

## What to do if you have fallen victim to a crime?

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When you have fallen victim to a crime you must [notify the police](#) [1] as soon as possible and act according to the instructions of the police.

### You can notify the police about a crime:

- by calling the free short code at 112 (NB - your conversation will be recorded!)
- by going to the nearest police prefecture, department or station;
- the police react to all calls as soon as possible, and at the same time they always attend to calls which demand quick reaction, such as:
  - if the crime was committed right before notifying the police and the perpetrators have not got far from the scene;
  - the crime is currently in process;
  - it is a serious offence against the person, etc.

### On the scene:

- try to keep the scene as untouched as possible until the police arrive;
- remember or write down the data of the possible suspects and witnesses and give them to the police;
- pay attention and tell the police about all your suspicions.

**The sooner you notify the police and the better the crime scene is preserved, the likelier it is that the criminals are identified and their guilt proven!**

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[1] <http://www.politsei.ee/en/>