

## Department of Public Safety Reminder

This holiday season make sure you follow the below guidelines to stay safe wherever you are.

- To safeguard your personal property—DO NOT LEAVE YOUR PROPERTY UNATTENDED
- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free), call 443-SAFE (7233) for more information about these services.
- Get to know the Centro bus and taxi service schedules.
- Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more— away from bushes, cars, and other objects where a suspect could hide behind.
- Look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lit and well-traveled areas.
- Keep porch lights on at night.
- Don't approach strangers or let them get close to you.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
- Know where "Blue Light" phones are and how to use them.
- If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle & tag number.

For emergency situations please call – **(315) 443-2224**

For public safety escort services call – **(315) 443-7233**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Students who are in urgent need of the services of the Slutzker Center staff between December 22<sup>nd</sup> and January 2<sup>nd</sup> for travel or re-entry reasons, may contact the Department of Public Safety at **(315) 443-2224**. The officer will contact an adviser on call from the Slutzker Center to try to assist you.