

## Your Safety

---

Your safety is important to us. We want you to stay safe while working in and around the City of Akron. Please find some proactive measures that you can take as both the owner of a business and/or as an employee to help you get through the work day safely.

## Akron Police Department

---

217 S. High St, Akron OH  
44308

Emergency:  
911

Non-Emergency:  
(330) 375-2181

[akroncops.org](http://akroncops.org)

Follow us on Facebook!



Crime Statistics (an interactive crime data map) and Report Lookup can be accessed under the "Additional Resources" tab at [akroncops.org](http://akroncops.org).



## Delivery Driver Safety

---



## Mission Statement

---

Our mission is to serve the community of Akron in a collaborative effort to enhance the quality of life through crime prevention, enforcement of laws, promotion of safety, and reduction of fear.

## Values & Principles

---

Honesty and Integrity

Fairness

Competence

Trust

Respect

## For Business Owners

---

**Verify Numbers** – When you take an order, do a call back and verify the number is good. This can also be done by having Caller ID.

**Verify the Address** – Check the address with past orders. Keeping detailed records is important.

**Cash limits** – Display and enforce cash limits for all drivers.

**Credit Car Payments** – Encourage callers to pay via credit card

**Use GPS** – Having drivers use GPS can help locate them if there is an emergency.

**Use Cameras** – in-car camera systems can record activities if an incident should occur.

**Cell Phones** – Provide cell phones to drivers to let them stay in contact and to call 911 if they come across an emergency .

**Suspicious Orders** – Train employees how to ID suspicious orders (caller sounds intoxicated, caller does not know address or phone number, caller stumbles through details they should know, caller does not appear interested in the order or how much the order costs.)

## For Delivery Drivers

---

Trust your gut instinct – If something does not feel right, stay in your car and leave the area. Return to the shop or a nearby safe area.

Be aware of people that may be following you, take note of vehicle description and alert the police.

Pay attention to your surroundings and do not let yourself be distracted by the radio or cell phone.

If you get to a location that is not lit, have a call back made to turn on lights before you deliver.

Carry a flashlight to help you to help light dark areas.

If someone approaches you, keep them at arm's length.

Use your headlights to help illuminate your delivery area.

Report suspicious activity to the police when it is safe to do so.

Do not carry large amounts of cash. Drop money after each delivery.

Know where you are going before you leave the store.

