

UNIVERSITY POLICE PRESENTS MONTHLY SAFETY TIPS

OCTOBER

October brings cooler weather to campus every year. We also observe an increase in evening and nighttime activity on campus, culminating at the end of the month with Halloween celebrations.

Whether you're attending a campus event, hitting up a nearby party or just walking back to your residence halls after dark, University Police has some tips to keep you safe.

SAFETY TIPS

Plan ahead and go with friends. Know where you're going, how you're getting there and when you're getting back. Look out for one another. Never leave a friend behind because they've had too much to drink or don't feel well.

Know your limits with alcohol. You do not need to give in to peer pressure. Make plans for getting home. **Never drive impaired** or get into a vehicle with someone who's been drinking. Never leave your drink unattended.

Be aware, be visible. Halloween parties are a blast. But some costumes can create safety concerns. Make sure your costume doesn't restrict your vision, hearing or ability to move safely. If you're walking at night, be aware of your surroundings and make yourself visible to drivers.

Trust your instincts. They are your greatest asset. If the situation doesn't feel right, you can always leave. If you see something that concerns you, report it. And if someone needs help, do not hesitate to call University Police or 911.

HAVE FUN.
LOOK OUT FOR EACH OTHER.
GET HOME SAFELY.

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