

## NON-EMERGENCY ONLINE CRIME REPORTING - TPD VOLUNTEERING - MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

Here are a number of important and helpful announcements from the Tucson Police Department's Community Service Officer, Teresa Hayward. These include how to report crime online for non-emergencies, a call for volunteers to assist the TPD with patrol and support services, warrant court schedules, and the upcoming Coffee with a Cop.

**Online Crime Reporting for Non-Emergencies:** <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/apps/crime-reporting/>

Did you know the Tucson Police Department offers an online crime reporting system for non-emergencies? Although the ability to report certain crimes online has been available to the community since 2005, the Tucson Police Department recently enhanced the reporting system. The new system is more user-friendly and includes a step-by-step process for the user to follow.

The online crime reporting system offers a convenient method to quickly report specific non-emergency and non-life-threatening crimes that occurred within the city limits of Tucson. Don't worry if you are not sure what jurisdiction the incident occurred. The website allows you to verify the incident location and if the incident occurred outside of TPD's jurisdiction, you will be directed to the appropriate agency. A description for each of the crimes can be found by hovering over the category on the website. You can report the following crimes online:

- Civil matter
- Collision (no injuries)
- Convenience store burglary
- Damaged property
- Hate crime or bias where you will be directed to an individual page located at <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/police/hate-crimes-and-bias-based-incidents>
- Lost property
- Mandatory reporting for schools
- Non-criminal death case
- Phone harassment
- Suspicious circumstances
- Theft categories - Theft - Bicycle theft - Theft from an automobile - Theft of auto accessories - Theft of services
- Trespassing

**If you have an EMERGENCY or the crime you want to report is happening RIGHT NOW call 911**

**Volunteer activities at TPD:** The Tucson Police Department is looking for community members to help bolster our Police Assist Group (PAG). The PAG program is made up of volunteers of all ages who assist the department with both Patrol and Support services. Patrol Service volunteers will assist with neighborhood watches, traffic control, evidence collection, missing persons searches, city code enforcement and much more while Support services work alongside any number of our units with administrative tasks. We are accepting applications until March 31, 2018 so if you are looking to get involved please visit <https://www.tucsonaz.gov/police/police-assist-group>

**Next warrant court:** Tuesday, March 27 is the date of the next warrant court. Justice Court is from 4-7 p.m. and City Court will be from 5-7 p.m. This is a great program to help you handle your warrants and get them behind you.

**Coffee with a Cop:** Ms. Hayward has heard your requests and she has planned our next Coffee with a Cop in the evening! Hopefully all the working folks can make it on Tuesday, April 10, 2018. We will meet from 5:30-7:30 pm at Panera Bread (across from Park Place Mall), 6129 E Broadway. See you there!

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