

Hoax calls



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Are you killing yourself laughing

or killing someone else?

What you should know about making hoax 999 calls

- ⚠ All 999 hoax calls are traced and recorded
- ⚠ Hoax call information is always given to the police for further action
- ⚠ A convicted hoax caller could face a fine of £5,000 and/or 6 months imprisonment
- ⚠ Firefighters can risk their lives attending every incident, including hoax calls
- ⚠ A fire engine cannot be in two places at the same time
- ⚠ When our firefighters are attending a hoax call, they cannot be at a real emergency

Lives are being put at risk!

Next time it could be your family or friends that need our help

It's no laughing matter to make hoax calls. So don't do it!

Speak out anonymously about crime in your community by contacting



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