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Don't stall, make the call

We all want to feel safe in our homes and neighbourhoods. The best way to do that is to be part of the solution. If you see a crime happening – or you know of illegal activity taking place on your street or in your building, pick up the phone. Call security or the police. They can help.

- **Your call counts.** Every call to report a crime or suspicious activity is counted, and helps show there is a problem.
- **Your call can create change.** Every call helps build a case to make a change. Through change, we can solve the problems in our communities.
- **Your voice will make the difference.** Don't assume that police or building security know about the problem – or that nothing will happen if you report it. They take all calls seriously. They want you to feel safe and stay safe.

Important numbers:

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| 911 | To report a crime in progress or a life-threatening emergency |
| | 613.233.8477 or 1-800-222-8477 To anonymously report information on a crime to Crime Stoppers |
| 211 | To find out about community, social, health and government services |
| 311 | To report bylaw infractions, potholes, garbage problems or other issues |

To learn more about dealing with crime or problems in your community or building, visit Crime Prevention Ottawa's Neighbourhood Toolkit at crimepreventionottawa.ca/toolkit.

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