

YESHIVA UNIVERSITY  
SECURITY DEPARTMENT

CRIME  
PREVENTION  
TIPS

Crime prevention is a major concern of all members of the University community.

Our goal is to maintain an atmosphere where students can pursue their higher education free from the worry of crime.

This pamphlet can serve as a useful guide on TIPS you can utilize to decrease your chances of being victimized.

In order for our efforts to be effective, security must be a responsibility shared by all.

### If you are a victim:

Remain calm and try not to panic. Few mugging victims are injured if they remain calm.

If you are confronted by a person with a weapon, **DO NOT RESIST** unless you are left with no other choice.

Notice and remember as much as possible about the person so you can give a good description.

Dial 911 as soon as possible (or call Security if on campus). Your crime report will help police and/or Security assign personnel where they are most needed. Your failure to report may prevent future help for someone else.

Try not to wear expensive jewelry. If you must, attempt to conceal it under your clothing while in the street, subway, etc.

Always trust your instincts. If you observe someone or something that makes you uneasy, cross the street. If you think you are being followed, go as quickly as you can to where there are other people in a public place such as a store, etc. Be prepared to run and yell for help. Remember that one of a criminal's greatest assets is his/her ability to surprise you and attack when you least expect it.

When using ATM bank machines, don't hold the door open for others. Let them use their own cards. Never keep your pin number in your wallet with your credit cards. Keep a record of all your credit cards and bank account numbers and the telephone numbers to call to report them lost or stolen.

Be very cautious when entering an elevator with a stranger. Elevators have mirrors; make use of them before entering. If you feel uneasy about someone in an elevator, don't get in. Wait for the elevator to make a return trip to your floor. Always stand near the control panel. If threatened, hit the alarm button and press as many of the other buttons as you can with your arm.

Use the subway system during times of peak usage. Stand in the safety zone, which is clearly marked on the station or by the station attendant booth, while awaiting a train. Always stand away from the edge of the platform. When the train arrives, use the middle car where the conductor is assigned or where there is a police officer or t11( )-1e1fgenberofee. Staynearn et or so y4( c)-6(a)n 4(l)-2(e)4(4-2(ve)4( t)-2(h)-10(e)4c(e)4



Report all incidents to the Security Department at the following telephone numbers:

WILF CAMPUS

(212) 9605200

If Off Campus

Toll free #

1-(888)-YU-SAFTY

1-(888)-987-2389

BEREN CAMPUS

(212) 3407460

If Off Campus

Toll Free #

1-(888)-STERN-YU

1-(888)-783-7698

BROOKDALE CENTER

Cardozo School of Law

(212) 7900303

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