



STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

SITUATIONAL AWARENESS

1. PAY ATTENTION TO YOUR SURROUNDINGS

*Look beyond your immediate location. Scan well ahead of you. When you do this, you should be able to see things that seem out of place. It also gives you more time to react should you need to. This is **especially important when you are going in and out of buildings and to your vehicle.***

2. ACTIVELY SCAN

Look all around you – to the front, peripherally, and behind. This will give you awareness of the context and shows potential attackers that you are paying attention and not an easy target.

3. ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU ARE WALKING AROUND OUTSIDE – PUT AWAY YOUR PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICES

Electronic devices are a huge distraction. When you are not paying attention to your surroundings, it makes you more of a target.

4. LOOK CONFIDENT

Stand up straight, look around you, and show people you are confident.

5. ALTERNATE YOUR DRIVING ROUTES

When you change your travel routes, you are more likely to be vigilant and notice when things are out of place.

6. TRUST YOUR INTUITION!

*If you feel like something is not right, take steps to protect yourself. Get away from the situation as quickly as possible. Go to a crowded place or step into a building. If it is an emergency, **call 911.***