

Safety and Security Tips

North Campus



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Situational Awareness



Be aware of your surroundings.



Walk in pairs, if possible.



Let others know where you are going and when you expect to return.



Register as a Lone Worker if you do work alone during the day or evening.



Contact Safewalk for an escort to your vehicle or public transportation.



Download the free U of A Safe app for safety alerts and access to campus safety resources.



Make eye contact with others. Avoid staring or keeping your head down.

911

Learn how to quickly call 9-1-1 on your mobile device.



Find a workplace buddy for safer travels, activities and support.



Don't hold the door open to allow someone to follow behind you.



Trust your gut. If something is not right, follow your intuition and report observations (as appropriate).

Safety conversation tips

1 Approach people **calmly and confidently**

Remain friendly but be assertive.

2 Treat people with **dignity and respect**

"Good morning. Can I help you?"

3 **Ask, don't tell**, for a safer interaction

"This office is closed for the day. Could you please return during open hours?"

4 Speak with **compassion and empathy**

"Are you looking for a specific person or office? I can help you locate it."

5 De-escalate by **sharing safety protocol**

"This area is for U of A employees. Can you please scan your access card to enter?"

6 **Show gratitude** when reaching consensus

"Thank you for following community expectations."

KEEP YOURSELF SAFE

Do not approach dangerous situations and call 911 for any emergencies

U of A Protective Services: 780-492-5050