

## In Residence Halls

- Lock your door at all times— even if you go down the hall for just a few minutes to visit a friend. Do not prop security doors open.
- If a key or access card is necessary to enter the building, do not let anyone without the key or card into the building— no matter how nice they look or act. Tell them they will have to contact campus security or the resident assistant.
- Be especially aware of security during vacation breaks when there are fewer people around.
- Report all broken locks, lights or other potential security problems as soon as possible.

## In Your Vehicle

Never leave your keys in your vehicle. Keep your car Locked at all times, even when you are in it.

When going to your car, have your keys ready and scan the area. It is not safe to stand by a car while you look for your keys. Before entering your vehicle, make sure it is unoccupied- check the floor, front, back areas, and even under your car.

Don't leave valuables in plain sight. Keep them in the trunk or under the seat. Remove cell phones, laptop, GPS systems, etc. that may attract thieves to your vehicle.

Park in well lit areas.

Never offer or accept a ride from someone you don't know or trust.

If you are being followed, do not go home. Drive to the nearest police station, sheriffs department, or fire station. If this is not possible, call 911 for help.

## Where to Find Help

### K.S.U. Police Services

- Emergency 911
- Non-Emergency (330) 672-2212
- Services & Information (330) 672-3070

### University Health Services

- Medical Services (330) 672-2322
- Psychological Services (330) 672-2487
- Office of Student Health (330) 672-2320

### Kent State University Resources

- Counseling & Human Dev. Ctr. (330) 672-2208
- Psychological Clinic (330) 672-2372
- Women's Center (330) 672-9230
- Escort Service (330) 672-7004
- Student Conduct (330) 672-4054
- SRVSS (330) 672-8016

### Off-Campus Resources

- Kent City Police (330) 673-7732
- Brimfield Township Police (330) 673-7716
- Portage County Sheriff Dept (330) 296-5100
- Townhall II (24hr Help Line) (330) 678-4357
- Akron YWCA Rape Crisis Center (330) 253-6131
- UH Portage Medical Ctr (330) 297-0811
- Emergency Room (330) 297-2850
- Portage County Victim/Witness Assistance Program (800)201-3857



- At Home
- On the Phone
- In Your Car
- On the Street
- On Campus
- In Residence Halls
- In Apartment Buildings

### Kent State Police Services

530 E. Summit St Kent OH 44242

Emergency

**911**

Non-Emergency

**330-672-2212**



## Protect Your Identity

**NEVER** release your social security number, date of birth, or photo ID where they can be copied or misused. Report lost or stolen ID's immediately. Report lost or stolen credit cards to the issuer and the following credit reporting agencies:

**Equifax** 1-866-349-5191  
**Experian** 1-888-397-3742  
**TransUnion** 1-800-680-7289

## On the Telephone

- Never let the caller know you are home alone. **DO NOT** give your personal information over the phone to an unknown caller.
- If you need to call the police for assistance, give your exact address first. State the problem and give as much information as possible.
- Tell unwanted telephone solicitors to take you off their calling list.

## Telephone Scams

- Be suspicious of any phone call, email, text message or letter you receive from someone you don't know
- **NEVER** send money or gift cards to any caller over the phone (police and government will never ask for gift cards or money over the phone.)
- **NEVER** give your personal or banking details to anyone you don't know
- Be cautious of any offer that sounds too good to be true
- If you've never heard of the company that are contacting you, ignore them or research them thoroughly before responding
- If you ever suspect something might be spam or fraudulent, ignore it and do not respond
- If you're an international student studying in the US and you want to report a scam, you can contact the Homeland Security Investigations Tip Line: 866-DHS-2-ICE.
- If a caller says that the police are going to show up at your door to arrest you, or deport you, **HANG UP**, and call your local police department to see if this is a scam. (This is most likely a scam as they would not typically call you)

## On the Street or Campus

- Be aware of who and what is around you.
- Walk with confidence. Hold your head up and your shoulders straight. Look at the people you encounter. Most of all—follow your instinct. If you think you're in danger, try to get out of the situation and report it to the police.
- Do not impair yourself with alcohol or drugs. Do not drink from open bottles or cans at parties. If you believe your beverage has been tampered with, do not drink anymore of it. If you believe you consumed a tampered beverage, tell a friend and seek medical attention immediately.
- If you are approached while walking, cross the street or change directions. If you are being followed do not get home. In either case, go to a place where there are other people as soon as possible. If you decide to run, run as fast as you can and scream to get attention or help.
- If at all possible, walk with someone else. Always walk in well-lit areas. Avoid alleys and deserted parking lots. Take special precaution in parking structures, stairwells, elevators, bathrooms, and dark areas with shrubbery or objects an assailant can hide behind.