The best defense is a good offense! Awareness and planning can lessen your chances of becoming a victim of a crime.

- Walk with a friend or friends.
- Walk in well lighted areas and on established paths, and avoid short cuts behind buildings and off the lighted paths.
- Utilize the services that are available to you as a KU student
  - Safe Ride; 864-7233(SAFE), 10:30 PM till 2:30 AM, every day during fall and spring semesters.
- Know the location of the emergency phones on campus (blue phones).
- Listing of the Emergency phones and their location is available on the KUPSO web site http://publicsafety.ku.edu/
- When possible drive your vehicle on well-traveled roads. Keep your vehicle well maintained to avoid breakdowns.
- To prevent anyone from entering your vehicle while stopped at intersections or in traffic keep your vehicle doors locked at all times.
Look around your vehicle when walking toward it. If you see anyone in the area of your vehicle that makes you uncomfortable, do not go to it; turn around! Also make sure to lock your vehicle doors. This will help protect your valuables.

Have the keys to your vehicle or residence in your hand before getting to the door. This reduces the time you are standing at a locked door searching for your keys.

Be alert and keep looking around while using ATMs and cell phones.

Carry your purse or backpack close to your body and have a tight grip. If you are robbed, give them what they want and walk away.

If someone makes you feel uncomfortable or the situation does not seem right, trust your instincts and leave.

When at a bar or a party do not take an opened or poured beverage from a stranger, and do not drink from a beverage that has been left unattended. Watch your drink being made.

The annual security report about KU safety policies, crime statistics, and campus resources is available online at www.ku.edu/safety, or on paper by contacting the Office of the Vice Provost for Student Affairs, 133 Strong Hall, (785) 864-4060.

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If you have any questions call the Community Services unit of the KU Public Safety Office at 864-5900, email us at kupso@ku.edu or visit our home page at: http://publicsafety.ku.edu/