



St. Louis Park

MINNESOTA

Personal Safety Tips

Here are a few personal safety pointers from the St. Louis Park Police Department.

- When walking, choose well lit areas where other people are present. Walk briskly and purposefully. Be alert to your surroundings and, if you feel uneasy, go immediately to a place where there are other people.
- When driving, keep valuables out of view. If you are being followed, go to the first open business you see and honk your horn or call police.
- Park in well-lit areas and look around before you get out of your car. Always lock car doors.
- Car alarms and locking your car will NOT protect you from theft. It only takes seconds for thieves to break a vehicle window and grab items from the seat. Do not leave purses, briefcases, cell phones, gym bags, power cords, CD's, spare change or packages on the seat visible to passersby.
- Know your final place of destination. Familiarizes yourself by taking a pre-trip / trail run, possibly with another person.