crime occurred.
3. Write down any details about the assault that you can recall. Do this right away and include details such as the suspect's name, age, race, height, weight and clothing description. If a vehicle was involved, write down the make, model, color or any other identifying information you can remember.
4. As the victim of a sexual assault, you have the right to have an advocate and/or support person of your choice accompany you during the interview and Medicolegal Examination. The Medicolegal Examination will be performed at an undisclosed location.
5. The police department will provide a Victim Services Advocate to accompany you throughout the forensic interview with detectives and the Medicolegal Examination. If the Victim Services Advocate is not available, Safe Harbor will call a Rape Crisis Counselor to accompany you during the Medicolegal Examination.
6. As a victim of sexual assault, your name, address and other personal identifying information can be kept confidential.
7. DO NOT confront the suspect.

**REMEMBER: SEXUAL ASSAULT BY A PERSON WHO IS KNOWN TO THE VICTIM IS A CRIME. THIS INCLUDES SOMEONE FROM AN EXISTING OR PREVIOUS DATING RELATIONSHIP OR SEXUAL ASSAULT BY A SPOUSE.**

#### **24-HOUR CRISIS LINES**

The Coalition Sexual Assault Hotline	(805) 656-1111
Interface	(800) 339-9597

#### **AFTERCARE/FOLLOW-UP COUNSELING**

Coalition for Family Harmony	(800) 300-2181
Interface	(805) 485-6114
Oxnard Mental Health	(805) 385-8672
Catholic Charities Clinical Services	(805) 486-2900
Clinicas de la Comunidad	(805) 487-5351
Oxnard Public Health	(805) 385-8647
Child/Adult Protective Services	(805) 654-3200

## See Something, Say Something

The nationwide "If You See Something, Say Something™" public awareness campaign - is a simple and effective program to raise public awareness of indicators of terrorism and terrorism-related crime, and to emphasize the importance of reporting suspicious activity to the proper local law enforcement authorities. The campaign was originally used by New York's Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), which has licensed the use of the slogan to DHS for anti-terrorism and anti-terrorism crime related efforts.

### **Homeland Security Begins with Hometown Security**

If you see something suspicious taking place, report that behavior or activity to local law enforcement or in the case of emergency call 9-1-1. Factors such as race, ethnicity, national origin, or religious affiliation alone are not suspicious. For that reason, the public should report only suspicious behavior and situations (e.g., an unattended backpack in a public place or someone trying to break into a restricted area) rather than beliefs, thoughts, ideas, expressions, associations, or speech unrelated to terrorism or other criminal activity. Only reports that document **behavior reasonably indicative of criminal activity related to terrorism** will be shared with federal partners.

#### **Report Suspicious Activity to Local Law Enforcement or Call 9-1-1.** <sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Department of Homeland Security <http://www.dhs.gov/if-you-see-something-say-something-campaign>

## Violent Crime

Violent crimes are crimes "against persons" and are a frightening experience. It can result in injury or even death to the victim, not to mention the impact of these crimes on the family, especially children. These crimes can be motivated by any number of things including gangs, graffiti, narcotics or hate.

The Oxnard Police Department is working with the community to educate people reference reporting crime or reporting being a victim of a crime. While being hesitant to report a crime is understandable, it is essential for the police to be advised when crimes occur to be better able to protect the public.

### **What Can I Do?**

- Report suspicious activity. Contact the Oxnard Police Department at the above numbers.
- Spanish translators are available for Spanish-speaking persons who call to report a crime.
- If you would like to remain anonymous, let the dispatcher know! You do not have to give your name and address; and
- If you are a victim of a crime, your immigration status does not matter. The police department does not discriminate on the basis of immigration status.

The Oxnard Police Department can not function effectively without the assistance of concerned, responsible residents. We are depending on **YOU** to call and tell us whenever you see suspicious persons or activity.



*“We strive to provide the best care and service possible to our victims. We do not care what the crime, what race you are, your immigration status or what neighborhood you live in. A victim is a victim and we are here to help.”*

*- Chief Jeri Williams  
July 2014*