



## **TAKING YOUR DOG FOR A WALK?**

**Be Extra Eyes and Ears for the Police!**

For your free Paws on Patrol bandanna, call [\(310\) 524-2274](tel:3105242274)



# Report suspicious activity, people & cars!

There are dozens of dog walkers moving throughout our city at all times of the day, every day of the week and in all weather conditions. Many are preoccupied with texting, talking on the phone, emailing or listening to music during their neighborhood walks.

Why not use your time to be aware of activity in your neighborhood? You and your best friend can be extra eyes and ears for police by reporting crime and suspicious activity, people and vehicles. Paws on Patrol allows you and your best friend to work in partnership with the El Segundo Police to keep your neighborhood safe.

## Who knows their neighborhood best? You do!

Be observant and don't hesitate to report suspicious activity and people in your neighborhood!

## What is the Goal of Paws on Patrol?

Let criminals know that dog walkers will report suspicious activity. When they know they are being watched and reported, criminals will avoid our city.

## How does it work?

Be observant when you are out in your neighborhood walking your pet. Be aware of who and what is around you. Call the police when you see anything suspicious or criminal activity occurring in your walking area. It's that simple.

Walk your cat? That works too!

## No Dog? No Cat? No Problem!

Perhaps you don't have a traditional pet to walk, that's fine. We still need your help. Participate by reporting suspicious activity while you're out taking your daily walk.

## When Should I call 9-1-1?

Call the El Segundo Police Department anytime you feel a response is needed. REMEMBER — you are NOT bothering us, and we're never too busy to investigate anything you feel is not normal. That's our job.

Call as promptly and accurately as you can when you see activity that doesn't feel or look right, or a person or a vehicle seems 'out of place'. Examples of suspicious activity are: cars driving slowly with the headlights off; people sitting in a parked car watching activity in the neighborhood; cars following delivery vans; cars parked in unusual places; unauthorized people entering backyards or private property; people looking at houses; or, people looking into parked vehicles' windows or trying vehicle door handles.



## What do I say to the 9-1-1 Operator?

First, program (310) 524-2760 into your cell phone. This will ensure your emergency call goes directly to the El Segundo Police Dispatch Center.

Then, let the Operator ask the questions, but have the following information ready to relay:

- (1) What is the nature of the emergency?
- (2) Where are you?
- (3) Your information - who are YOU?
- (4) Are you available to talk with an officer?



**YOUR REPORTING HELPS US HELP YOU AND KEEPS OUR COMMUNITY SAFE!**