SAFETY AND SECURITY:
Tips for Personal Safety in Social Settings

Social Setting:

- Think ahead and have a safe plan for getting to your destination and getting home.
- Program your cell phone with numbers for several cab companies and the numbers for reliable friends. Carry enough cash with you to pay for a cab ride home if necessary.
- If hosting an event make sure you know who is coming and be selective of party crashers.
- Keep tabs on your friends. Friends don’t leave friends alone and stranded.
- If someone is in a difficult situation, don’t be afraid to assist them in removing themselves from the situation.
- Be alert to your surroundings and report any suspicious persons or activities that may ruin a safe event.

Beverage Safety:

- Always open your own beverage. If drinking something from a cup, make sure you poured it yourself. Do not take ANY drinks from strangers!
- NEVER LEAVE YOUR DRINK UNATTENDED! DON’T EVEN TURN YOUR BACK ON IT!
- If of legal age to consume alcoholic beverages know what your limits are and stick to it!
- Know the warning signs of intoxication and ask yourself “what should I feel like after two alcoholic drinks?”, or should I feel funny after that soda, juice, water etc;?
- If you think your beverage was spiked, alert your friends to the situation, get to a safe location and dial 9-1-1 immediately.

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