

Personal Safety Awareness

- Be crime conscious - be aware of crime opportunities at all times.
- Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you.
- Know all emergency numbers.
- Trust your instinct.
- Avoid talking to strangers.
- Avoid congested areas as pick pockets target them.
- Avoid displaying valuables where criminals can see them.
- Walk in well-lit busy streets and in a group, if possible.
- Keep your cellular phone away from the public eye.

While Shopping

- Never leave your bag or purse in your trolley, however well hidden by goods.
- Never leave your bag or wallet unattended on a shop counter - not even momentarily. Remember, that is when thieves pounce.
- Beware of pickpockets and never keep your wallet in your back pocket.
- Hold your bag tightly.

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http://www.saps.gov.za/crime_prevention/safety_tips/personal.htm

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