Misdemeanor Crimes

335.1 PURPOSE AND SCOPE
It shall be the policy of the Pasadena Police Department to dispatch a police employee to the scene of a petty theft or misdemeanor malicious mischief only under the following conditions:

(a) When the reporting party has observed the commission of the offense.
(b) When there is reason to suspect a known individual.
(c) When less than 15 minutes has elapsed since the commission of the offense.
(d) When the incident is believed to be related to a street gang or tagging crew.
(e) When the person reporting a lost/stolen license plate is not at the police department.
(f) When the police department employee is contacted in the field by the witness or victim regarding the misdemeanor crime, the employee shall complete an investigation and report out of courtesy.

In all other cases, the Delayed Property Report form or on-line reporting information will be provided to the reporting party for completion and forwarded to the department for case initiation and documentation.

335.2 REFERENCE