

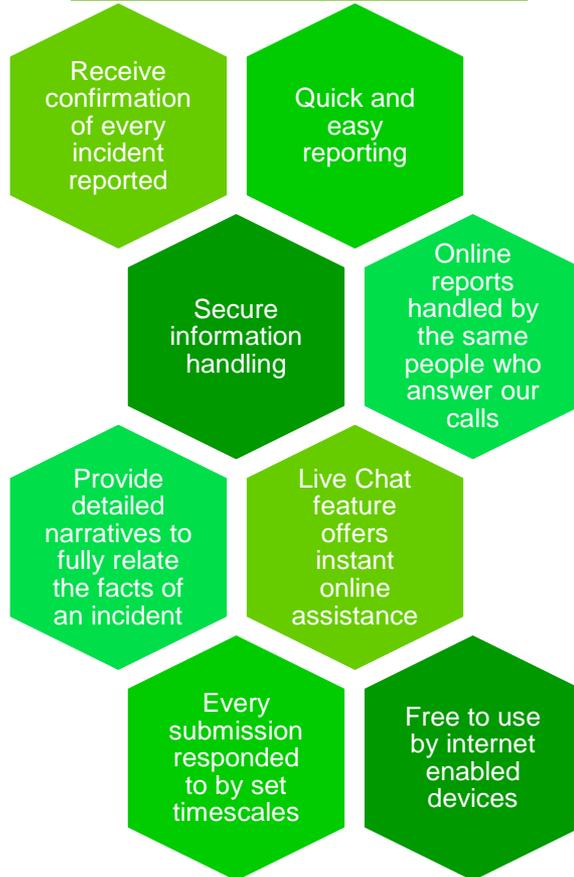
Reporting Crime Online



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Why Report Non Emergency Crime ...Online?



This guide provides information on where you can find and contact the Met Police via their website to report crime.

In an emergency always call 999. Call 999 when...

A *serious offence* is in progress or has just been committed

Someone is in *immediate* danger

Property is in *immediate* danger of damage

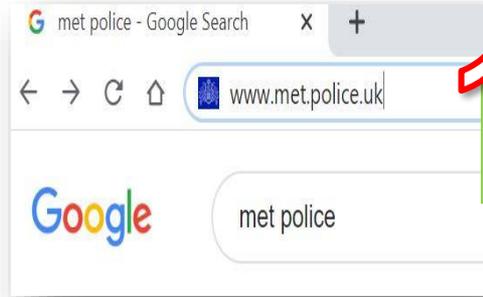
A *serious disruption* to the public is likely



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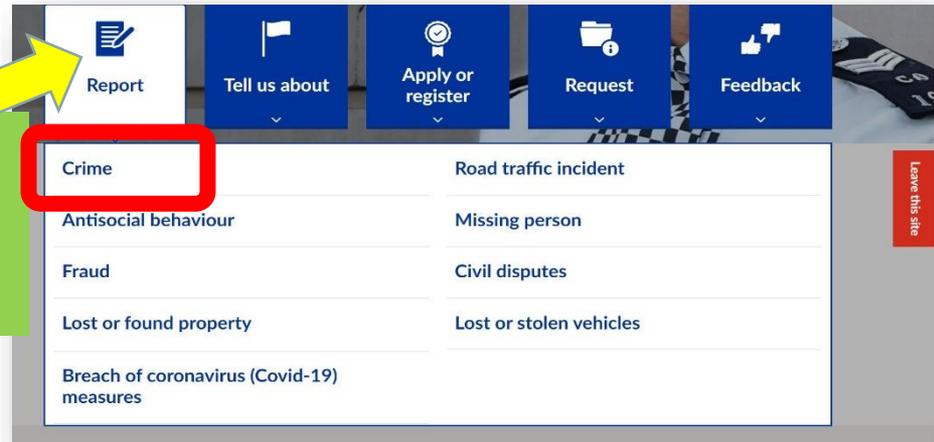
How to Report Crime On The Metropolitan Police Website



1 Find the Met Police website



2 The homepage offers you several options to click on and select



3 Select the 'Report' tab and choose the option that best suits what you are reporting

If you've witnessed or been the victim of crime, please report it here. It will help us to bring the offender to justice and make sure this doesn't happen to anyone else. Just answer a few quick questions below to find out the best way to get in touch. The kind of information you provide here plays a huge part in how we plan our policing.

Answer the step by step questions to help us offer you the right help

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[Step 1](#)

Is a crime happening right now, is the suspect still at the scene, or is anyone seriously injured or in immediate danger?

Yes

No



Live Chat

Click on the Live Chat icon if you need help with technical support or guidance with the web site



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Complete

Report stolen property

Thank you. You can report this crime online.

Click 'Start' below to complete our quick and simple online form. Please give as much information as you can so we have everything we need to start an investigation.

You'll be able to download a copy of your report for your own records.

Our team will review your report and get back to you within 48 hours, with a crime reference number or further advice.

Average completion time: 15 minutes

Please have the following details ready, if possible:

- the date and time of the crime
- unique details of all items stolen (eg specific marks or colours, a registration number, a phone's IMEI number)
- contact details of anyone who witnessed the crime
- information about any evidence that could help our investigation

Start

Once you have answered the initial screening questions, click 'Start' to begin reporting your crime related incident



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Tell us what happened, and add anything you feel could be useful or relevant to an investigation, *include any previous related incidents*

What happened?

Please tell us what happened, and the events leading up to it, to help us identify if an offence has been committed.*

A male came into the shop on his own, took a bottle of wine from the shelf, put it inside a bag he was carrying and then ran out the shop without paying for it.

He dropped his some paperwork he was holding, i have this in a bag at the shop}

He's been in here before taking stuff before without paying for it and we've reported it previously as follows:

01/05/2020 - police ref 12344567/56

02/05/2020 - police ref 11234566/56

3rd May - police cad 4567/03MAY

Once you have completed all the questions and submitted them to us you will be provided with a receipt code.

The receipt code is not a crime reference number.

We will review the information you provided and get back to you using the contact details you provided, either with a crime reference number, or for further guidance.



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The safe and secure way to tell us about a crime.

Online service

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Looking for help or information? Want to tell us something or report an incident? Use our simple tool below to find the best way to get in contact.

I need to contact you about...

a crime that has already been reported

a matter involving driving, vehicles or a road traffic incident

contacting a member of staff or team

saying thanks or making a complaint

something else



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