



## **MEMPHIS POLICE DEPARTMENT PHONE NUMBERS**

**EMERGENCY – 911**  
**NON-EMERGENCY – 545-2677(COPS)**

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### **USE THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTIONS WHEN CALLING POLICE**

#### **Call 911 when ...**

- The suspect is present on the scene.
- A crime is in progress.
- There is a fight in progress.
- A weapon is involved.
- Life or property is in immediate danger.

#### **Call the Non-emergency number - 545-2677 when...**

- There is suspicious activity.
- After the crime has been committed and the suspect has left the premises.
- You want to file an offense report.

#### **Call the Precinct in your area...**

- For vacation watches or additional patrol of problem areas.
- To report environmental/nuisance violations
- For questions or concerns in your neighborhood.

#### **Information Most Needed by Police**

1. What happened?
2. When did it occur?
3. Where did it occur?
4. Has anyone been injured?
5. Description of persons involved, including clothing (race, sex, age, height, weight and any unique features)
6. Vehicle description and license number?
7. Direction of travel of persons/vehicles leaving the location.

**When calling police please give your name, phone number and address and stay on the line until told to hang up.**