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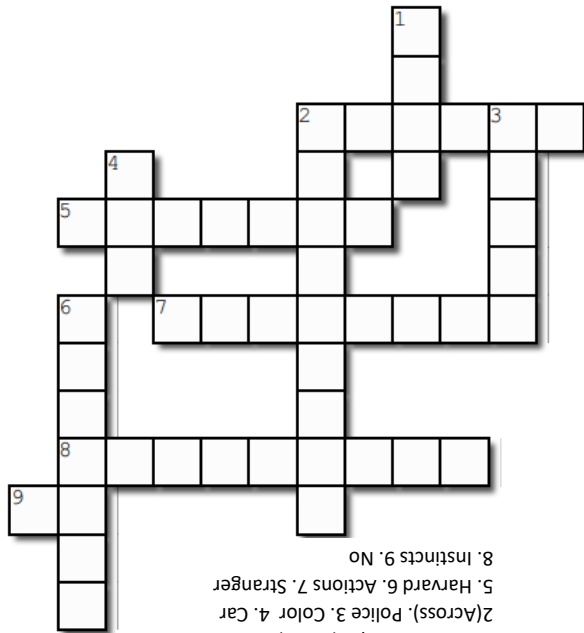
The Police Department relies on citizens to call when they see suspicious persons or vehicles, but suspicious behavior can be difficult to define. Let's start by saying: "PEOPLE AREN'T SUSPICIOUS, BEHAVIOR IS." Most people say they "know it when they see it." So if something is out of the ordinary, not quite right, or just makes you feel "uneasy," please call our non-emergency line at 949-724-7200. But if you see a crime in progress, please call 911 immediately. Be able to explain to our dispatchers why these actions or behaviors are unusual. Some examples are shared below, and we created a fun crossword puzzle to help you understand what suspicious actions or behaviors may look like.

### Suspicious People

- Looking into several locked cars or attempting to open doors
- Loitering around or entering a business after hours
- Claiming to be with the government or utility company without proper ID
- Entering your neighbor's house when they are not home

### Suspicious Vehicles

- Vehicles being loaded with valuables items from a home
- Vehicles driving aimlessly or repeatedly through your neighborhood
- Abandoned vehicles
- Following delivery vehicles
- Vehicle lurking around schools and parks where children play



Answer: 1. Help 2(down). Permanent 2(Across). Police 3. Color 4. Car 5. Harvard 6. Actions 7. Stranger 8. Instincts 9. No

### Across

2. Call the \_\_\_ department if you see something suspicious
5. The Irvine Police Department is located at the corner of Alton and \_\_\_
7. A person who you don't know, or is not known in a particular place or community
8. Trust your \_\_\_
9. It is ok to say \_\_\_ to anyone who makes you uncomfortable

### Down

1. If you feel like you are being followed seek \_\_\_ immediately
2. Pay attention to \_\_\_ marks, scars, and tattoos.
3. Pay attention to the make, model, and \_\_\_ of suspicious vehicles
4. Never get into a stranger's \_\_\_
6. People are not suspicious; their \_\_\_ are.

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