

Long Beach Police Department Deputy Chief Michael Lewis stresses five points of importance and suggestions when calling the police.

They are as follows:

1. See something? Say something. Call the Police
2. Identify yourself and give your phone number
3. Demand prosecution
4. Demand contact by the police officer – either by phone or in person
 - a. This helps build a commitment between the officer and the calling party.
 - b. Plus, it lets the officer know the calling party is supportive and willing to be a victim.
5. Contact a police supervisor if the calling party has questions, concerns, and/or not satisfied with the service provided.