Personal Safety on Campus

Campus Police

- Look alert, assertive, self confident, and in control. Those who look lost, confused, passive, or in a fog are more vulnerable.
- Stay aware of your surroundings
- Stick to well lit and well travel areas.
- Walk or jog with a companion at night.
- Have your keys in your hand as you approach your car or building.
- Request an escort if you feel uneasy or concerned for your safety.
- If approached by a would-be attacker don’t panic. If you panic you won’t be able to out think or out maneuver the attacker.
- If threatened the first order of business is getting away. Drop anything that might slow you down.
- Don’t accept a drink from anyone you don’t know and trust.
- Don’t get into an elevator with someone who looks out of place or behaves in a strange or threatening way.
- Be careful when using bathrooms that are isolated.
- Report all harassing phone calls, emails, etc. to the College Police.
- Report all suspicious persons or activity to the College Police.

Property Security on Campus

- Lock personal items in your vehicle and out of sight. It only takes seconds to take items from a vehicle when left in plain sight.
- Never leave your wallet, handbag, briefcase laptop, cell phone etc. in a common area or out in the open.
- Lock personal valuables and cash in your desk and out of sight.
- Never carry large sums of money. If you must, do not advertise.
- Don’t attach your identification card to your key ring. This practice could help a thief find your home or vehicle easily.
- Engrave an identifying number and take down all serial numbers in case your property is stolen.
- Report a lost college key immediately to the College Police.
- Do not hide extra sets of keys in your office or vehicle.
- Always carry your purse tightly clutched in your hand or under your arm.
- Use a lock down device for your laptop.
- Never leave your vehicle or office unsecured.
- Report all suspicious persons or activity to the College Police.

For additional crime prevention issues please contact your Campus Police Office.