



Do you *really* know what's happening in your community?

Collierville is known to be a safe place to live and work. Areavibes.com reports that Collierville's crime rate is 38% lower than the national average, and that the Town is 68% safer overall than most cities in the U.S. Collierville has also been ranked as one of the top safest cities in Tennessee by consumer advice websites Backgroundchecks.org and ValuePenguin.com.

The statistics are good, however, that still doesn't tell you what's *really* happening in Collierville. The Collierville Police Department encourages citizens to stay in touch, starting with calling the Police non-emergency number at any time to report suspicious activity: **901-853-3207**.

Collierville Police also use multiple platforms to communicate with citizens including social media, text and email alerts, and crime mapping.

Follow Collierville Police:

- Facebook
facebook.com/colliervillepd
- Twitter
twitter.com/colliervillepd
- Nextdoor
nextdoor.com/agency-detail/tn/collierville/collierville-police-department
- CPD Alert
citizenobserver.com/people/sign_up
(Receive text and email messages.)
- Community Crime Map
colliervillepolice.org/services/crimemap
- CPD Radio Traffic
broadcastify.com
(Search for Collierville Police under live feeds.)



[Collierville Police Department](https://colliervillepolice.org)
156 N. Rowlett, Collierville, TN 38017
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 901-853-3207

Connecting Is Easy

You are most likely familiar with the popular social media sites: [Facebook](https://facebook.com) and [Twitter](https://twitter.com). The newer medium, [Nextdoor](https://nextdoor.com), is a platform for neighbors to connect in a private social network. Collierville Police are able to target local neighborhoods with posts about topics including road closures, criminal activity, safety tips and department news.

[CPD Alert](#) is a text and email messaging tool that Collierville Police use to immediately communicate time-sensitive material such as a traffic accident at a popular intersection. CPD Alert users are also able to select a specific neighborhood to further customize their notifications.

The [Community Crime Map](#) is a tool the Police use to show reported criminal activity throughout Collierville. Residents can access the map and view different types of crimes, where the event occurred and when it happened. There is even an option to receive crime alerts by email.

Radio communication between Collierville Police and Dispatch is streamed online through broadcastify.com. By visiting the website or using the mobile application, listeners can hear what is happening in real time.

Home

General Tips:

- Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it is for a short time, lock your doors.
- Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended time.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.
- Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.
- Other windows may need better locks. Check with a locksmith or hardware store for alternatives.

Don't Tempt a Thief:

- Lawn mowers, barbecues and bicycles are best stored out of sight
- Always lock your garden sheds and garages.
- Use curtains on garage and basement windows.
- Never leave notes on your door such as "Gone shopping."

Locks... Get the Best:

- No lock, regardless of its quality, can be truly effective. Ask a locksmith for advice on your situation.
- Change locks immediately if your keys are lost or stolen.
- When moving into a new home, have all locks changed.

Targeting the Outside:

- Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.
- Make sure your door hinges are on the inside.

Alarms:

- An alarm system is excellent for home security. It provides peace of mind to homeowners, especially while on vacation. There is a wide variety of alarm systems on the market.
- Make several inquiries to different companies for the best security system available to you.
- If you have a home alarm system, use it! Activate your alarm system — Alarm systems are only useful when you remember to activate them. But maintain it and training everyone in your household on the proper use to help prevent false alarms.

Vehicle

Lock ALL your vehicle's doors!

- Even if you plan to be gone for only a brief time, lock your doors. Every year, we have items stolen from unlocked vehicles where the owner was only going to be gone "just for a second". It only takes seconds to steal your stuff! It's not at all uncommon for thieves to walk down a row of parked vehicles and check vehicle doors to see if they are unlocked. Don't leave any window open or even cracked open, including vent/wing windows and sunroofs. Don't leave valuables in your car.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car while out and about, place items out of sight before reaching your destination or move them inconspicuously. Leave no trace.
- Leave nothing in "plain sight" that might make your vehicle worth "investigating" by a thief; not even loose coins or a CD. Try to park in busy, well-lighted and well-traveled areas.
- Large anonymous lots are hit by thieves much more often than parking immediately adjacent to residential housing or other occupied buildings. Auto-burglars prefer breaking into cars where they will not be observed or attract notice, and choose their targets accordingly. Set any alarm or anti-theft device.
- If you have one, use it! Many people believe that car-alarms no longer make a difference, but they can be an effective deterrent to an auto-burglar, who most often chooses the easiest target. If they have two cars to choose from, one with an alarm and one without, they will likely burglarize the one without (unless you've left out valuables just too good to ignore!)

