

PARTY SMART: NIGHTLIFE SAFETY

The City of Detroit prides itself on being a safe city with a very diverse group of residents and visitors who enjoy restaurants, retail shops, and nightlife. Although Detroit is a safe place to live, work, and visit, please remember that hotel guests, club patrons, and residents can become victims of crime. Always take precautions no matter where you go. We are providing this safety information to help make your nightlife experience in Detroit a safe and enjoyable. Party Smart: Nightlife Safety precautions should always be taken, no matter where you.

- PARK SMART: Secure valuables at home or in your trunk before parking in a well-lit and visible lot. Lock your vehicle and take only the items needed (keys, ID, cell phone)
- TRY NOT TO GO ALONE: when going to a bar, party or other social event, bring a friend so you can watch out for each other and you won't have to walk from your vehicle by yourself.
- protect your valuables: when in a crowd, gathering, or bar, do not leave items unattended to socialize or dance.
- NEVER ACCEPT A DRINK: from anyone except the bartender and watch as your drinks are being mixed. Don't share or exchange drinks.
- where LEAVE YOUR DRINK UNATTENDED: giving someone the opportunity to slip something into it. If in doubt, order a new drink just to be on the safe side.
- **STAY SOBER:** Alcohol impairs judgment and memory. This is most important to a safe and enjoyable nightlife experience.

ASSAULT PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS: Never leave a bar or club with someone you have just met, especially if you are feeling intoxicated.

Know Before You Go: If you do leave the bar with someone, make sure your friend or someone knows that you are leaving and with whom. Introduce the person to friends, bartenders, or others you know. Exchange names and phone numbers.

Stay Sober: Use of alcohol or drugs can impair perception, judgment, memory and driving skills. Do not drive if impaired, take a cab or call a trusted friend.

When Walking To and From Your Vehicle: Avoid danger zones such as dark parking lots, alleys, walkways, and areas with tall shrubs, walls, or fences.

Move Away From Unsafe Situations: If you feel threatened, Run Away! Scream "HELP" "CALL 9-1-1" or "FIRE" for the quickest response.

If You Are a Victim of Sexual Assault - Get Help: Phone the police, a trusted friend or a rape crisis center. Report the crime to the police.

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