

Personal Safety and Crime Prevention Tips

Protect Your Belongings

- Lock doors when leaving—even briefly.
- Keep valuables in sight or locked away; never under desks or in the open.
- In classrooms or common areas, **never leave items unattended.**
- Use lockers with secure locks in athletic facilities.
- For phones: keep them hidden, use passcodes, and avoid lending to strangers.

Stay Alert on Campus

- Walk confidently and **stay aware of surroundings.**
- Stick to well-lit paths; avoid shortcuts through isolated areas.
- Limit distractions—don’t text or scroll while walking.
- Travel in groups at night or use campus escort/shuttle (call 570-422-3064).

Vehicle Safety

- Park in well-lit areas; lock doors and windows.
- Hide valuables in the trunk or take them with you.
- Keep keys ready when approaching your car.

Purse and Wallet Tips

- Carry bags close to your body; avoid dangling straps.
- Use front pockets for wallets; split cash between pockets.
- In restaurants, keep your purse on your lap—not on chairs.

Rideshare Safety

- Wait indoors until your ride arrives.
- Confirm car details and driver before entering.
- Sit in the back seat and share your trip info with a friend.

Report Suspicious Activity

- ESU Campus Police & Safety: **570-422-3064**