

important numbers

EMERGENCY: 9-1-1

Police Non-emergency: 614-277-1710

Crime Prevention: 614-277-1765

Anonymous Tipline: 614-277-1808

Detective Bureau: 614-277-1750

crime map



Find your neighborhood's criminal activity on the Crime Mapping tool at Police.GroveCityOhio.gov.

The mission of the Grove City Division of Police is to serve and protect all, by providing professional law enforcement services in partnership with the community.

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Senior SAFETY



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3360 Park Street
Grove City, OH 43123
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Schemes and Contracts

Be Especially Wary of:

- Get rich quick schemes requiring you to put up good faith money.
- Good deals on expensive repairs or improvements.
- Investments that promise unusually large returns.
- Someone claiming you owe money for an item ordered by a deceased spouse or relative.
- Charity requests, work-at-home schemes, door-to-door sales, supplemental Medicare Insurance, miracle cures, glasses and hearing aids at bargain prices.

Don't Be an Easy Target

- If you must carry a purse, hold it close to your body.
- Never carry a wallet in your back pocket. Place it in an inside jacket pocket or front pocket.
- Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.
- Avoid dark deserted routes, even if they are the shortest.
- Carry a charged cell phone, 911 calls are free and can be made on a phone that isn't associated with a wireless provider.

Protect Your Money

- If you receive checks in the mail regularly, arrange for them to be sent to your bank instead.
- Avoid carrying large amounts of money. If you must carry a large amount, have a friend accompany you.
- Don't display large amounts of cash in public places.
- Never place your purse or wallet on a counter or in a cart while you examine merchandise in a store.

Transportation

- Travel with friends to stores, the bank or doctor.
- When using a bus or other public transportation, sit near the driver.
- Have your keys in hand as you approach your vehicle and home.
- Be careful when picking up prescriptions.
- If you have car trouble, be wary of strangers who offer help. Stay in your car and ask them to call a service truck or the police. If a friend or taxi takes you home, ask the driver to wait until you are safely inside.
- At all times, communicate a message that you are calm, confident and you know where you are going. Trust your instincts.

Organizations to Contact For Help

Grove City Division of Police

3360 Park Street
Grove City, Ohio 43123614-277-1710

Federal Trade Commission

118 St. Clair Ave., Room 500 Mall Building
Cleveland, Ohio 44114216-263-3455

United States Postal Service®

Postal Inspectors c/o local Post Office614-875-6327

Ohio Attorney General

Consumer Frauds Division
Consumer Public Action Line800-282-0515

Additional information for Grove City seniors:

Evans Center

4330 Dudley Avenue
Grove City, Ohio 43123614-277-1060

If You Feel Uncomfortable in a Place or Situation, Leave

- Use deadbolt locks on all exterior doors. Keep your doors locked at all times, even when you are inside.
- Make your home appear occupied when you go out by using a timer to turn on lights and a radio.
- Never let strangers into your home without checking their identification. Call the company they represent if you are not certain. Install a peep hole in your door.
- Use only your first initial in phone books, directories and apartment lobbies.

