



# CRIME REPORTING

A step-by-step guide on all the ways you can report crimes to us.

REPORT EVERY CRIME; EVERY REPORT HELPS US TO HELP YOU. WE CAN'T SOLVE AN ISSUE IF WE DON'T KNOW IT'S HAPPENED. SCAN THE LEFT FOR ONLINE REPORTING, SCAN THE RIGHT TO MEET THE NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING TEAM:



## Where?

- Crime reporting is key in helping us prioritise our efforts

- You can report crimes to Avon and Somerset Police in a number of ways

## Why?

- All crimes should be reported
- Even if you think they're small or insignificant

## How?

To answer 'How?' you need to think about the severity of the crime

**Emergency:** An emergency would mean that someone (including you) are in an immediate threat of danger or a crime is actively being committed

\*This is down to your discretion\*

**Non-Emergency:** There is no immediate emergency, but a crime is being OR HAS BEEN committed...such as fly tipping or someone publicly smoking cannabis

**Awareness:** Any low-level issues that are causing a nuisance BUT you don't want us knocking at your door

**999:** This is the number for emergencies. Call this number for when you feel that there is an immediate risk to yourself or someone else

**101:** This is the number for non-emergencies. If you have seen, or you want us to be aware of something that is causing concern

**Online Report:** Similar to 101, but this one works through an online form:  
[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/report)

**Send Evidence to Officer:** This can be used to directly send evidence to an officer, often used during an ongoing investigation...especially if you have new evidence you'd like to present  
[www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/forms/evo](http://www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/forms/evo)

**In-person report:** The old fashioned method; you can still go to the reception of your local police station and report a crime in person