

Danville Police Department



Senior Safety

Deterring Con Games and Consumer Fraud

- ◆ Be aware of telephone calls advising that you have won a prize
- ◆ Do not give your social security number to anyone over the phone
- ◆ Do not send money to a company in order to receive your prize
- ◆ Do not give out your bank account number or other financial information to anyone over the phone
- ◆ Avoid get-rich-quick schemes

Using Public Transportation

- ◆ Be aware of your surroundings
- ◆ Stand in view of other passengers
- ◆ Be aware of how you carry your purse or wallet
- ◆ Try to sit near the bus driver or away from the doors

In Your Home

- ◆ Have lights at entrances
- ◆ Lock your doors
- ◆ Know your neighbors
- ◆ Don't hide extra keys outside
- ◆ Never give personal information to telephone solicitors
- ◆ Check who is at the door before opening it

In a Car

- ◆ Always park in visible, well-lighted areas
- ◆ Drive with the doors locked
- ◆ Have your keys ready when approaching your car to reduce the time needed to enter
- ◆ Valuables in your car should be placed in the trunk or kept out of sight
- ◆ Carry a flashlight and first aid kit in your car



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