



PARTY SMART

NIGHTLIFE SAFETY

MUSIC CITY PRIDES ITSELF AS BEING THE SAFEST BIG CITY IN AMERICA WITH A VERY DIVERSE GROUP OF RESIDENTS AND VISITORS WHO ENJOY NASHVILLE'S RESTAURANTS, RETAIL SHOPS AND NIGHTLIFE. ALTHOUGH NASHVILLE IS A SAFE PLACE TO LIVE, WORK AND VISIT, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT HOTEL GUESTS, CLUB PATRONS AND RESIDENTS CAN BECOME VICTIMS OF CRIME. ALWAYS TAKE PRECAUTIONS NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO. WE ARE PROVIDING THIS SAFETY INFORMATION TO HELP MAKE YOUR NIGHTLIFE IN MUSIC CITY A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE EXPERIENCE. PARTY SMART NIGHT LIFE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS SHOULD ALWAYS BE TAKEN, NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO.

METRO-NASHVILLE POLICE NON-EMERGENCY LINE: (615) 862-8600

PARK SMART.

Secure valuables at home or in your trunk before parking in a well-lit and visible lot. Lock your vehicle and take only the items needed. (keys, ID, cell phone)

TRY NOT TO GO ALONE.

When going to a bar, party or other social event, bring a friend so you can watch out for each other and you won't have to walk from your vehicle by yourself.

PROTECT YOUR VALUABLES.

When in a crowd, gathering or bar, do not leave items unattended to socialize or dance.

NEVER ACCEPT A DRINK

from anyone except the bartender and watch as your drinks are being mixed. Don't share or exchange drinks.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR DRINK UNATTENDED,

giving someone the opportunity to slip something into it. If in doubt, order a new drink just to be on the safe side.

STAY SOBER,

Alcohol impairs judgment and memory. This is most important to a safe and enjoyable nightlife.

ASSAULT PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS:

Never leave a bar or club with someone you have just met, especially if you are feeling intoxicated.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO:

If you do leave the bar with someone, make sure your friend or someone knows that you are leaving and with whom. Introduce the person to friends, bartenders or others you know. Exchange names and phone numbers.

STAY SOBER:

Use of alcohol or drugs can impair perception, judgment, memory and driving skills. Do not drive if impaired, take a cab or call a trusted friend.

WHEN WALKING TO AND FROM YOUR VEHICLE,

avoid danger zones such as dark parking lots, alleys, walk ways and areas with tall shrubs, walls or fences.

MOVE AWAY FROM UNSAFE SITUATIONS:

If you feel threatened, Run Away! Scream "HELP", "CALL 9-1-1" or "FIRE" for the quickest response.

IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT - GET HELP.

Phone the police, a trusted friend or a rape crisis center. Report the crime to the police.

For More Information

Metro-Nashville Police Non-Emergency Line:
(615) 862-8600

Incidents Of Sexual Assault & Rape:

Call 9-1-1

If possible, save your clothes, do not shower, or brush your teeth & immediately seek medical attention

Sexual Assault Assistance:

Metro-Nashville Police, Adult Sex Abuse Unit:
(615) 862-7540

Sexual Assault Center, Counseling & Education:
(615) 259-9055

Sexual Assault Center, 24 hr Crisis Line:
1 (800) 879-1999

National Sexual Assault Hotline:
1 (800) 656-HOPE (4673)