



## Found Property?

**Do call** 911 if you locate found property including any of the following:

- Credit cards, ID, money or other items that can possibly identify an owner?
- Bicycles in good / working condition
- Phones, computers or TV's
- Drugs (other than Marijuana)

When you call 911 you will be asked to provide your information, location of found property and names of any people involved if known

**Do not** call 911 if you find found property including any of the following:

- Miscellaneous clothing items
- Food of any kind
- Needles\*\*
- Broken bike / parts

\*\*To dispose of found needles please follow the instructions for sharps and bandages at this link

<http://www.skagitcounty.net/Departments/HealthEnvironmental/solidwaste.htm>



## What Does Trespassing Mean?

Periodically the Police get called to remove or trespass individuals from businesses, vacant properties and private residences. There are significant differences between having someone removed and someone trespassed.

**Remove:** If police are called to **remove** an individual from public or private property, officers will make contact with the individual for identification purposes, advise them they are not wanted on the premises and ask them to move along.

**Trespass:** Trespassing someone **DOES NOT** mean they will be arrested. On contact officers will have the individual acknowledge and sign a no trespass card which is valid for one year.

To **trespass**, one or more criteria must be met:

- The individual does not have a legal right to remain on the premises due to court orders
- The individual has committed a crime
- Has caused a disturbance that disrupts the peace and safety of those present
- Is violating a visible / posted "no trespassing" sign
- Has previously been trespassed from location. In this situation a citation may be issued or arrest could occur.



For examples of No Trespassing signage and other preventative measures that are recommended, please contact the Mount Vernon Police Department Crime Prevention Division at 360-336-6271.