# Report a Crime

# To report a crime in progress, or for immediate police assistance:

#### **Call 9-1-1. Do not text message 9-1-1.**

- The RCMP does not accept reports of crime via email or social media. However, the Online Crime Reporting tool is available to report *crimes that meet certain criteria*.
- **If you live outside Canada**, contact your local police service and ask them to make a request for assistance from the appropriate Canadian law enforcement agency.

Learn what constitutes an emergency.

## **Non-Emergencies**

#### **Contact Ridge Meadows RCMP:**

- When a crime has **already been committed** and no suspects are present (e.g., theft from vehicle or home, vandalism, fraud)
- For suspicious activity or circumstance or less serious nuisance behavior
- For a hate crime or hate incident, including those with no safety risks, no physical evidence, and no identifiable suspects
- When you want **follow-up information** on a report you have previously made (Have your police file number available)

### To report a crime that has already been committed:

- the Online Crime Reporting tool is available to report crimes that meet certain criteria
- alternatively, contact the Ridge Meadows RCMP or the police force in your area.
- a **fraud/scam** visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre
- online sexual exploitation of children:
  - o call the Integrated Child Exploitation Team (ICE): (604)598-4569, or
  - visit Cybertip.ca
- **terrorism, criminal extremism** or suspicious activities which could pose a threat to national safety and security: 1–800–420–5805 or email: RCMP.NSIN-RISN.GRC@rcmp-grc.gc.ca
- a death read the circumstances when natural deaths must be reported to the police