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The National Crime Prevention Council's mission is to be the nation's leader in helping people keep themselves, their families, and their communities safe from crime.

To achieve this, NCPC produces tools that communities can use to learn crime prevention strategies, engage community members, and coordinate with local agencies, including

- Publications and teaching materials on a variety of topics.
- Programs that can be implemented in communities and schools.
- Local, regional, and national trainings.
- Public service announcements broadcast nationwide starring McGruff the Crime Dog.



Don't walk alone at night

Call UCI Police Safety Escorts for a free safety escort to your destination. 7 days a week, 24 hours a day.

(949) UCI-SAFE (824-7233)



Report a Crime

- Dispatch 24 hour line: **(949) 824-5223**
For emergencies: 9-1-1
- When you report the facts of a crime, you're informing the police of problem areas and they'll assign more officers to focus on that particular area.
- Be sure to tell law enforcement as much as you can, no fact is too trivial. Often these details lead law enforcement to the arrest of the perpetrator.

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Personal Safety

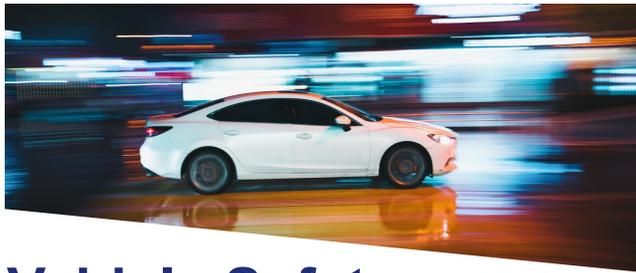


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Walking on Campus

- Be alert and aware at all times of your surroundings and the people nearby.
- Walk with confidence and at a steady pace, don't appear as if you're lost or confused about your surroundings.
- If you're carrying a purse or bag, your personal safety outweighs fighting over it. If someone grabs your purse and takes off with it, LET THEM.
- Avoid isolated or poorly-lit places, unpopulated areas, alleys, vacant lots or buildings.
- If possible, always travel with a friend or call UCI Police Safety Escorts (949) 824 -7233.
- Walk close to the curb, avoid bushes, and alleys where someone could hide.



Vehicle Safety

- Always have your keys in your hand when walking towards your vehicle.
- Park your car in well-lit areas and avoid sitting in your car for any length of time while in remote areas or parking lots.
- Never leave valuables in plain sight on the seat, floorboard, or dash; put them inside the trunk if necessary.
- If you have car trouble, stay in your car until help arrives.
- When driving, always keep doors locked and windows closed.
- If you think another car is following you, drive to a well-lit public space.

Waiting for a Bus

- Avoid browsing through your phone or putting your headphones on as these activities can impede your senses and make you vulnerable for attack or theft.
- Know the bus times so you don't sit around for a prolonged period of time.
- When departing the bus, don't walk home alone in the dark. Have a friend pick you up or call the UCI Police Safety Escorts at: **(949) 824-SAFE (7233)**



Apartment Safety

- Do not loan your keys to friends to reduce the number of keys in circulation.
- Never leave your apartment door unlocked. This includes when you leave to retrieve the mail or take out the trash. Someone lurking in the breezeway could gain access quickly.
- Do not get into an elevator if you are uneasy with the person inside. Wait for the next cycle.

Party Smart

- Learn how to have a fun time without drinking.
- Don't get into a car with an intoxicated driver.
- If you'll be drinking alcohol, know your limit.
- Don't drive while intoxicated.
- Always pour your own drinks.
- Hold onto your glass to ensure no one adds anything.
- Don't walk home alone.
- Use ride sharing program to get home safely.
- Contact police if the party gets out of control.

