REMEMBER TO

• BE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR PERSONAL SAFETY
• BE ALERT TO POTENTIAL DANGER
• TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS
• BE AWARE OF ALL YOUR SURROUNDINGS
• AVOID ANYTHING THAT DOES NOT FEEL SAFE
• ANTICIPATE POSSIBLE PROBLEMS
• BE VIGILANT AND PREPARED FOR ANYTHING
• REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

What is suspicious behavior?
**ANYONE WHO ACTS ABNORMALLY OR ANYTHING THAT IS PLACED IN A LOCATION THAT IS NOT USUAL, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED SUSPICIOUS**

Emergency RED Phones
*Connects directly with Police Dispatch
*Located in various places around campus
*Use for emergencies only

Campus Phone Numbers
You Need to Know:
Emergency: 911
Campus Police: 423-439-4480
Student Affairs: 423-439-4210
Counseling Center: 423-439-4841
Women’s Resource Center: 423-439-5772
Housing: 423-439-4446
Safe Voyage (escort): 423-914-5940

ETSU CAMPUS POLICE
911/423-439-4480
EMAIL: bucprevention@etsu.edu
Safety TIPS

Walking on Campus
- Familiarize yourself with the layout of the campus.
- Plan the safest route to your destination; choose well-lighted, busy pathways and streets.
- Share your class schedule with your parents and trusted friends and give them your telephone numbers.
- At night, stick to well-lighted areas whenever possible and avoid alleyways or “short cuts” through isolated areas.
- Travel in groups and avoid going out alone at night.
- Use the campus escort or shuttle services at night.
- Know where the emergency call boxes are located on campus and learn how to use them.
- If you are being followed, change direction and go to the nearest business or home; knock on the door, and request that someone call the Police.
- Note the description of the person following you.
- Walk near the curb and avoid shrubbery or other places of potential concealment.
- Tell a friend or roommate where you are going and what time you expect to return.
- Stay alert to your surroundings and the people around you.
- Carry your purse close to your body and keep a firm grip on it; carry your wallet in an inside coat pocket or your front pant pocket.
- Keep your keys separate from your purse or backpack.
- Don’t overload yourself with bags or packages and avoid wearing shoes that restrict your movements.
- Walk with a confident stride; keep your head up and look around.
- If a motorist stops and asks for directions, keep your distance from the car.
- Plan your route in advance and walk/jog/run in familiar areas.
- Go with a known companion if possible.
- Carry identification.
- Don’t wear jewelry or carry cash.
- Avoid secluded or dimly lighted areas.

Exercising on Campus
- Report lost or stolen residence hall keys immediately to your residence hall staff.
- Report any malfunctioning locks, doors or windows to your residence life staff.
- Do not leave your keys lying around in your room when you are not in the room.
- Do not leave messages on your door about when you will be returning to your room.
- Tell a roommate or friend if you are planning to be away overnight or for a few days.
- Report any suspicious persons or activities (including solicitors) in or near your residence hall to your residence hall staff or Police.
- Secure your valuables and engrave expensive items with identifying information Operation ID registration.
- Always lock your doors and windows at night, especially if you reside on the first or second floors.
- Do not leave your identification, keys, wallets, checkbooks, or other valuables in open view.
- Get to know your RA’s and neighbors.

Residence Halls
- Is an intercom system used or are peep holes installed in doors?
- Are there emergency phones?
- Are adjacent properties maintained?
- How secure are the locks/doors?
- How often are the locks changed?
- Are there dead bolt locks on the exterior doors?
- Is parking adequate and safe?
- Are there secluded or dark areas near the buildings?
- Is there a Neighborhood Watch program?
- Is there an adequate fire safety detection and evacuation system in place?
- Emergency telephone for ETSU Police

Living Off Campus
- How safe will your commute be to campus (escort service, shuttle service, etc.)?
- Do security/police patrol the grounds/buildings?