

## **TIPS TO REMEMBER WHEN REPORTING A CRIME**

- 1) Call the Hillsboro Police Department - Emergency Telephone Number is 911. It is appropriate to call 911 if you suspect that a crime is about to occur. The non-emergency # is (254) 582-8406.**
  
- 2) Provide Physical Description of Suspect:**
  - Race**
  - Gender**
  - Height**
  - Weight**
  - Age**
  - Hairstyle or Facial Hair**
  - Clothing Description**

**Physical and Clothing descriptions are extremely important... the more detailed the better!!**

- 3) Advise suspect's direction of travel after leaving the scene. Did the suspect leave on foot, in a car/truck? Also try to get a description and tag number if the suspect leaves the scene in a vehicle.**

**This kind of information helps the police track and catch criminals fast!!!**

**As a citizen you assist the police in their attempts to apprehend criminals before and after a crime occur. Learn to trust your instincts and develop keen observation skills. This can help you avoid becoming a victim and make you the witness that solve or prevent crimes.**

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