

Crime Prevention Unit - Tips Page



Do you know **what** your IMEI number is for your cell phone?

- INTERNATIONAL
- MOBILE
- EQUIPMENT
- IDENTITY

Do you know **how** to obtain your IMEI number?

- Can be found on a white label beneath the battery of your phone.
- You can use your phone's dial pad and enter *#06#.

SMARTPHONE ANTI-THEFT TIPS:

- **Record it!** Know your information.
- **Password it!** Keep your device secure. Use the lock/password feature to prevent unauthorized access.
- **Mark it!** Make your phone unique. Write a code word on it with a UV pen and have a unique case.
- **Find it!** Track it for free. Many devices have free `find my phone apps` in their app stores.
- **Save it!** Back up your information on a **USB** or hard drive.



Do you know **why** the IMEI is important for you to know?

- For the protection of your private information.
- If your phone is lost or stolen, contact your service provider and they will add it to the IMEI Blacklist, preventing your phone from being reactivated.



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