

# STOCKTON POLICE DEPARTMENT INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN

## Our Commitment

The Stockton Police Department is responsible for, and is committed to, public safety and municipal law enforcement for the City of Stockton. Our Mission Statement is "to work in partnership with the people of Stockton to build a safe and secure community."

## Our Vision and Focus

The entire community has been affected by crime. Stockton experienced recent record-breaking violent crime rates and therefore continues to primarily focus on gang and illegal gun crimes. The Police Department's vision for today and for the future relies on the "Four P's":

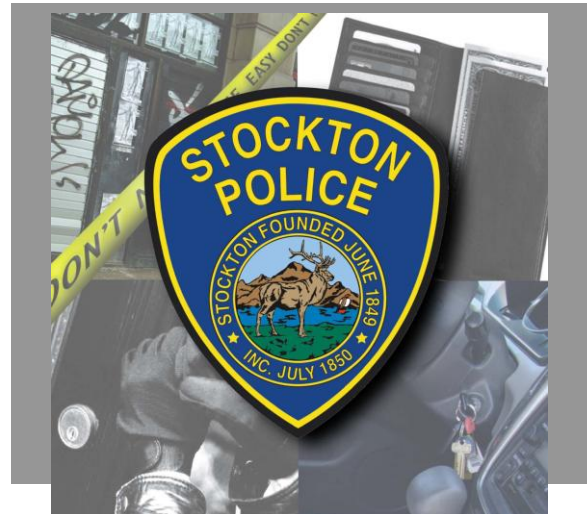
- *Pursuit* (Identification & apprehension of offenders, especially our worst offenders)
- *Prevent* (Crime prevention for victimization reduction & target-hardening)
- *Predict* (Data-driven crime forecasting and better use of technology)
- *Partner* (Law enforcement & community partnerships)

This is a model that not only focuses on violent crime, but also builds a foundation for the addressing of all crime. The strategic plan for the Police Department expands within these areas to include better call response, better crime investigations, addressing quality of life issues with a Neighborhood Blitz Team, more community and law enforcement collaborations, and a continued Community Policing philosophy.

## Strategies

The Stockton Police Department has deployed a number of strategies for our mission and vision. The Police Department is committed to our 3-Year Strategic Policing Plan, the Marshall Plan, and the 2012 Violence Reduction Initiative.

For more information, use our Mobile App or visit [www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com) and click "Police"



The Violence Reduction Initiative and Marshall Plan have seen the following policing strategies already underway:

- Chief's Community Advisory Board for improving Police-Community Relations
- City-wide Camera System Operations
- Community Response Teams conducting Real-Time Policing, Enforcement, & Community Policing
- Operation Ceasefire to partner with community leaders and other law enforcement in order to strategically reduce gun violence
- Multi-Agency Collaborations at the County, State & Federal Levels (eg: Countywide Gang Task Force, Countywide Firearms Violence Reduction Consortium, etc.)
- Social Media Outreach & Text-Tipping
- Expanded Watch Programs for Citizens
- Expanded Volunteer Programs (eg: VIPS, Cadets, Sentinels)



**Eric Jones, Chief of Police**

# How Can The Public Help?



We at the Stockton Police Department know we cannot do it alone, and we do not expect the community to do it alone. Together, we can make a difference. The public can help in a number of ways.

## **Become Involved in Your Neighborhood**

It is important to know and communicate with your neighbors, whether it be a residential or business community. A sense of community within a group can reduce crime, and communicating with one another will help everyone better understand what is or is not suspicious. Join or create a Neighborhood Watch, Business Watch, or Park Watch. We can help facilitate a watch group.

## **Become Involved in a Volunteer Group**

The City of Stockton and Stockton Police Department are always looking for volunteers in our fight against crime. The Police Department has several volunteer groups you can join, including the Chaplaincy Program, Junior Cadet Program, Volunteers in Police Service (VIPS), and Sentinels.

## **Mentor our Youth**

Our youth are our future. Mentoring is a great way to invest in our future.

## **Crime Prevention**

Preventing crime is a primary goal for the Police Department and our community. We can do this one of two ways:

- Reducing our chances of becoming a victim
- Hardening potential targets (cars/homes)

There are many safety tips and crime prevention tips on our website at [www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com) under "Police." You can also visit us on Facebook.

## **Report Crime Issues & Suspicious Activity**

It is imperative that crime and suspicious activity is reported, otherwise we at the Stockton Police Department may not be aware. The next page explains how you can report issues to us.

### **3 POPULAR METHODS TO STAY AWARE:**

- 1. VISIT US ON FACEBOOK**
- 2. SIGN UP FOR ALERTS AND NOTIFICATIONS**
- 3. VISIT OUR WEBPAGE OR MOBILE APP AND USE CRIME-MAPPING TO SEE CRIME IN YOUR AREA.**



# How Do I Report Something?

## The Importance of Reporting

If the public does not report crime or suspicious activity, the Police Department won't know about it; and even if it is an issue that does not generate a police response, reported information helps us track trends so we can be more strategic in the way we police. If crimes are not properly reported, we do not have a true or accurate picture of crime in our community. When crimes are reported, we can better identify crime patterns and those responsible for the crime. Always remember that you can remain anonymous when reporting crimes or suspicious activity, and we do not inquire about immigration status. There are many ways to report crime or activity to the Police Department.



SPD Telecommunications Center

## Methods of Reporting

**9-1-1:** In an emergency, call 9-1-1 from any wired or wireless phone. An emergency is any situation that requires immediate assistance such as a crime in progress or a vehicle crash with possible injuries.

**937-8377:** This telephone number is for police matters that are not emergencies. Examples include a crime that occurred that is not in progress or long-term problems.

**On-Line Reporting:** Many types of police reports, (mostly thefts, court order violations, minor batteries, and non-injury vehicle collisions) can be filed on-line. Visit [www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com) and click "Police" or use our [Mobile App](#).

**Text-Tipping or Web-Tipping:** Tips of crimes, suspicious activity or other issues can be sent to us by a phone or computer. You can anonymously text-tip by texting "TIPSPD" plus your tip to 274637 (CRIMES). Learn more at [www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com).

**Graffiti Hotline:** Report graffiti at (209) 937-8040.

**Crime Stoppers:** This is a non-profit reward program that gives cash rewards of up to \$10,000 to help solve crimes. Visit [www.stocktongov.com](http://www.stocktongov.com) and click "Police," "Programs," and then "Crime Stoppers," or call (209) 946-0600.



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## Pride, Honor, and Professionalism

**EMERGENCIES:**  
9-1-1

**NON-EMERGENCIES:**  
(209) 937-8377

**GRAFFITI HOTLINE:**  
(209) 937-8040

**CRIME STOPPERS HOTLINE:**  
(209) 946-0600

**COMMUNITY SERVICES &  
NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH:**  
(209) 937-8208

### Other Numbers (209) 937-XXXX

Alarm Program:	8615
Animal Services:	8274
Cadet/Sentinel Programs:	8000
Code Enforcement:	8813
Crime-Free Multi-Housing:	8489
Fingerprinting:	8288
Gang Unit:	8666
Media & Public Relations:	8209
Records Division:	8495
Telephone Reporting:	8377
Traffic Section:	8354
Rental Inspections:	8952
Volunteers in Police (VIPS):	8477