Safety is a Shared Responsibility

You are a valued partner in helping DUPD maintain a safe campus community.

Duke University Police Department
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We are YOUR 24/7 police department. We exist to facilitate a safe and secure community in which the University may carry out its mission of education, research, and patient care.

Top 10 Safety Rules:

1. **Lock your door:** Do it every time, no matter how quickly you are returning. Never prop a door.
2. **Travel in groups at night:** Be aware of who and what is around you.
3. **Avoid Isolated areas:** Travel well-used and well-lit areas.
4. **Park in well-lit, busy areas:** Don’t leave valuables in your car.
5. **Do not use ATMs at night:** Plan ahead and do your banking during daylight.
6. **Never ride with strangers:** Be familiar with campus and city bus services.
7. **Do not leave belongings unattended:** Keep up with your stuff in the dorm, library, study rooms, classrooms—everywhere, at all times.
8. **Know your location:** Report crimes or other suspicious circumstances immediately.
9. **Know your limits with alcohol and social situations:** Things can change quickly, especially in a party atmosphere. It’s easy to find yourself in a situation you are not comfortable with.
10. **Tell someone where you are going:** Let someone you can count on know where you are going, who you will be with and when you expect to be home from a date or any other evening out.

Duke Police: Live Safe App: Living Together: