It's Easy to File a Report Online

If you are reporting one of the following crimes, you may be able to file a police report online:

- Stolen Property
- Harassing Phone Call
- Damage to Property
- Lost Property
- Theft from Vehicle
- Damage to Vehicle

All you need is a valid email address. Simply go to **raleighnc.gov,** select **Police Department** then **Report a Crime**, and complete the following form:

After you submit a report, you will immediately receive a temporary report*. Use this temporary report number to refer to your report until you receive an official report number (within 5 business days of reporting).

* NOTE: Although the temporary report is printable, you cannot use it for insurance purposes.

Other Raleigh Police Department Crime Reporting Options

If the crime you want to report is not one of the crimes you can report online, you have a number of reporting options.

Call 911 to report an emergency such as:

- A crime that is in progress
- A crime that is about to happen
- Domestic violence
- Fire
- Injured person
- Life and death situations
- Medical emergencies
- Missing person
- Someone breaking into or entering your home or business
- Stolen vehicle
- Suspect who is still on scene
- Traffic accidents

Call (919) 831-6311 to report non-emergency incidents in which:

- There is no serious personal injury, property damage or property loss
- There is no possibility that the suspect is still at the scene or likely to return to the scene
- An immediate response is not needed

Call Raleigh CrimeStoppers to report anonymous tips at (919) 834-HELP. Crimestoppers pays cash rewards for tips that help solve cases.

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Benefits of Reporting a Crime Online

Our Online Crime Reporting system:

- Fill out an online incident report on your time schedule in an easy-to-use form.

- Allows you to enter one of six non-emergency crimes online. The only requirement is that you must have a valid email address.

- Receive an email of a temporary, printable report that you can use to communicate with the Crime Reporting Unit at the Raleigh Police Department until you receive the official report number.

- Receive an official report number within five business days if your report is accepted. The official report can be used to file an insurance claim or obtain a warrant.

- Speed up your reporting process and improve the accuracy of reports, enabling Crime Reporting Unit personnel to provide better service to the public.
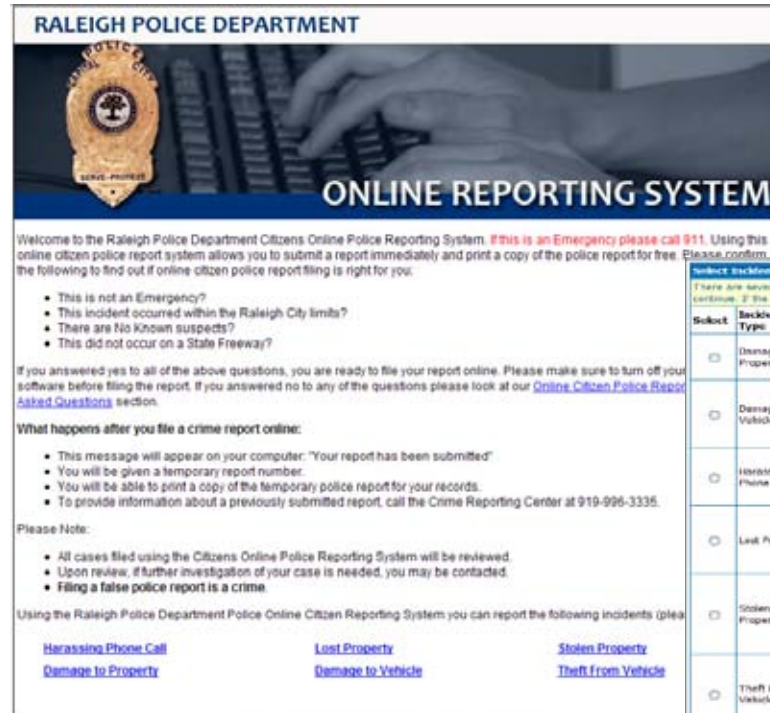
Please Note:

- All cases filed using the Citizens Online Police Reporting System will be reviewed.

- Upon review, if further investigation of your case is required, you may be contacted by a law enforcement official.

- Filing a false police report is a crime.

WHERE TO FILE AN ONLINE CRIME REPORT

To report one of the six crimes, go to **raleighnc.gov** and select **Police Department,** then select **Report a Crime**.

MAKE SURE YOU CHOSE THE RIGHT CRIME TYPE

Check out the examples of the crime you selected. If the crime you would like to report does not fit one of the incident types, then please call (919) 831-6311 to report it by phone.

CHOOSE PERSON OR BUSINESS

Let us know if you are reporting a crime for yourself or for a business.

SELECT A CRIME

When the Online Reporting System opens, select the crime you want to report from the following options:

- Damage to Property
- Damage to Vehicle
- Harassing Phone Call
- Lost Property
- Stolen Property
- Theft from Vehicle

START REPORT

Click the **Start Report** button to begin filling out the required information.

SUBMIT REPORT

After you fill out the report, click **Submit Report.** You will receive a temporary report in about five minutes and an official report within five business days.