

Personal Safety Do's and Dont's

- Do leave your headlights on when arriving home after dark until you have unlocked the garage door, or unlocked the front door.
 - When arriving home by private auto or taxi, do ask the driver to wait until you are safely inside.
 - Do have the door key in your hand so you can open the door immediately when you return home.
 - Do list only your first initial and last name on the mailbox, or in the telephone directory.
 - When moving into a new residence, do **ALWAYS** have the locks re-keyed, or changed.
 - Do know who is at your door before opening it. Wide angle door viewers (180 degrees or 190 degrees) enable you to identify the visitor. You can see the person, that person can't see you.
 - Do leave outside lights on after dark, or use motion lights.
 - Do carry a "throw-down" wallet with a small amount of cash and fake ids in case you get mugged.
 - If you receive an obscene phone call, do hang up and call police.
 - If you see or hear anything suspicious, do call the police.
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- Don't rely on chain locks. They are a privacy lock, but not a security lock.
 - Don't dress in front of windows, always close your drapes.
 - Don't let anyone into your home without proper identification. Don't be afraid to ask for identification.
 - Don't let strangers into your home to use the telephone. Make the call for them while they wait outside.
 - If you receive a wrong number phone call, don't give out your name or phone number.
 - Don't hitch-hike
 - Don't pick up strangers
 - If you suspect anyone is in your house, don't go in. Go to a neighbor and call the police.