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# My role in the BYU Police Department

## Crime Prevention

Responsible for developing, coordinating, implementing a variety of crime prevention and safety awareness programs through education, events and services to the BYU campus community.

- Campus Outreach
  - Safety Awareness fair
  - Provide safety presentations
    - Safe Dating & Dating Violence
    - Domestic Violence
    - Sexual Assault
    - Stalking
    - Financial crimes
    - Personal property crimes
- Provide resource information
- Investigate crimes and suspicious activities in student and family housing and other campus locations
- Guest lecture to campus community and academic classes



## **Victim Advocate**

The victim advocate may be the first person to respond to the victim during any critical time they may be experiencing. A victim can experience a wide range of emotions and feelings. As the victim advocate, I can assist in many ways to help mitigate the effects of rehashing the trauma.

- Provide victim advocacy services as needed to faculty, staff and students
  - Coordinate victim resources
  - Evaluate and provide the victim with a safety plan
  - Assist with “no contact” requests
  - Assist with “protective orders and stalking injunctions”
  - Provide assistance to victims through court proceedings
  - Provide group education on domestic/dating violence/sexual assault
  - Provide individual education for victims of domestic/dating violence
  - Provide support as needed for emotional and stressful incidents

## **Victim’s Bill of Rights**

- To be free from intimidation and harm
- To receive notification of judicial proceedings
- To be present at hearings accompanied by a victim advocate
- To be told of services within the community
- To be treated with respect and dignity
- To receive knowledge of the criminal justice system



# Beware of Thefts

- Bicycles (use good locking devices, i.e. “U-Lock”)

## Do Not Leave Personal Belongings Unattended

- Computers & Electronics
- Backpacks
- Purses
- Cell Phones
- Textbooks
- Laundry
- Auto Burglary (lock when unattended)

Be sure to protect your personal property by keeping valuables locked up and out of plain view.



# Our Goal is SAFETY

- *Please Use Crosswalks*
- Obey traffic control lights
- No bikes during class breaks
- No skateboards, rollerblades, scooters on campus





Use the link on the FYE webpage under *Safety Presentation* to view the video 20 to Ready: Active Shooter



# *“If You See Something, Say Something™”*

Report any **behavior reasonably indicative of criminal activity** to University Police by calling **801-422-2222 or 911**

if you  
**SEE**  
something  
**SAY**  
something™

Report suspicious activity.  
Contact local  
law enforcement.

Did you **SEE** something  
suspicious?

Then **SAY** something to  
local law enforcement  
to make it right.



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# Safety Information and Resources

[police.byu.edu](http://police.byu.edu)

- Crime Prevention Resources
- Text Message **Y-Alert**
- SafeWalk
- University Police: 801-422-2222





# BYU Police

## SafeWalk Program

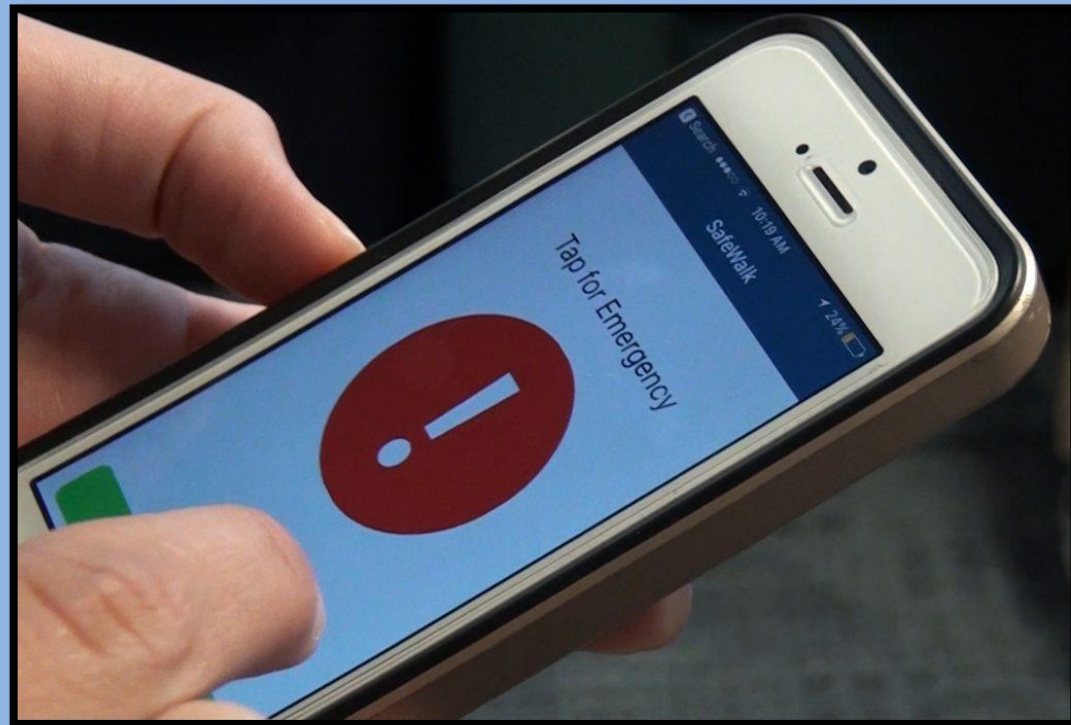
- A program designed to assist students, faculty/staff and visitors
- Walking escort services from one campus location to another
- Available – 7:00 pm to 6:00 am
- Call **801-422-2222** and request a SafeWalk Escort.



<https://police.byu.edu>

## Digital Safe Walk Program

- BYU mobile app feature



Available on Google Play and Apple Store



# Personal Safety

***AWARENESS + ACTION = PREVENTION***

- Know your surroundings at all times
- Get to know the people you live with
  - What's ***NORMAL*** and what's ***NOT NORMAL*** behavior
- Follow your gut instincts (don't ignore them)
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Avoid running alone at night



# Dating Safety

- Be cautious of social media dating
- Meet the first few dates in a public area
- Let your roommates/family know where you are going and who you are with
- Recognize the warning signs of dating violence
  - Physical abuse (i.e., hitting, kicking, choking, threats)
  - Sexual abuse (i.e., unwanted touching)
  - Emotional abuse (i.e., name calling, threats, stalking)

When a person is being hurt by a boyfriend or girlfriend, it can happen in many ways. Above are examples of just a few.



# Housing

- Get to know your roommates and their quirks
- Try to work out your differences
- Avoid conflict and have respect for each other
- Clean up after yourself and don't be messy
- Borrowing personal items – ASK!
- Eating other peoples' food – ASK!
- Respect sleep and study time
- Don't bully or make threats



# PRANK WARS

Jokes and Pranks – don't let them go too far

- Is it going to damage BYU property or someone else's?
- Is it an act of bullying or harassment?
- Are you trespassing?
- Are you breaking and entering without consent?

## Think Before You Act

**Caution!** If you are arrested for trespassing, vandalism etc., and the case is pending in court, you will not be able to go on your mission as planned.



## ***Message from Sgt. Elle Martin***

*Greetings and welcome to BYU!* I hope your experience here on campus will be rewarding. I definitely will miss speaking to you in person and hope life will get back to normal in the near future.

I want to take this opportunity to introduce myself. I am the victim advocate for the BYU Police Department and Sgt. over Crime Prevention. I value my position as I enjoy working with the students and the BYU community.

Please know your safety is important to me and I am here to help you in any way that I can. If you need anything or have any questions, please contact me any time.

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Sincerely,

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Have fun!

Be safe!

Be good!

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