

Night Safety Awareness



1. Look around. Be aware of your surroundings as you enter and exit buildings.
2. Walk with confidence and determination, holding your head up. Look behind and around frequently.
3. Use lighted walkways at night – don't use shortcuts between buildings or in shadowy areas.
4. If you see something suspicious, go to the nearest phone and call Mall Police at (503) 986-1122.
5. When going to your car, make sure you have your keys out and ready. Look in the car before getting inside to be sure it is safe.
6. Keep the doors to your car locked at all times. After you get in relock the doors.
7. When you come to work, park your car as close as possible to your work site. Park in an area that will be well lit when you return later.
8. If you can't park close to work at the beginning of your shift, try to move your car closer at some point in your shift.
9. Don't leave **anything** valuable in plain view inside your car. Put it in the trunk or leave it at home.
10. When walking from area to area, make sure you know the location of the nearest phone or keep your cell phone handy. Many cell phones can be programmed to only need one number to call 9-1-1.
11. Dress for mobility (something you can run in if needed). This may require changing your shoes before you leave work.
12. If you carry personal belongings, a backpack or similar container works best so your arms and hands are free at all times.
13. Make sure others know where you are, where you're going and when.
14. Whenever possible avoid walking alone.
15. Be alert to suspicious persons or vehicles.
16. If you feel someone is following you, go to a building with people.
17. If you observe suspicious persons lurking in parking areas or around buildings, notify Mall Police at (503) 986-1122.
18. Report broken or damaged lights or locks to the Operations and Maintenance section of the DAS Facilities Division, (503) 378-2865.
19. Don't waste time if someone suspicious approaches you. **Get away fast!**
20. Check the identification of strangers who ask for confidential information, or delivery or repairpersons who want to enter an area restricted to employees. Don't be afraid to call for verification before letting them in.