

West Mercia Constabulary

We live in a low crime area,

But nevertheless crime does occur

What the police need to know

Before you call use your judgement

THINK

If a crime is in progress and you consider it to be an emergency - dial 999

Examples of an emergency could include:

people breaking into a building,
a vehicle being stolen,
a robbery,
somebody being assaulted.

If a crime has been found after some delay and there are no suspects around

It may no longer be an emergency, therefore – dial 08457 444 888

Information useful to the police

Description of a suspicious vehicle

Registration Number

(Better to be definite on some of it than to try and second-guess all of it)

Colour

Type

Make

Direction

Any identifying marks on bodywork

Number of occupants

Description of a suspicious person

Sex

Colour

Age

Height

Build

Hair

Clothing and Shoes

Any distinguishing features

Eyes/Glasses

Facial hair

Scars/Tattoos