



OLD TOWN COMMUNITY

PUBLIC SAFETY | THINGS YOU CAN DO EVERY DAY TO HELP

CLEAN & SAFE

New Dispatch Number:
503-388-3888

Our **security officers** can help with the following:

Disorderly behavior, Aggressive panhandling, Public drinking, Individuals sleeping in doorways or blocking access, Advice on a security issue.

Our **cleaners** can help with the following:

Cleaning the sidewalk, Removing graffiti on the building walls facing the street, Picking up needles or other biohazards.

PORTLAND POLICE NON-EMERGENCY

503-823-3333

The non-emergency number is for situations that are **not an immediate threat to life or property**.

DAILY

1. **Create an account on pdxreporter.org:** Add it to your telephone home screen, and report any and all things you see on the website (camping, graffiti, illegally parked cars, damage to sidewalk or street). This is the fastest way to get on the city's radar. And they DO use it.
2. **Contact Clean & Safe:** Report every time you need something cleaned or low level safety needs.
3. **Pressure wash, leaf blow or sweep your storefront:** Pick up trash at least once a day. Having a presence outside regularly shows ownership and that this is yours, and not anyone else's.
4. Recruit other businesses to the neighborhood - the police have told us that activated storefronts and trash pick up are the two biggest things that would help decrease crime in Old Town. We need more eyes on the ground.

WEEKLY

1. **Attend our weekly Zoom meetings with the Mayor's office:** Let me know if you'd like to join and I'll send you the link.
2. **Participate in our events and connect with other business owners:** Provide coupons or other incentives to visitors at events.

MONTHLY

5. **Attend our monthly OTCA meetings:** First Wednesday of every month from 11:30a-1:30p, currently on Zoom and next month back in person.