# **LAPD Online Police Reporting**

## Types Of Reports online:

- 1) **Harassing Phone Calls:** Any person who repeatedly, with the intent to annoy, telephones or makes contact by means of an electronic communication. For example, immediate hangups, obscene language, emails, text messages with no known suspects.
- 2) **Lost Property:** Personal property that was unintentionally left by its true owner. For example, property left behind at an unknown location or left behind with no attempt to retrieve it.
- 3) **Vandalism:** Any person who maliciously damages, destroys or defaces the property of another person. For example, knocking over a mailbox, spray painting a wall, or throwing a rock through a window.
- 4) **Theft:** Personal property taken from a publicly accessible location. For example, a package is taken from your porch; or, you left your wallet behind in a restaurant, but when you attempted to go back to retrieve it, the wallet was no longer there.
- 5) **Theft** from Vehicle: Theft from an unlocked or locked vehicle.
- 6) Minor Traffic Collisions: Minor injuries and you have exchanged information
- 7) **Hit and Run:** Damage caused by another vehicle in which the driver should have left information or fled the scene without stopping to provide information.

### Your incident must meet the following criteria:

- The incident is not an emergency.
- The incident occurred within the City of Los Angeles.
- You must be at least 18 years old.
- No one was injured as a result of this incident.
- There are no known suspects.
- The incident did not occur on the state highway.
- No firearms were involved in the incident.
- You must have internet access and an email address.

To make a report, log onto

LAPDONLINE.ORG

#### Once you have submitted your online report:

- You will immediately receive a temporary report number and be able to print a copy of the report you just made.
- All incidents reported using the Community Online Reporting Service will be reviewed, on average once every 24 hours (possibly longer on weekends and holidays), and upon approval will become an official police report.
- If further investigation of your reported incident is needed, you will be contacted by email or telephone. A detective will <u>not</u> routinely contact you, unless additional information is needed.
- Once the report has been approved, a LAPD report number will be issued and a copy of the final report will be emailed back to you.
- The approval process may take up to five business days. If you do not receive an email of the final report within five business days, please call your local police station.
- Supplemental Reports cannot be filed online. To add any additional information, please wait until you have received your final report with a LAPD report number and call your local police station to speak with the detective assigned to your case.

#### Please note:

• **Filing a false police report is a crime.** Anyone filing a false police report may be prosecuted under California Penal Code section 148.5 PC. Filing a false police report is punishable by imprisonment in county jail not exceeding 6 months, or by fine not exceeding \$1,000, or by both.

If your incident did not meet the criteria for online reporting, please call the station front desk or dial **1-877-ASK-LAPD** (**1-877-275-5273**) **Toll Free** (**Voice and TDD/TTY**) for Non-Emergency Police Response.

West Los Angeles Community Police Station

1663 Butler Ave, Los Angeles CA 90025

(310) 444-0701 (Front Desk)

For inquiries or questions regarding reports you can also email <a href="westla@lapd.online">westla@lapd.online</a> (note, response to emails may take a few days)