

Street Smart Quiz:

1. What do you do if a stranger grabs you?

- (A) Twist, Turn, Scream (C) Get to know them
(B) Start Crying (D) Go with them

2. You are studying late one night and you want to get home, you...

- (A) Call SWHAT 27500 (C) Walk home alone
(B) Walk with a drunken Stranger (D) Fly home in a cape like superman

3. Late at night, a stranger stops beside you in a vehicle and asks for directions, the best way to give it to him is by...

- (A) Remain safe distance (C) Get in the car
(B) Offer to drive (D) Email them a map

4. You're being followed while walking home, you...

- (A) Go to a Tim Hortons (C) Walk down an alley
(B) Talk to him & make a date (D) Go home

5. A stranger knocks on your door saying he's a CA and asks for your financial info, you...

- (A) Call Security x88 (C) Give him the info
(B) Give him your OSAP money (D) Pretend you don't know

6. You are receiving an obscene phone call from an unknown person, you...

- (A) Hang up (C) Continue to talk
(B) Provide your Name (D) Set up a date

If you didn't answer all (A) in the quiz you need to read this brochure!

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STAYING SAFE !

Security Services:

Your personal safety is McMaster University Security & Parking Services' number one priority. We have numerous personal safety devices on the campus, such as CCTV Cameras, Emergency Phones as well as the services of SWHAT.

This pamphlet was created to give you some general personal safety tips that can assist you in remaining safe both on and off the campus.

What is SWHAT:

SWHAT is the **Student Walk Home Attendant Team**. SWHAT is a volunteer service of the McMaster Students Union. A team of one male and one female will walk you anywhere you need to go, either on campus or within a thirty minute radius of the campus.

This service is available to any member of the McMaster Community going anywhere in their service area.

SWHAT is available at 905.525.9140 ext 27500

Security is available to take you anywhere on campus when SWHAT is not available



Staying Safe on the Street:

- ❗ Be Alert. Walk with confidence
- ❗ If being followed, do not go home, go somewhere public where people are present
- ❗ Be aware of alternate routes and safe places
- ❗ Familiarize yourself with locations of the campus emergency phones
- ❗ Never carry large amounts of money, or show it in public
- ❗ Let people know where you will be, and what time to expect you
- ❗ Wear a knapsack over one shoulder or a purse with the straps running diagonally across your body
- ❗ Wear comfortable, stable footwear that would permit you to run
- ❗ When working alone at night, consider staying in contact with Security



Staying Safe in Residence/House:

- ✓ Always lock your door, even if you are just leaving for a minute
- ✓ Don't keep large amounts of cash in your residence room
- ✓ Question strangers in residence and call security if they don't belong
- ✓ Don't respond to obscene phone calls - Hang up immediately
- ✓ Don't let anyone into your building/house that you do not know
- ✓ Use initials, not full names in phone books or on directories

