

REQUESTING POLICE ASSISTANCE

The Police will give particular attention to requests for assistance from schools, but it is important to remember that they have many calls on their resources. When calling the Police, it is important, you give sufficient information to enable an informed judgement to be made as to the scale of response required.

The following checklist is intended to assist you in obtaining the appropriate level of response.

URGENT ASSISTANCE

**IF LIFE IS THREATENED, PERSONS ARE INJURED, OFFENDERS
ARE NEARBY OR IMMEDIATE ACTION IS REQUIRED**

DIAL 999

AND REQUEST URGENT ASSISTANCE

LOCAL CONTACTS (for completion by school)

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| Community Constable | PC | Tel. No |
| | | (enter your own school's constable) |
| Youth Affairs Officer | PC | |
| | (Torquay Police station) | Tel. No. 841507 |
| | (Paignton Police station) | Tel. No. 841321 |

Devon & Cornwall Police Authority

To contact your local Police station,
or for any other NON-EMERGENCY issues (24 hours)

08452 777444

If you want:

- * to report a crime * to leave a message*
- * to obtain information * police attendance or advice*

*Typetalk users dial Freetext 18000
(text phone for use by the Deaf & Speech impaired)*

Crimestoppers 0800 555111

If you want to give anonymous information on those suspected of crime

*Alternatively you can access the Police website at
www.devon-cornwall.police.uk*

Community Messaging:

Every school is linked to the messaging system by telephone and e-mail. Important messages will be relayed directly to schools when important issues relating to schools arise. Please take special care to inform the appropriate staffing in your school as soon as these messages are received