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Personal Safety

Whether you are at home, in your car, or away on vacation, you need to be aware of your surroundings so you can protect yourself. Personal safety should never be taken for granted, and we all need to be actively involved and not leave law enforcement to accomplish the task alone.

Personal safety is best assured by practicing the tips in this newsletter, thinking in advance about how you'd handle situations, and developing good safety habits. These should be no different than other habits, like setting the alarm clock, eating breakfast and brushing your teeth.

After you and your family have read through this flyer, make a specific effort to integrate the recommendations into your daily routine. Develop a "security instinct" that will alert you to potential risks before you expose yourself. Don't put yourself in situations that invite being victimized.

Street Smarts

The Big Three

1. Stay alert and tuned into your surroundings, wherever you are
2. Stand tall and walk confidently
3. Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave quickly.

If Someone Tries to Rob You

1. Don't resist. Give up your property. Don't give up your life. Toss your wallet as far as you can. This way, the assailant will typically go for your wallet.
2. If you are accosted, yell, "Help, Fire!" This is more likely to draw attention to you.
3. Report the crime to the local law enforcement. Try to describe the attacker accurately. Your actions can help prevent others from being victims.

Our commitment to you

Island Electronics Security and Monitoring and First Alert Professional Security Systems are committed to public safety. We install electronic security and fire detection systems that are protecting homes and businesses island wide. That is why we have developed this flyer to help educate you about personal safety.

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Tips for Drivers

- Always lock your car and take the keys, even if you'll only be gone a short time.



- Keep your car in good running condition to avoid breakdowns.
- If your car does break down, raise the hood or tie a white cloth to the streetside door handle. Stay in the locked car. If someone stops to help, ask him or her to phone for assistance.
- Park in a well-lit area.
- Be alert when using enclosed parking garages. If you must leave a key, leave only your ignition key with a lot attendant.
- Always carry an emergency kit in your car. It should contain a flashlight, flares, first aid products and a 72-hour supply of food and water.
- Never pick up hitchhikers.
- Consider purchasing a cell phone to use in an emergency.
- Before getting into your car, look underneath and inside it.

On Buses

- Sit near the bus driver or with several other passengers.
- Use well-lit, busy stops.
- Stay alert! Don't doze or daydream.
- If someone harasses you, don't be embarrassed. Loudly say "Leave me alone!"
- Watch who gets off with you. If you feel uneasy, walk directly to a place where there are other people.

Elevators

- Avoid stepping into an elevator alone at night, especially if there is a stranger on board already.
- Stand near the controls in an elevator. If a stranger gets on, press the button for the next floor and get off. If accosted, press the alarm button immediately.

Tips for Walkers

- Choose busy streets and avoid passing vacant lots, alleys or deserted construction sites. At night, stick to well-lit areas.
- Don't walk or jog alone. Take a friend or neighbor along if possible.
- Get to know the neighborhoods where you live and work. Find out what stores and restaurants are open late and where the police and fire stations are located.
- Carry your purse close to your body and keep a firm grip on it. Carry a wallet in an inside coat pocket or front pants pocket.
- Don't overload yourself with packages and avoid wearing shoes or clothing that restrict your movements.
- Carry a whistle or other sound device in case of an emergency.

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