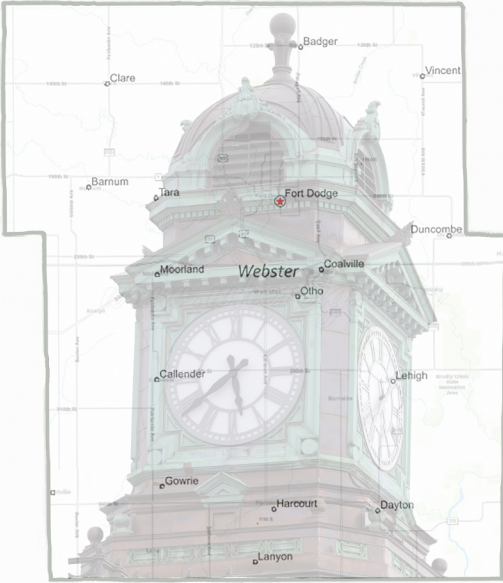


**DO NOT BE A BYSTANDER!**

**SAFE COMMUNITIES COALITION OF  
FORT DODGE & WEBSTER COUNTY**



**SEE  
SOMETHING  
SAY  
SOMETHING**

**IF IT'S AN EMERGENCY  
CALL 9-1-1**

**SOMEONE IS  
HURT OR IN  
DANGER**

**SUSPICIOUS  
PERSON OR  
ACTIVITY**

**A CRIME  
IS IN  
PROGRESS**

**YOU SEE  
SMOKE OR  
FIRE**

**FOR NON-EMERGENCIES CALL:**

**FDPD AT 515-573-2323**

**WEBSTER COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT**

**515-573-1410**

**NO CURRENT  
THREAT OF  
BODILY  
INJURY**

**THERE IS  
NO PRESENT  
THREAT  
TO LIFE**

**TO  
REPORT A  
CRIME WHERE  
OFFENDER IS  
GONE**

**NO PRESENT  
THREAT OF  
PROPERTY  
DAMAGE**

**IF YOU WISH TO REPORT A CRIME  
ANNONYMOUSLY CONTACT CRIME STOPPERS:  
CALL 515-573-1444 TEXT 274637**



# **WHAT DOES SUSPICIOUS BEHAVIOR IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD LOOK LIKE? TAKE NOTE IF YOU SEE ANYONE EXHIBITING THE FOLLOWING BEHAVIORS:**

- Wandering neighborhoods - attempting to open doors
- Looking nervous - watching over their shoulders
- Lingering in odd areas of the neighborhood (behind bushes, between houses, in sheltered areas)
- People in utility clothing but no utility vehicle in sight
- Carrying property at unusual hours especially if they seem to be hiding it
- Using binoculars or taking photographs of the area or homes
- Vehicle driving very slowly or aimlessly
- Abruptly changing behavior when seen
- Dressing inappropriately for the weather (big coats in the summer)
- Sitting in a vehicle for extended periods of time-conducting transactions in a vehicle
- Leaving packages/bags/items behind in an area
- Unusual mental or physical symptoms
- Unusual noises - screaming, yelling, gunshots, breaking glass
- Individuals in a heated argument - yelling/cursing at each other

## **WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE SOMETHING:**

- Stay a safe distance away
- Take note of the persons appearance (sex, height, physical appearance, clothing, etc.)
- Get the vehicle description (make, model, color, license plate number)
- Take photos if possible
- Write down your observations with the time if possible

## **CALL 911 IF:**

- The event could be a crime in progress
- The event is a physical altercation or is an escalating verbal altercation

## **CALL THE NON-EMERGENCY NUMBERS IF:**

- The activity is suspicious but not an active crime
- There is no threat of harm to someone or property