

DON'T BE A VICTIM!

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PERSONAL PROPERTY UNATTENDED

Assertive police strategies have cut crime dramatically making New York the safest large city in the nation. You can help the NYPD keep New York City safe by following these simple tips:

NYPD SAFETY TIPS

Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times. Criminals often target people who are distracted.

When in a bar or restaurant, don't leave your handbag over the back of your chair, on a stool or on the floor.

White headsets are a dead giveaway. Protect your musical device by keeping it out of sight and changing the headset color.

Hold on to your cell phone and keep it secured out of sight when not in use.

Carry your wallet in the breast pocket of your jacket or in your side pants pocket. Never in the rear pants pocket which is one of the easiest to pick.

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Carry your purse close to your body. Never wrap the strap around your body.

Don't leave belongings such as bags and laptop computers unattended.

Carry only the amount of cash or number of credit cards necessary to make your purchases for the day.

Place items out of sight in the trunk of your vehicle *prior* to reaching your destination. Never leave packages on the passenger area of the vehicle.

Be wary of distractions. Sometimes one perp diverts your attention while another picks your pocket or steals your belonging.

Follow your instincts. Remember, "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

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EMERGENCY SITUATIONS – CALL 911
NON-EMERGENCIES – CALL 311
**YOU CAN HELP US FIGHT TERRORISM,
REPORT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY TO:
1-888-NYC-SAFE (1-888-692-7233)**
**COMMUNITY AFFAIRS BUREAU
CRIME PREVENTION SECTION**