



El Dorado County Sheriff Crime Analysis Unit – Public Awareness

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ELEMENTS OF A GOOD CRIME TIP

Do you suspect someone in your neighborhood is dealing drugs or growing marijuana out of their residence? If so be aware of the things that make a crime tip useful.

What to look for.....

- ✧ Is there an excessive amount of vehicle traffic to the house?
- ✧ Frequent non-resident visitors.
- ✧ Lights on in the house ALL the time.
- ✧ Constant use of a generator.
- ✧ Domestic disturbances.
- ✧ Unusually strong odors (Chemical and/or organic)
- ✧ Excessive Law Enforcement contacts.

Things to report.....

- ✧ Time of day people come and go.
- ✧ Vehicle descriptions and license plate numbers.
- ✧ Names of those that might be involved.
- ✧ Suspect descriptions.

If you suspect or notice this kind of activity, do not attempt to make contact with the subjects yourself. Contact the Sheriff's Office at 530 621-5655, or contact 911 if you feel immediate danger.