Who to Call

Emergency:

9-1-1

Non-emergency:
704-920-3000

What to Say

State *briefly* what you are reporting. You will have time after help is dispatched to give more detail

Name, address or location and your phone number

Describe the people involved, the vehicle description and direction of travel

Don't be afraid to call 9-1-1 if ***you*** think it's an emergency

If possible, stay on the phone and answer the dispatcher's questions until told to hang up

Notes

Cabarrus County Sheriff's Office
30 Corban Ave SE
Concord NC 28026
704-920-3000
www.cabarruslaw.us

Crime Prevention Strategies for

Senior Citizens

A segment of the Cabarrus County
Crime Prevention
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Outside Safety

Be Aware - look around, pay attention to who is nearby and where you are; don't appear distracted; know where safety is

Be Confident - Appear in control and sure of yourself and your purpose. Look people in the eye

Trust your Instincts - If something doesn't feel right, move away, leave the area

Don't walk alone - go with a friend; stay in well traveled areas. Don't take a pocketbook

Inside Safety

Keep your doors and windows locked-don't open your door to strangers. If someone asks for help call 911 for them; tell solicitors you're not interested.

The Outside of Your House

Lights - use motion lights or security lights-criminals like darkness

Bushes - keep shrubs trimmed low so no one can hide behind them

Keys - DON'T hide a key outside-criminals know where to look

Garage doors - keep them closed at all times

In Your Car

DO

- **Keep** doors locked and windows rolled up
- Have plenty of **gas**
- **Know** your route and tell someone your schedule
- **Use** well-traveled, well-lit roads
- **Travel** in the daytime if possible
- **Park** in well-lit populated areas
- Have your **key** ready to unlock the door
- Be **alert** to who is around

DON'T

- **Don't** use ATM's - go inside the bank
- **Don't** flash cash
- **Don't** travel alone