Be aware of your surroundings and trust your instincts!

Connect with your Community Relations Officers
To book a presentation, request officers attend an event, or for more information:
204-986-6322
Winnipeg.ca/TakeAction

Make the Right Call
Emergency: 911
Non-Emergency: 204-986-6222
Report a Crime Online: Winnipeg.ca/police
PERSONAL SAFETY

The most effective measure you can take to protect yourself against crime is to stay alert to your surroundings and trust your instincts. If you feel unsafe in a situation or place, leave immediately and notify police.

SAFETY ON THE STREET
- Walk in groups of two or more.
- Carry a personal alarm.
- Plan a route and stick to it.
- Familiarize yourself with the area (know where you are and where you are going).
- When walking, jogging or cycling, use populated pathways.
- Stay in well-lit areas.
- Walk confidently.
- Put away any distractions (phones and headphones).
- Tell someone your destination and route.
- If you think that you are being followed change direction and head for a populated area.

Criminals associate purse/wallets with money and valuables:
- Don’t carry a purse with strap across your body or wrapped around your wrist – the robber may think you’re resisting.
- Only carry what you need.

Your safety is #1
If you are the victim of a robbery, cooperate. Remember, your property can be replaced.

PANHANDLERS
- As an alternative, consider giving to a local registered charity.
- Say “no” politely.
- Do not swear or be abusive.

PUBLIC TRANSIT
- Use well-lit and frequently used stops.
- Try to wait with someone or have someone meet you at your stop.
- Plan routes and transfers before your trip.
- Be aware of who gets on and off with you.
- Sit close to the driver.
- Use request stop (allows riders to exit between regular stops) www.winnipegtransit.com/en/service/request-stop-service-after-7-00pm/.
- Report any abuse or harassment to the driver and/or contact police immediately.
- Do not exit the bus unless you feel it is safe to do so.

VEHICLE SAFETY
When your vehicle is occupied:
- Keep the gas tank at least 1/4 full.
- Keep doors of your vehicle locked at all times.
- Know the route to your destination.
- If you observe a vehicle driving erratically or carelessly, do not attempt to confront the driver – call the police.
- If your vehicle breaks down, pull over to the side of the road and turn on your four way flashers.
- When emergency vehicles are approaching you with lights and sirens activated, pull over to the right and come to a complete stop.
- When involved in a motor vehicle accident, remove vehicles from the roadway if safe to do so, and exchange particulars.
- Park in well-lit spots.
- Do not exit around suspicious people.

STAY ALERT, BE AWARE