

## **How to Stay Safe**

## How to Walk Safely at Night

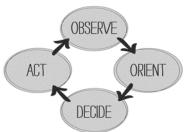
- Plan your route
- Let a friends know your plans
- Always carry your phone
- Avoid suspicious people, and

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- Keep your hands free
- Carry a non-violent deterrent i.e.

whistle, etc.

- Wear reflective clothing
- Remove any distractions (always keep one ear clear to hear sounds around you)
- *Trust your instincts* ("if it doesn't feel right ...")





## Situational Awareness

- Assess your surroundings for potential threats
- Be aware of what should be normal in your situation / space
- Identify and gauge the dnger of elements around you
- Use your imagination to plan for different situations





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