



How can I help the police investigation?

Victim/Witness Information

You might be asked to provide a statement. A statement is a written record of what happened to you or what you saw, heard or know about the crime.

If we need to obtain a statement from you, we'll contact you and talk you through it.

Forensic Evidence

If we think there may be forensic evidence we can use, we will arrange for crime scene officers to attend and examine the scene.

The best way to preserve forensic evidence is to stay away from the area that has been disturbed. Sometimes it's necessary to clear up an area (eg like broken glass from a door or window) to make your home safe and secure or be able to use a room (like a bathroom).

However, if it is possible:

- avoid cleaning up any fluids such as blood,
- avoid touching, moving or cleaning any areas or items handled by the person,
- avoid touching the inside surfaces of entry points such as a door or window frame or any glass left in the frame.

Photographs, CCTV/dash camera recordings

If you have photographs or a recording that may assist, we may initially ask for a screen (or still) shot of the person responsible for the crime. If we need a copy of the original recording, we'll contact you to request it.

We can accept photos or videos from mobile phones, CCTV or dash-camera through a secure system known as AXON. We'll send you an AXON link via email or mobile phone for you to upload the recording.

If you are a business using Auror, tell us when you've uploaded the CCTV recording.

If you are not able to provide the recording through AXON, we can accept a copy on a USB or DVD supplied by you and we will arrange collection with you.

If you are a business, make sure it is placed in a central location that staff can access, and they are aware police will be collecting it.

Providing further information about a crime:

If you have new information or evidence about a crime that you have already reported to us, you can contact us on 131 444.

