How Do I Report a Crime?

If you suspect that a crime has been committed, report it immediately! If in doubt about whether to report something that has occurred, report it!

Do not attempt to apprehend or pursue a suspected criminal.

Crime reports may be made as follows:

A. Crimes that occur on campus:

Reports should be made to a University Public Safety officer, to the Public Safety dispatcher in Leahy Hall, or by calling tel. (202) 319-5111. Any of the emergency telephones located throughout campus may be used as well.

B. Crimes that occur off campus:

Reports should be made first to local police by calling 911. After calling local police, then report the matter to DPS at tel. (202) 319-5111.

C. Crimes that occur abroad:

Reports should be made first to local police in the host country. After calling local police in the host country, then report the matter to DPS at tel. (202) 319-5111.

For further information on reporting a crime review the University’s Crime Reporting and Response Policy. For information regarding reporting sexual crimes, see the University’s Sexual Misconduct Policy and Title IX Website.