



## SEATTLE POLICE COMMUNITY OUTREACH



# YOUTH SAFETY IN SEATTLE



## BEING AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

- Safety in numbers. Be apart of a group as much as possible and stick to populated areas.
- If possible, walk on the side of the road facing traffic to limit vehicles approaching unnoticed.
- Encourage getting to know those in your community and keep the conversations around safety improvements going (better lighting, positive activity generators, art and service projects).

## TECHNOLOGY

- Eyes Open, Ears Up - Do not allow technology to impede your ability to be aware.
- Practice knowing where you are and where you are going without the assistance of technology.
- Location sharing is a great resource to have within the family unit. Become familiar with your phone's location sharing options.

## ROBBERY/ THEFT SITUATIONS

### PROPERTY IS REPLACEABLE

We usually advise to give up property if someone is going to harm or threatens to harm you. Don't fight over things that can be replaced.

### BE A GOOD WITNESS

Try to recall as many details as possible about the situation, whether you experienced it or saw it occur to someone else.

### REPORT RIGHT AWAY

As soon as you are able, call 911 to report the crime. Try to avoid any time delay so officers can investigate as soon as possible.