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- 🔔 Have a plan to get home before you go out. Use the Jayhawk Buddy System.
- 🔔 When possible, walk in well-lit areas and on established paths. Avoid shortcuts behind buildings or through wooded areas.
- 🔔 Do not hitchhike or accept rides from strangers.
- 🔔 Have your keys in hand when approaching your residence or car. This reduces the time you are standing at the locked door while searching for keys.
- 🔔 Do not open your residence door for strangers.
- 🔔 Watch your drink in a crowded areas; put your hand on top of your drink while walking around. Don't drink anything that you haven't seen poured.
- 🔔 Do not accept opened or mixed drinks from strangers.
- 🔔 Do not drink from a glass that has been left unattended.
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If rape happens to you, don't isolate yourself, don't feel guilty, and don't just try to ignore it. Tell SOMEONE: the police, a friend, a rape crisis center, or a counselor. If you know someone who has been raped, encourage that person to talk with someone who can help.

Utilize the programs that are available to you as a KU student:

- ☎ SafeRide, phone 864-7233 (SAFE).
- ☎ Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center
<http://www.etwrc.ku.edu/>
785-864-3522.
- ☎ Institutional Opportunity and Access (IOA)
<http://ioa.ku.edu/>
785-864-6414
- ☎ Willow Domestic Violence Center
<http://www.willowdvcenter.org/>
785-843-3333.

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

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