**General Safety Tips**

- Save the University Police emergency number in your phone (570) 941-7777
- Utilize University Police resources such as the Royal Ride and Safety Escorts.
- Travel in groups whenever possible. Never walk anywhere alone, especially at night.
- Be alert of your surroundings and do not let electronics like your cell phone, ipad or head phones distract you.
- Plan your trips in advance and be careful to stay on well-lit, well traveled paths.
- Trust your instincts, if you see someone that may be up to no good, take action and report any suspicious activity to University Police.

**Theft Prevention**

- Do not carry more than you need, leave unnecessary items secured in your residence.
- Secure your belongings by locking the door to your residence, vehicle, and/or lockers.
- Don’t leave personal items unattended in public areas including but not limited to classrooms, study areas or the library.
- Label and record serial numbers of your high value property (computer, printer, T.V. etc).

**Personal Safety Tips**

*Be smart, be aware, and always think before you act.*

*Practice personal safety every day!*

**Safety in Residence Halls**

- Do not prop the door open to your residence hall or room.
- Avoid ‘tailgating,’ this can allow unwanted visitors unrestricted access to the building.
- Keep your doors locked at all times and your valuable items hidden from plain sight.
- Properly account for your keys. Don’t give anyone the chance to duplicate them, or ‘hide’ them for easy access. Lost keys can have many unintended consequences!
- Look out for your fellow students. Report any and all suspicious activity to University Police immediately at x7777

**Safety in Off-campus Housing**

- Keep windows and doors secured with adequate locks at all times. If a lock in your residence is broken, contact your landlord immediately!
- Make sure the property is well-lit and make sure shrubbery is trimmed to increase visibility.
- Don’t open your door to strangers, always ask unknown visitors to show identification.
- When leaving for extended periods of time, take extra precautions like: bring items of high value with you, close the blinds, and set timers for your electronic devices to give the appearance that you are home.

**University Police Resources**

**ROYAL RIDE VAN**

- Available to all students with a Royal ID Card
- Operates during the academic year every:
  - Thursday 10:00pm-1:00am
  - Friday 10:00pm-3:00am
  - Saturday 10:00pm-3:00am
- Follow us on Twitter for live updates! @royalridevan

**SAFETY ESCORTS**

- Walking escorts are available to all community members within campus boundaries
- 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Please call (570) 941-7888 at least 15 mins prior to your anticipated departure

**IF YOU SEE SOMETHING…**

**SAY SOMETHING**

Together we can keep our community safe!

Report any suspicious activity to University Police by calling (570) 941-7777

Anonymous reports can also be made by using the:

**Silent Witness Form**

(found on the University Police homepage)