

### Safety Tip Sheet – Personal Safety & Security (Crime Against Person)

1. Review the excellent personal safety and security information found on the [Washington University Police Department](#) (WUPD) and [Medical School Protective Services](#) (MSPS) web sites.
2. Be aware of your surroundings; know where Blue Light Emergency Telephones are located and how to contact WUPD (314-935-5555), MSPS (314-362-4357), and local authorities (911) in an emergency.
3. Follow WUPD and MSPS guidance on walking to, from and on campus.
  - a. Avoid walking alone, especially after dark
  - b. Tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return (arrange to text or call someone to let them know you arrived safely)
  - c. Walk in familiar areas and know where Blue Light Emergency Telephones are located (carry cell phone or emergency whistles)
  - d. Choose well lit paths and avoid dark or vacant areas
  - e. Do not overload yourself, keep hands free, do not wear headphones, and keep access cards and keys accessible
4. Take advantage of the many University shuttle and personal safety escort services, including:
  - a. [Danforth Circulator](#)
  - b. [Danforth Walking Escorts](#)
  - c. [Danforth Campus-2-Home Shuttle](#)
  - d. [Medical School Shuttle Service](#)
  - e. [Medical School Personal Safety Escort Service](#)
  - f. [Medical School Guaranteed Ride Home](#)
5. Contact WUPD or MSPS if you have any concerns or suspicions about the behaviors of persons on or near our campuses. Do not approach the person you are concerned about, rather let WUPD and MSPS verify the individual has legitimate business on our campuses.
6. Be an active bystander – contact WUPD, MSPS or local authorities if you see someone in need of assistance and lend assistance if you can do so safely. Protect yourself, and then lend aid to others.