







Residential Building Safety Tips

There has been an increase of noise, loitering and fireworks in the **River North** area. The police are aware of some of this, but it is now very important for our residents to report illegal or criminal activity in detail and to call 911. The police act on specifics and number of complaints. CPD cannot arbitrarily stop citizens but if you provide reasonable details or probable cause they can stop suspects for questioning.

Following are guidelines on what you should do when you see or hear something.

What you should do...	Do not...
<p> If you are inside your apartment and see something outside your window you should call 911. Do not call your doorman to do this for you. You are the person who saw the activity and would be the best person to describe in detail what you are seeing.</p>	<p> DO NOT try to stop the activity yourself. Please continue to monitor the situation; taking notes or a video if possible.</p>
<p> Please keep in mind that CPD cannot arbitrarily stop citizens but if you provide reasonable and accurate details or probable cause they can stop suspects for questioning.</p>	<p> DO NOT have your doorman call. You are the person who saw this and will have more accurate details.</p>
<p> When calling 911, have your facts; event time, location, descriptions, clothing, license plate numbers, etc. Don't think that you are wasting valuable resources, CPD encourages the call and is always looking for patterns.</p>	<p> DO NOT think your call will not matter. If you are nervous about leaving your name, you can decline to give it, but you do need to give an address where the activity is taking place.</p>
<p>THE MORE COMPLAINTS THE BETTER</p> <p>The more people who call the better. CPD tracks the calls, keeps a record and is better able to tell where there is a 'hot spot' that needs to be addressed.</p>	

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING - SAY SOMETHING
CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY!**