

911 KNOW HOW

You should call 911 anytime you need emergency response from police, fire or emergency medical personnel.

An emergency is generally classified as an event that is or has the potential of being life threatening or is a crime in progress.

- * Stay calm and do not hang up
- * Do not assume that we know where you are, especially if you are calling from a cell phone
- * Talk to the operator, not someone in the background
- * Talk to children about how to call 911 and when to call 911

The information you give to the 911 operator should be as detailed as possible:

- The location
- The nature of the Emergency
- A description of any Suspects involved (sex, race, age range, height, weight, hair color, description of clothing, etc.)
- A description of any Vehicle involved (make, model, color, tag number, body style, identifying features, etc.)
- Direction of travel if suspect left
- Weapons involved? Injuries?

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

You are the eyes and ears of your neighborhood. To start a neighborhood watch call the Riverdale Police Department's Community Service Office for information.

The Riverdale Police Department thanks you for taking a proactive stand in your Community.



Lieutenant Nicole Rabel
Community Services Office
770-909-5416
nrabel@riverdalega.gov

Want to know about crime in your area?
www.crimereports.com

CITY OFFICIALS

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PERSONAL ITEMS INVENTORY

*A guide provided by the
Riverdale Police Department*

911—Emergency
Non-Emergency—770-909-5423
Tip Line—770-909-5432
Code Enforcement—770-996-3397
Animal Control—770-477-3789



Mission Statement

We are a value driven organization dedicated to our community and the protection of all who live in and visit our city.

Our primary focus is public safety and the reduction of crime through strategic partnerships with the community.

Riverdale Police Department
Internationally Accredited Agency

Chief R. T. Spivey



Be mindful and call 911 on ALL suspicious persons and activities!

TAKING INVENTORY

Inventory items by room and note where the item is located.



There are different ways to make your inventory list:

1. Write everything down in a notebook
2. Take pictures and write the information on the back
3. Videotape your items while describing them
4. Put information into your computer
5. Free online software i.e. Know Your Stuff, What you Own Home Inventory and Frostbow Home Inventory

WHAT TO KEEP WITH YOUR INVENTORY

- Serial numbers are a MUST
- Receipts
- Detailed description of item
- Value of each item
- Identifying marks
- Photograph
- Location of item i.e living room, bedroom, safe, etc.

Your personal items are valuable; whether you have worked hard to purchase them or they are family heirlooms. Creating an inventory will help you keep track of everything that you own, and assist you in determining the cash value of your possessions in the event that they are damaged or stolen.

Particularly if stolen, your property has a much greater chance of recovery if it can be positively identified in some way.

Many of your possessions have serial numbers, and recording those numbers will help with identification. For items without serial numbers it would be a good idea to engrave an identifying mark.



WHERE TO KEEP YOUR INVENTORY LIST

Keep a copy of your inventory in a safe place, preferably outside your home—with a friend or in a safe deposit box

SAFETY TIPS—HOME

Place valuables in a safe or inconspicuous place.

Monitor who has keys to all of your doors.

Leave a TV or radio on if you are running errands.

Buy high quality dead bolts and use them. The throw of a deadbolt is the length that the deadbolt extends out of the door edge. A minimum throw of 1" is recommended. The longer the throw the harder to gain entry by spreading the doorframe.

Use a security strike plate.

Exterior doors should be solid wood and should not have glass insets.

Install a peephole.

Do not open the door for strangers, unexpected repair people or unscheduled deliveries.

Always ask for company identification, call to verify if needed.

Never give out personal information over the phone or on your answering machine.

When you are away for extended periods of time put your lights on timers.

Ask a trusted neighbor, friend or family member to check on your house while you are away. Stop your mail and newspapers.

Make sure all your windows have functioning locks.

Make sure all windows and doors can be unlocked quickly in an emergency.