

What to Do When You See Gang-Related Activity?

Being a member of a gang is not illegal. However, gangs are involved in criminal activity (e.g., theft and drugs) and any such activity should be reported to local law enforcement.

**For your own safety,
Do NOT approach a suspected gang member
or ask them if they are in a gang!**

Urgent and Prompt Matters

If you are aware of a potentially criminal act, dial **911** to contact the police with jurisdiction in the local area where the possible crime occurred.

Less Urgent Matters

- 1) Record the Activity – Document and collect important information about the activity without putting yourself or others in any danger. Important information to note includes date/time, location, names or description of those involved, photos of graffiti and damage, save applicable voicemails and printed materials.
- 2) Report the Activity – Notify local law enforcement or officials. Do not remove any evidence of the activity until it's been reported.

Phone Numbers:

Eastern Pike Regional Police Department	570-491-4040
Milford Police Department	570-296-5959 or 570-296-7700
PA State Human Rights Commission	717-787-9784 / TT/TTY: 717-787-7279
PA State Police Blooming Grove	570-226-5718, (866) 780-7299 or Dial 911
Pike County Sheriff	570-296-6459
Shohola Township Police Department	570-559-7359

What to Do When You See a Bias-Related Incident?

Urgent and Prompt Matters

If you are aware of a potentially criminal act, dial **911** to contact the police with jurisdiction in the local area where the possible crime occurred.

If you are aware of potentially unlawful discrimination, some other violation of civil law, or a serious, but lawful situation that you feel **needs prompt attention to prevent escalating tensions**, please contact one of these agencies:

Education and Community Services	Heritage Affairs Office	Civil Rights Compliance Section
PA Human Relations Commission	Bureau of Criminal Investigations	Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 3145	Pennsylvania State Police	14th Floor - Strawberry Square
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3145	1800 Elmerton Avenue	Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 783-8264	Harrisburg, PA 17110-9718	(717) 787-0822
FAX: (717) 772-4340	(717) 772-5112	FAX: (717) 787-1190
	FAX: (717) 705-2306	

Less Urgent Matters

1) Record the Incident – Document and collect important information about the incident without putting yourself or others in any danger. Important information to note includes date/time, location, names or description of those involved, photos of graffiti and damage, save applicable voicemails and printed materials.

2) Report the Incident – Notify local law enforcement or officials. Do not remove any evidence of the incident until it's been reported. However if the graffiti or other items are in a sensitive area (e.g., school bus stop) you may wish to cover it in the meantime.

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3) Notify the Tri-State Unity Coalition at (570) 686-5555. The Tri-State Unity Coalition is a non-profit and all volunteer group that monitors bias-related incidents in Pike County. Please also contact them if you need any assistance.

Note: Based on the "Report a Bias Incident" form at www.stopbias.org with local contact information