

# CRIME PREVENTION CENTER

406.247.8590

## ABANDONED VEHICLES



Any car, truck, motorcycle, motorhome, or other driveable vehicle parked on a City street must be currently licensed, operable, and driven every 5 days. Once a vehicle has been stickered, the owner has a minimum of 5 days to rectify the situation, otherwise it will be towed.

## FINGERPRINTING

The Crime Prevention Center will fingerprint the public for background checks by appointment only. Customers need to bring a current picture ID. There is a fee for this service.



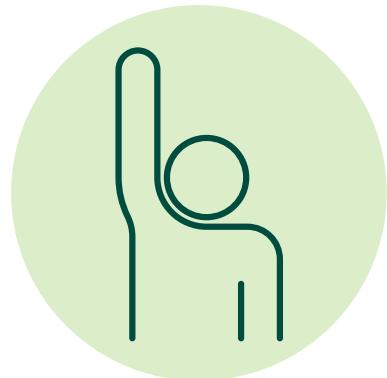
## FOUND BIKES

If a bike has been abandoned, the CPC will pick it up and take it to Evidence to be stored.



## VOLUNTEERING

The CPC uses volunteers to supplement BPD Officers. We always need volunteers to help out and assist with report writing and patrolling. All applicants are required to pass a background check.



# WHO TO CALL

## DISPATCH

*start the reporting process*

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EMERGENCIES	911
IN PROGRESS EVENTS	911
MEDICAL EVENT	911
NON-EMERGENT CRIME	657-8200

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## POLICE DEPARTMENT

*obtain paperwork and submit forms*

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REPORT COPY	657-8460
COMMENDATIONS	220 N 27TH ST
RIDE-ALONG FORM	
NOISE/ALCOHOL PERMIT	
LOCAL BACKGROUND CHECK	

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## CODE ENFORCEMENT

*quality of life complaints*

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TRAILERS	237-6146
CAMPERS	2825 3RD AVE N
BOATS	4TH FLOOR
WEEDS	
SNOW REMOVAL	

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## ACCIDENT REPORTS

ACCIDENT REPORTS CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED THROUGH LEXISNEXIS. THERE IS A FEE FOR THE REPORT. THE LINK IS AVAILABLE AT [BILLINGSPOLICE.COM](http://BILLINGSPOLICE.COM)

## CRIME STOPPERS

IF YOU HAVE INFORMATION ABOUT A CRIME IN BILLINGS, YOU CAN LEAVE AN ANONYMOUS TIP AT 245-6660. SOME TIPS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR A CASH REWARD.

# KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS!

Good neighbors watch out for one another by respectfully keeping an eye out on the neighborhood. Introduce yourself to your surrounding neighbors and establish a line of communication. Many neighborhoods have a group Facebook page, phone app, or email newsletter. **DO WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD!**

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:

# PROPERTY LIST

Maintain a record of your valuables such as guns, jewelry, tools, electronics, machinery, and bikes.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>BRAND</u>	<u>MODEL</u>	<u>SERIAL #</u>	<u>\$ VALUE</u>
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# CHILD ID



Recent Photo

Name \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Race \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_



## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Hair Color \_\_\_\_\_ Eye Color \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_

Glasses  Braces  Birthmark  Piercings  Tattoos

Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

List medical history, blood type, allergies, and medications:

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# Protecting your vehicles

Take a photo of your vehicle-especially if it has been customized or has stickers on it! This aids law enforcement in case it is stolen, and it is a good reference for insurance. Make sure you have a record of the license plate and VIN. Never keep your vehicle title in the car!

Whether you are at home or on the road, never leave valuables behind. There are vehicle break-ins reported every day, all over Billings. Peek through your window and view it like a thief would. What is immediately available to take?

## Common items reported stolen from vehicles:

- Purses/wallets
- Hunting/fishing/backpacking gear
- Garage door openers/keys
- Registration/insurance cards
- Sunglasses
- Backpacks/school supplies
- Christmas presents
- Cellphones/Music devices

Vehicle

License Plate

VIN

Decals

Vehicle

License Plate

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# Emergency Contacts

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Family and Friends	• Name:	• #
	• Name:	• #
	• Name:	• #
	• Name:	• #

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Work and School	• Work:	• #
	• Work:	• #
	• School:	• #
	• School:	• #

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## Pet Emergencies

- Vet:
- Sitter:
- #:

## Insurance

- Company:
- Agent:
- #:
- Policy #:

## Utility Shut-offs

- Gas:
- Water:
- Breaker Boxes:

## Utility Companies

- Gas:
- Water:
- Electricity:

# REOCCURRING ROUTES

## WHERE IS THE FIRST PLACE YOU WOULD LOOK?

Most people take the same route for school, work, or exercise every day. Record your routes here so people know where to look if they need to find you in a pinch.

**Route 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Route 5** \_\_\_\_\_



# Outdoor Security Checklist



Address visible from the street



Trees/shrubs trimmed away from the house



Street lamps are working



All gates locked



Fuse box/utility boxes locked



Shed locked



Motion lights surround the home



180 degree view of the property



Bike/lawn equipment securely stored



Cameras are mounted at eye level



No access to window wells



Yard is fenced/surrounded with barrier



Active neighborhood communication



# Indoor Security Checklist



Solid core doors



Single cylinder deadbolt on doors



High security strike plate on doors



Windows are locked and pinned



Dowell in sliding doors/windows



Security film on doors and windows



Unable to unlock doors through dog door



Dog door is locked/too small for humans



Skylights secured



Safe bolted down



House is alarmed



Door between garage and house is

locked



Door between cellar/crawlspace secured



# Vacation Checklist

- Stop mail/paper
- House sitter
- Lights on timers
- Deactivate garage door
- Lawn mowed/snow shoveled
- Garbage emptied
- Valuables locked up
- Neighbors alerted
- Vehicles locked and empty
- Remove spare keys