BASIC RULES OF PERSONAL SAFETY

- Do not leave your wallet, purse, briefcase, laptop, or cell phone unattended or in plain view inside your vehicle.

- Keep your vehicle locked. Have your keys ready when you return to your vehicle. Look around the area and under your vehicle as you approach.

- If you are out at night, walk or park in well-lighted areas or call the ETSU Public Safety for an escort at 423-439-4480.

- Keep your vehicle in good running order and have at least a quarter tank of gas at all times.

- Keep your vehicle’s doors locked and windows rolled up at least part of the way, no matter how short the distance you’re driving or how safe the neighborhood.

- Don’t stop to help other motorists; call for help for them at your earliest convenience.

- Stay alert. Keep your mind on your surroundings—who’s in front of you and who’s behind you. Don’t get distracted. If you’re worried about crime, ask a friend to accompany you when you go out.

- Communicate that you are calm, confident, and know where you’re going. Stand tall, walk purposefully, and make quick eye contact with people around you.

- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave.

- If you see anything suspicious or unusual on campus, call the ETSU Public Safety.

- Remember, if you have an emergency, call 911.