What is Campus Watch?
Campus Watch asks students, employees, and visitors to look out for each other’s welfare. As well as to be alert to anything that threatens the quality of campus life and to report all suspicious activities, emergencies, and other concerns to someone who can take action. Campus Watch Challenges you to be part of the community, not the bystander who refuses to get involved.

How to Prevent a Crime from Occurring:
- Use the three A’s of crime prevention: Be Aware of your surroundings; Be Alert to suspicious people and vehicles; and Avoid dangerous situations.
- Spread the word about Campus Watch to family and friends.
- Be courteous to others on the street or inside stores, you never know who will get upset easily.
- Another way to avoid dangerous situations is to observe what looks normal but could potentially put you at risk later.
- Stay focused and sober, even a little alcoholic beverage could do more damage than expected, so remember your limits.
- If you do not feel comfortable about a stranger talking to you, leave and walk or run to the nearest, populated location and begin to have a conversation with a clerk or law enforcement officer.
- Try to plan ahead about what shopping needs to be done and what day to do it. If possible shop before the holiday season gets busier.
- Call the UAB Crime Prevention Specialist for additional information.

HOLIDAY TRAVELING IS THE MOST DANGEROUS TIME ON THE HIGHWAY.
- When you travel, know where you are going and how to get there and back. Check for construction detours; for longer trips, get a weather forecast.
- To avoid unwanted or unexpected traffic and weather conditions it would be best to leave early for your destination. This allows for less stress and gives extra time to reach destinations safely.
- Remember to drive sober and well-rested and when possible have a passenger to help drive or keep you alert.
- The best defense against drunk or aggressive drivers is to wear your seatbelt, especially since it is the law.
- Driving at the correct speed limit and anticipating the actions of other drivers could also increase your chances of reaching destinations safely.
- Be mindful of where you park and do not get out of your vehicle with the keys still in the ignition. Even if someone else is in the car, anyone can become a kidnapped victim.
- If you are leaving your home for long periods of time, either get an automatic timer for your lights or have a trusted neighbor turn them on for you.
- In addition, have all newspapers and mail delivery stopped while you are gone or have your neighbor pick them up for you. Also, If they are willing ask them to park in your drive-way from time to time.
- If you stay at a hotel, make sure the locks are made for keycard entry and if you must stay in a hotel with dead bolt locks make sure the locks are up to date and not worn-out. This will keep hotel robbers from being encouraged to target your room.
ATM/ Credit Card Protection:
- When you are using the ATM, be mindful of your surroundings and be sure to cover your PIN entry into the machine, even if no one is directly around you. People can make a pattern of you keystrokes.
- Remember that some merchants do not take credit or check cards. It would be helpful to carry traveler’s checks, which if lost or stolen can be replaced compared to cash.
- Do not reveal where you keep your cards to people passing by. In other words, put your cards, receipts, etc. away as soon as you get them back place them somewhere on you that you can easily recognize later after leaving.

Other Campus Safety Tips:
- If you place Christmas lights in your dorm room, do not leave them on while you are gone and turn them off before you go to sleep. For you information, having Christmas lights or decorations on in your dorm room can be a fire hazard.
- Since this is the holiday season, there will be holiday parties; keep someone with you who will be a designated driver. Especially since police and other law enforcement officials will be patrolling for drunk drivers.
- If you get a drink at a party, remember to be alert of your drink and do not give anyone the opportunity to “spike” it. In other words, keep your drink with you and cover the top with your hand if you are on the dance floor.
- If you are carrying a weapon like mace, make sure you know how to correctly use it or it can be used against you by the attacker.
- Remember that it’s not everyone’s business about what you are doing for the holidays.

For more information on how to prevent crime, holiday travel, ATM safety, and campus safety Call the UAB Police at 934-4344 or visit www.uab.edu/police.

Please Have A Safe, Wonderful Holiday Season and A Happy New Year!

For Emergencies Dial
934-3535 or 911

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