

Personal Safety

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Environmental Health Safety (E.H.S.)

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Crime Prevention

- Crime prevention means **being aware** of your environment and **remaining alert** to situations that could make you vulnerable to crime.
- Think "**crime prevention**" in day-to-day living
- Ask Yourself "**what can happen?** Take steps to protect yourself and those with you

Keep it Basic

- **LOCK YOUR DOORS AND WINDOWS, ALWAYS.** Open doors are invitations to criminals. Whether it is your car or your residence, consistently lock up.
- **BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS.** Trust your intuition. Report suspicious behavior to the LSU Police Department. Keep valuables out of sight.
- **WALK IN GROUPS WHEN POSSIBLE.** After hours, use campus transit,* ride with a friend, or call LSU Police for an escort.
- **LOOK OUT FOR THOSE AROUND YOU..** Look after your friends and neighbors and make sure they are taking necessary safety precautions.

LSU Emergency Text Messaging

- The LSU Emergency Text Messaging System is part of the University's crisis communication plan, which includes numerous methods of communicating information to the campus community. In the event of an emergency, messages will be sent out from the LSU Emergency Operations Center on campus.
- Sign Up using your PAWS Account

PROTECT YOURSELF WHEN WALKING

- Avoid walking alone at night unless absolutely necessary.
- Keep to well lit, commonly traveled routes.
- Avoid shortcuts and dark, isolated areas.
- Walk purposefully, know where you are going, project a no-nonsense image.
- Avoid potentially dangerous situations.
- If you feel threatened, cross the street, locate an emergency phone, or enter a store or place of business even if you have just left it.
- Have your door keys ready; carry them in your pockets, not buried in a purse.

PERSONAL SECURITY AT THE OFFICE

- **Never leave your purse, backpack or briefcase in plain view.**
- **Keep records of serial numbers of Personal property**

Don't leave cash or valuables at the office.

If you work alone or before/after normal business hours, keep the office door locked.

If you work late, try to find another worker or call for an escort when exiting the building.

PERSONAL SECURITY AT THE OFFICE



Be alert for pickpockets on crowded elevators.

Be aware of escape routes for emergencies, and post phone numbers of the campus police near telephones.

Be extra careful in stairwells and restrooms.

In an elevator, stand near the controls and locate the emergency button.

Intruder

- If someone appears to be wondering around your building, and you feel comfortable, ask them if they need assistance. If they appear suspicious, Report to LSU Police at 578-3231
- Description of intruder, what is happening, any injuries
- Provide Call-back number,
- Let Communications officer hang up first

Intruder

- Notify co-workers via use of “code word”
- Close doors, isolate yourself (and your visitors), from the scene

Contact Numbers

- LSU Police Department 578-3231
- LSU Police from a campus line 911
- LSU Public Safety 578-3297
- Campus Transit (530pm-300am) 578-5555
- Environmental Health and Safety 578-5640
- Obtain Information during a Campus Emergency 578-4636
(578-INFO) or 1-800-516-6444
- Facility Services
Emergencies 578-2327
Other Inquiries 578-6964