



PERSONAL SAFETY AWARENESS

A quick reference guide



We are committed to partnering with you
to keep our communities safe!

When out and about, be aware of your surroundings and **take simple precautions** to **reduce your risk** of becoming a victim of crime. These preventative steps can go a long way to **staying safe**.

REDUCE DISTRACTIONS

Put down your phone and look up to be aware of your surroundings



STAY CONFIDENT

Present yourself in a confident manner. Keep your head up and stay alert

MAKE EYE CONTACT

Brief eye contact with strangers as they approach signals that you see them and can identify them, if needed



TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If something doesn't feel right, it probably isn't

If you see something suspicious, **call immediately** so we can act fast. Dial the Orange County Sheriff's Department

Emergency or Crime in Progress 9-1-1
Non-Emergency Dispatch
714-647-7000 or 949-770-6011



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