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 <u>Street Initiative</u>. 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: _____ Approx. Age: ____ Race: ___ Hair Color: ___ Hair Style: ____ Beard? ___ Distinguishing Marks: ____

Automobiles Involved

Model: ____ Year: ___ Color: ___ Make: __ State: __ License Plate #: ___ Describe Activity (weapons, drugs, etc.): ____

Frequency Pattern of Above Activity (day, time, location, etc.): ____ ___

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.):
Pets (dogs off leash, feces prob- lems):
High grass, weeds, junk cars, etc.
Other (explain):

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

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Things to look for:

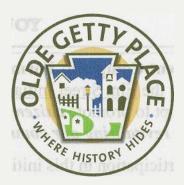
- Patterns of behavior in your neighborhood that make you suspicious.
- Let common sense be your guide. Example: One strange car may simply be an out of town visitor, many brief stops may be a sign of suspicious activity.
- Some other common signs include:
 - -Unusual late night traffic or activity.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

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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