

- Always be alert and aware of the people around you.
- Educate yourself concerning prevention tactics.
- Be aware of locations and situations which would make you vulnerable, such as alleys, dark parking lots and remote unlit or sparsely traveled walkways.
- Whenever possible, travel or walk with a friend.
- Stay in well-lighted areas as much as possible.
- Avoid doorways, bushes, and alleys where someone could hide.
- Walk confidently, and at a steady pace.
- Don't set a pattern - use different routes of travel and varying times when walking, exercising, or leaving your house or place of business.
- Immediately report suspicious activity or persons in your neighborhoods to the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station.
- Be a good witness - Try to get a vehicle license plate number or as much identifying information about the vehicle or person as you can.
- Do not respond to conversation from strangers on the street.
- If you have a cell phone, immediately call 9-1-1 if you are in danger.
- Take a cell phone picture or video of the person or vehicle if you can safely do so.