



BINGHAMTON POLICE DEPARTMENT CRIME PREVENTION UNIT



SAFETY TIPS

“STREET SAFETY”

- **Do not walk alone.**
- **Always stay in well lighted areas.**
- **Do not take short cuts where you would be in a deserted area.**
- **Walk near the curb and avoid passing close to shrubbery, dark doorways and other places of concealment.**
- **Do not hitchhike.**
- **If someone in a car ask for assistance do not get close to the car.**
- **If a car approaches you and you feel threatened, scream and run in the direction opposite of the one the car is going.**
- **If you feel you are being followed go to the nearest open business, police department, fire department, or any area where other people will be. Call the Police from there.**
- **If you carry a purse, hold it close to your body.**
- **Have your key ready to enter your residence or car.**

For more information, or to set up a safety talk, contact the Binghamton Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit at (607) 772-7093.