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## Things to look for:

- Patterns of behavior in your neighborhood that make you suspicious.
- Let common sense be your guide. Example: One strange car may simply be an out of town visitor, many brief stops may be a sign of suspicious activity.
- Some other common signs include:
  - Unusual late night traffic or activity.
  - Exchanges of money and packages from curbside to car window.
  - Car horn “signals.”
  - Sharing of substance among a group.

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## Some advice:

Do not attempt to confront any individuals that you suspect, no matter how insignificant it may seem (example: playing loud music from a vehicle parked in front of your house). In that case, when a situation must be immediately addressed, call 911.\*

*\*This advice comes specifically from our local law enforcement officials.*

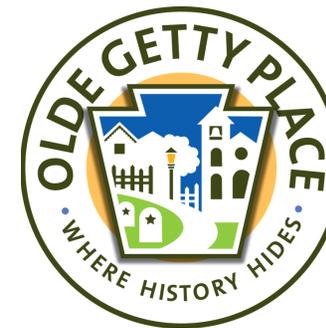
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**Mail to:**

**Stephanie McIlwee  
Elm St. Manager  
40 E. High St.  
Gettysburg, PA 17325**

## **Silent Complaint Form**



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*An Elm Street Initiative*

## **Silent Complaint Form**

Use this form to report criminal, suspicious, or drug activity, code violations, or public works issues.

*Fill in as much information as possible.*

**Please include a call back number. (OPTIONAL...you will still remain anonymous!)**

**YOUR CONTACT #-** \_\_\_\_\_

This **Silent Complaint Form** is sponsored by the Elm Street Initiative. It is an attempt to promote *citizen involvement in revitalizing our community*.

Your participation in this initiative will develop our community, making it not only a **safer place**, but **more attractive, clean, and economically viable**.

We are partnering with the police and other law enforcement officials. In doing so, our goal is to clean up our neighborhoods of criminal, illegal, and suspicious activities.

By using this form, you can pass on the necessary information **anonymously** to the appropriate authorities to report these activities which continually threaten our community. These tip sheets will be used by the appropriate borough departments to investigate the reported situation, activities, and/ or violations.

### **Law Enforcement**

#### *Description of Person Involved*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: \_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hairstyle: \_\_\_\_\_

Mustache? \_\_\_\_\_ Beard? \_\_\_\_\_

Distinguishing Marks: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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#### *Automobiles Involved*

Model: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Color: \_\_\_\_\_ Make: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe Activity (weapons, drugs, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Frequency Pattern of Above Activity

(day, time, location, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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**You can also call (717) 334-8101 with**

**anonymous complaints,**

**24 hours a day, 7 days a week!**

### **Code Enforcement**

#### *Description of Suspected Violation*

Property Location (address): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Garbage on Property

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Exterior of Structure (peeling paint, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

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Pets (dogs off leash, feces problems): \_\_\_\_\_

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High grass, weeds, junk cars, etc.

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Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

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**THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!**