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BE CRIME-CONSCIOUS

- be aware of crime opportunities at all times!
- Never walk around alone and don't talk to strangers. Be on the lookout for strange cars or people.
- Walk in well-lit busy streets and in a group, if possible.
- Make sure your home is secure and become a member of an armed response service. Be sure that you know all the emergency numbers or have them displayed in an accessible area.
- Always let someone know where you are going and how long you will be gone. But think twice before advertising your impending absence on social media. Criminals also have access to Facebook and Twitter.
- Know all emergency numbers.
- Trust your instinct.
- Avoid crowded streets where you cannot even walk properly, which is where you will find criminals pickpocketing.
- Avoid displaying valuables where criminals can see it.
- Do not leave a **party** or social event with someone you do not know or have just met.
- At social events, do not leave your drinks unattended or allow someone to buy you a drink.
- Do not allow anyone to touch you in a way that makes you feel uncomfortable.



Safety at your accommodation

- Report any suspicious activities to the landlord and to the Off-Campus Security Liaison Officer of Protection Services via WhatsApp.
- Never leave your **luggage** or other valuables unattended unless it is locked away in your room.
- Do not leave valuables such as laptops, cellular phones, etc., near **open windows** or unattended.
- Store valuables in a lockable cupboard.
- opening the door. Contact a fellow student if you have any reason for concern.
- Make sure that your room is **locked** when you are not in the room.
- Do not **trust** others with your property.
- Make sure that doors and **security gates** are locked at all times.
- Do not open doors to strangers unless youhave checked the **person's credentials**.
- Do not advertise your hi-fi by playing loud music, you will become a target for thieves.
- Locks should be replaced as soon as you move into a new place.
- Be aware and be **alert** at all times.

Safety at the ATM

- Be alert at all times at the ATM.
- Never accept assistance from a stranger at an ATM.
- Do not give your **PIN number** to anyone.
- Report immediately if your ATM card is lost or stolen and stop the card at the bank.



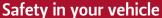
Safety on the street

- Avoid an
 ostentatious display
 of expensive
 jewellery, cameras,
 mobile phones, and
 other valuables.
- Keep your handbag with you, keep it closed or zipped, and do not leave it unattended.
- Keep your mobile phone with you and do not leave it unattended.
- Do not carry large sums of **money** with you.
- Carry your wallet in an inside pocket never in the rear pocket of your trousers.
- Credit card transactions must be processed in your presence.
- At **night**, stay away from dark, isolated areas.
- It is always better to explore in groups and to stick to well-lit, busy streets.
- Plan yourroute in advance and, as far as possible, do not ask directions from strangers.
- A police officer or traffic officer will be happy to direct you if you get lost.

See something Say something

Report any suspicious activities to the **Protection Services Control Room** on your campus.

If you have any other information about criminal activity, on or off campus, please send an email to investigation@ufs.ac.za or WhatsApp on 078 960 4165 / 060 984 4629



- Plan your route in advance.
- Keep the door locked and windows up at all times.
- Do not leave your mobile phone or other valuables where they are visible from outside the vehicle.
- **Lock valuable** items in the boot (trunk) before you leave.
- At night, park in well-lit areas.
 Never pick up strangers or hitchhikers.
- If in doubt about the safety of an area, phone a **police station** for advice and help.

Drugs and alcohol abuse make you more vulnerable!

 Drugs and alcohol make you more vulnerable to sexual and other crimes.

- Different people respond differently to the same drug it could kill you!
- Say **NO** to drugs.
- The more drugs you take the more you will need to sustain the **habit**.
- **Addicts** often turn to crime to make money.
- To drink (even one drink) and drive is a serious offence.

Safety in your neighbourhood, even on campus, is also YOUR responsibility.



CONTACT NUMBERS

UFS PROTECTION SERVICES

BLOEMFONTEIN CAMPUS 051 401 2634 / 051 401 2911 080 020 4682 (Toll Free)

QWAQWA CAMPUS 058 718 5460 / 058 718 5175

SOUTH CAMPUS 051 505 1217 / 051 505 1478

UFS OFF-CAMPUS SECURITY LIAISON

If you are the victim of crime off campus, please report the incident immediately to the SAPS and via WhatsApp on

078 960 4165 / 060 984 4629

SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE SERVICE

Emergency number 10111

Parkweg SAPS (Bloemfontein Campus) **051 507 6036 / 051 507 6027**

Phuthaditjhaba SAPS (Qwaqwa Campus)
058 718 0894 / 5 / 6

Kagisanong SAPS (South Campus) **051 409 5608 / 7**

CRIME STOP

(report criminal activity anonymously)

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MOBILE PHONE EMERGENCY NUMBER 112

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If you are the victim of crime on or off campus, please report the incident to Protection Services.

Off-campus incidents must also be reported to the SAPS – Protection Services will assist in this regard where possible.