### **Reporting to Police**

#### **Internet**

### www.police.nsw.gov.au

Reports can be made via email on this website, to the following departments -

- Commissioners Office
- Customer Assistance Unit
- Missing Persons Unit
- Crime Stoppers
- Recruitment Unit
- Website Management

### **Telephone**

# Police Assistance Line (PAL) 131 444

#### When do I call PAL?

If you are a victim of a crime, other than life threatening or time critical emergency situations, you should contact the NSW Police Force Assistance Line (PAL).

PAL allows you to report crime over the phone. Once your report is completed by a customer service representative, your information is immediately available to your local police.

If the crime you wish to report can not be taken over the phone, due to its serious nature, the operator will assist you by advising where you can go to make the report, or by arranging for police to come and see you.

Types of crime you can report to PAL include:

- Break and Enter
- Fraud
- Motor Vehicle Theft
- Stealing

- Malicious Damage, including Graffiti
- Minor Motor Vehicle Accidents\*
- Lost Property

When a police response is required, PAL will arrange for police officers to attend.

PAL can also assist you with general police inquiries.

By phoning PAL, rather than your local police station, you are freeing up Police Officers who could otherwise be on the street actively preventing and investigating crime in your community.

\* No vehicles required towing, no one was injured, all parties exchanged details, no one was under the influence of alcohol or drugs

Source - NSWPF internet site - www.police.nsw.gov.au

# **Crime Stoppers** 1800 333 000

If you are reporting crime related information, call Crime Stoppers or submit the information through the internet site.

Crime Stoppers accepts information on:

- People wanted by the Police
- Unsolved crimes and future crime that is being planned
- People you know who committed criminal offences where they have not been arrested
- Suspicious or unusual activity

Crime Stoppers allows you to pass on information confidentially

### Remember

If you are reporting an emergency, call Triple Zero (000).

If you are reporting a crime where you are the victim, attend a Police station, telephone the local Police OR call 131 444.

If you are reporting crime related information, call Crime Stoppers at 1800 333 000 or email through www.police.nsw.gov.au

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