



It's important that we as a community are alert and aware of our surroundings. Due to our active entertainment areas, our community can be a target for late night robberies between the hours of 10pm-5:00am. To ensure your personal safety, please follow these tips:

- Call 911 whenever you see anything suspicious. Be prepared to give a good description and the location
- Do not over drink: intoxicated customers become easy victims
- When at a bar, never lose sight of your drink, bag and cell phone
- Let bartenders and security know if you are in need of assistance (i.e. cab, help, getting home, etc.)
- Don't walk alone during late-night hours. Walking in groups whenever you can--there is always safety in numbers
- Stay off your cell phone. Don't advertise your property!
- Don't walk around with headphones
- If you must take a purse, carry it close to your body with the clasp nearest you.
- Keys should never be carried in your purse. Keep your keys in your pocket.
- Remain alert at all times!
- On public transportation, try to use the busiest, best-lit stop possible, both to get on and off the bus or train. When waiting for a train, stay close to other people in the most well lit area of the station. When on a train or bus, sit near the driver or operator.
- Follow your instincts - if you feel threatened, go to the nearest open business and call 911 immediately.
- When returning to your auto or home, have your keys in your hand ready.
- Use the "panic or alarm button" on your key chain if you feel fearful or suspicious.
- Be alert for suspicious persons loitering in parking lots.

- Be careful about strangers "following" you into your building! Don't let strangers in!
- Always lock your car even if you are only going to be gone for a few minutes.
- If possible, avoid walking in alleys, especially after dusk