

## 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

# Campus Safety and Awareness



**ETSU CAMPUS POLICE**  
**911/423-439-4480**  
**EMAIL: [bucprevention@etsu.edu](mailto: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

### Exercising on Campus

- ▶ 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.

### Residence Halls

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

- ▶ 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

### Safety Matters at ETSU

