

Huntsville Police Offenses & Incidents Reporting Instructions

These were developed with the Huntsville Police Department

If you are immediately threatened (i.e. guns, knives, bats, bottles, cans, aggressive driving, threatening language, motorist stops and gets out of the car) or have any collision as a result of a motor vehicle, big, small or even run off the road:

- Threats are a crime.
- Call 911 or Police Dispatch 722-7100
- Provide as much information as possible; include vehicle description, license plate number, location, and time. Do not worry if you have incomplete information. Practice memorizing license plate numbers at all times, even when you drive.
- Record the report number and provide it to the Huntsville bicycle committee, SCCC, AlaBike or your local bike club for follow-up. This can be used to establish a pattern of a particular assailant.

NOTE

Fire, paramedic and police dispatchers may answer 911 calls.

If the incident has passed (i.e. no cell phone and you had to ride home before you can call):

- Call the alternate reporting number: 427-7114
- Provide the same information requested above.
- If the number is busy and you get voice mail, leave a number where you can be contacted. If you do not receive a response within two hours, call dispatch at 722-7100.
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REMINDER

Reporting is crucial to making cycling safer
Police cannot help if they do not know there is a problem

Ignorant drivers will still pass too closely, that will still be a fact of life.

Remember you are a driver of a vehicle

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*“Cyclists fare best when the ACT and are
TREATED as drivers of vehicles” – John Forester*

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