

If you have any information about violent crime or drug dealing in your neighborhood contact our anonymous tips line at:

610-278-TIPS (8477)

NPDTips@norristown.org

The Norristown Police Department is committed to keeping the Norristown Community safe.

Occasionally there are incidents involving violence resulting in death or serious injury. Our purpose in contacting you is to reduce your fear of random or violent crime. Recently there was an act of violence in the 700 block of Chain Street resulting in two deaths. It is important to know that the decedents and the suspect were familiar with each other and this is an isolated incident. It is our hope that by informing you of the nature of that incident it will reduce fears you might have of being the victim of a random act of violence. Most acts of violence involve people who know each other and their actions are personally directed toward an intended target as it was in this incident.

However it is still important to be conscious of your surroundings and be aware of those around you in all settings. Utilizing safe practices will assist you no matter your environment.

If you should become aware of any suspicious or criminal behavior please call 911 immediately and provide the following information:

- The location of the suspects
- A clothing and physical description of the suspects
- Where the suspects may have fled toward – direction of travel
- Descriptions of any vehicles leaving the area
- Your name and contact information – would be greatly appreciated so officers can follow up with you. You may also remain anonymous – but please tell us what is going on in your neighborhood.

Any information that you may know and be willing to share with police to make our Norristown community safer would be greatly appreciated.

Si tiene información sobre delitos violentos o tráfico de drogas en su vecindario, comuníquese con nuestra línea de sugerencias anónimas en:

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El Departamento de Policía de Norristown se compromete a mantener segura la Comunidad de Norristown.

Ocasionalmente, hay incidentes que involucran violencia y ocasionan la muerte o lesiones graves. Nuestro objetivo de contactarle es reducir su miedo al crimen aleatorio o violento. Recientemente hubo un acto de violencia en el bloque 700 de la calle Chain que resultó en dos muertes. Es importante que sepa que los difuntos y el sospechoso se conocían y este es un incidente aislado. Esperamos que el informarle sobre la naturaleza de ese incidente reduzca los temores que pueda tener de ser víctima de un acto de violencia al azar. La mayoría de los actos de violencia involucran a personas que se conocen y sus acciones se dirigen personalmente hacia un objetivo intencionado como lo fue en este incidente.

Sin embargo, es importante estar consciente de su entorno y estar atento a quienes lo rodean en todos los entornos. Utilizar prácticas seguras lo ayudará sin importar donde esté.

Si tiene conocimiento de algún comportamiento sospechoso o criminal, llame al 911 inmediatamente y proporcione la siguiente información:

- La ubicación de los sospechosos
- Una vestimenta y una descripción física de los sospechosos
- Hacia a donde los sospechosos pudieron haber huido - dirección de viaje
- Descripciones de cualquier vehículo que abandone el área
- Su nombre e información de contacto: sería muy apreciado para que los oficiales puedan informarle sobre el avance de la investigación. También puede permanecer anónimo- pero cuéntenos qué está pasando en su vecindario.

Cualquier información que tenga y esté dispuesto a compartir con la policía para hacer que nuestra comunidad de Norristown sea más segura sería muy apreciada.

TIPS FROM THE NORRISTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Package Delivery Safety Tips

1. Customize your deliveries. Contact the carrier that is delivering the package by phone or online and specify where you want the package to go if you are not able to be home for the delivery;
2. Consider an alternate destination. Use a trusted neighbor or family member as a safe location if you won't be home. If you live in an apartment complex, check with the office to see if they will accept the package on your behalf;
3. Send it to FedEx, UPS, or a Post Office location and pick the package up from that location;
4. Request a signature and specify who can sign for it in your absence;
5. Request a vacation hold if you know ahead of time that you will be away;
6. Reroute your packages even when they are already on the way. You can contact the carrier by phone or online to change delivery locations;
7. Leave specific delivery instructions with the carrier to protect the package from the beginning;
8. Don't leave messages about when you will be home on your door; this tells criminals when you won't be there;
9. Purchase insurance for the package if you are able; many carriers already insure the packages which protect it from loss or damage.