

# PERSONAL SAFETY

UBC CAMPUS SECURITY



# WALKING TO WORK



- Stagger arrival and departure times
- Take wide turns rather than sharp corners
- Walk in well lit areas
- Be conscious of your capabilities
- Be aware of your surroundings
  - Avoid distractions like mp3 players and smartphones
  - Know locations of police stations, fire stations, other public buildings and 24 hour businesses
  - Use fire pull stations



# BIKING

- Keep your bike in good repair to avoid becoming stranded to do repairs
- Utilize well lit designated bike routes
- Lock your bike in a high traffic, well lit area using a robust lock



# ON TRANSIT

- Plan your route ahead of time
  - Note the regulars on your route
  - Take note if someone gets off at your stop
  - Stagger arrival/departure times if possible
- Avoid empty train/subway cars
- At night ask bus operators to stop between designated stops
- Keep wallets secured and out of sight
- Avoid unlit areas
- Avoid distractions like mp3 players and smartphones
- Report concerning behaviour to transit authorities (driver)



# TIPS & TOOLS

- Avoid carrying weapons or ineffective tools
  - Pepper spray, knives, personal alarms
- Have keys in your hand before you get to your vehicle or home
- Yell “fire” not “help”
- If you are attacked, make every attempt not to leave your location
- Prepare to do whatever is necessary- fight back and run
  - Fight smart, not hard
- Tip vehicle back seats forward
- If stranded, don't leave your vehicle hood up



**AS PARTNERS IN SAFETY, WE  
NEED YOU.**



**SEE SOMETHING, SAY  
SOMETHING.**

**Call Campus Security at  
604.822.2222**

**You can also pick up any Campus  
Blue Phone for immediate  
24/7 access to Campus Security.  
These can be used for  
emergencies or general assistance**



# QUESTIONS?

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