

PERSONAL SAFETY

Report crime to **Police** on **131 444** and suspicious activity to **Crime Stoppers** on **1800 333 000**



BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.



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SECURITY TIPS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY

- Stay alert and aware of your surroundings at all times.
- Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to be back.
- Plan ahead - how are you going to get home?



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TAKE ACTION. BE AWARE.

Personal Safety

Most thefts in public occur when your valuables are clearly visible or if you are distracted or leave your possessions unattended. Attractive items for thieves include:

- Money.
- Wallets.
- Handbags.
- Valuable electronics such as phones and laptops.

Follow this simple advice to help protect yourself when out in public

- Be assertive and walk with confidence.
- Look where you are walking and not at your phone.
- Always keep one ear free if using headphones, so you can hear your surroundings.
- Be alert and aware of people who appear suspicious.
- Take only what valuables you need for the occasion.
- Keep hold of your valuables at all times and never leave them unattended.
- Keep bags facing away from passing traffic.
- Walk in well-lit areas.
- Avoid walking near overgrown bushes.

Reporting assaults

If assaulted, call the police immediately. Avoid washing or changing clothes; it destroys evidence. Be precise in recounting details to police. Avoid alcohol before reporting.

Taking action ensures safety and protects others.

Public Transport and Ride Sharing Services

- Never leave bags or valuables on adjacent seats.
- Keep bags on your lap or with a foot on the strap when sitting.
- Keep bags zipped up so valuables cannot be seen.
- Keep valuables hidden away when not in use.
- If travelling alone, let someone know your travel plans, screenshot your drivers details and route.
- Book your trip from inside the venue before leaving. Wait with friends, building security, or colleagues.
- Wait in a well-lit area with others around.

Your car

- Have your car keys ready when approaching the vehicle.
- Always lock your car doors when entering, exiting or driving.
- Never leave your car running when not in it.
- If your car breaks down, pull off the road, turn your hazard lights on and remain in your locked car. Contact someone and let them know where you are. If approached, communicate through a partially opened window.

If you have been a victim of a theft, report it to Police immediately. Do not attempt to retrieve your valuables. Your safety is the most important consideration.



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