



Personal Safety

Tips for Staying Safe

- All income received in the form of a check should be direct deposited
- Always be alert to your surroundings
- Avoid wearing flashy jewelry
- Do not give out private information to telemarketers or other strangers
- Exterior home doors should have a large wide-angle peephole installed
- If out at night, walk only on well lighted & well traveled streets
- Keep the doors and windows of your home locked
- Let others know when you will be away from home and where you will be going
- Never attempt to fight off an attacker
- Never carry large sums of cash
- Never let a stranger into your home
- Never put your social security number on your checks or driver's license
- Never travel alone, travel with family or a friend
- Use a small clutch-type purse rather than a shoulder purse
- Valuable documents should be kept in a safe deposit box, not in your home
- Walk in pairs or groups – never alone
- Wallet should be placed in a front pocket - not a back pocket
- When taking public transportation board only at well lighted stops & sit near the driver.
- When you get an uneasy feeling, leave your current surroundings
- Your phone book listing should not include your first name – use initials only



If you become a victim, call the police immediately!