Things that can ruin your evening:

- Pickpockets on the Dance Floor
- "Roofied" Drinks
- Assaults, Hate Crimes or Date Rapes
- Excessive Use of Alcohol or Drugs
- Robberies (Strong-arm or Weapons)
- Lost ATM or Credit Cards
- Car Break-ins or Stolen Vehicles

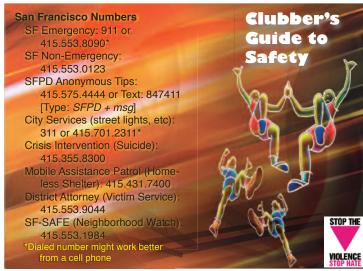
Call 911. Report every crime. Press charges.

Clubbing Should Be Safe & Fun

Take Care of Yourself; Take Care of Your Friends; Take Care of Your Neighbors.

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Clubbing Safety Tips

Avoid becoming a victim when you are clubbing. Police need reports to identify problem areas. **Call 911 if the crime is in-progress** or use the non-emergency number (415.553.0123) to report later.

In the Club

- ☆Pickpockets dance close and slip your wallet out. Don't carry large amounts of cash or multiple credit cards. Keep your ID, money, and a credit or ATM card in your front pocket.
- ☆Drugged drinks ("roofies") leave you vulnerable to robbery or date rape. Never leave drinks unattended nor accept drinks handed to you by a stranger, no matter how friendly or attractive.
- **☆Party drugs** can be dangerous when mixed. Tell your friends what you have taken. If paramedics are called, <u>be truthful about quantities</u> and the drugs involved to ensure the best possible treatment.
- ★Excessive alcohol can lead to angry behavior or "blackouts" (temporary amnesia). Don't drive drunk. Text a friend or hail a cab.
- ☆Clubber down means immediately alerting club security if you spot someone passed out on the dance floor, in a booth or a corner, or oudside the club, even if you don't know the victim.

Outside the Club

- ☆Assaults, hate crimes or date rapes are worse if you are isolated. Let friends know if you leave with a stranger. Stay with the crowd in lighted areas. Defend yourself. Don't follow attackers.
- **☆Robberies** can turn violent if you fight back. It is usually better to give them what they want, and then call the police.
- **☆ATM cards** often get left in the machine after getting cash. If your card goes missing, <u>immediately check for fraudulent transactions</u>.
- **☆Car break-ins** are invited by GPS receivers or leaving things on the seat. <u>Stow everything</u>, including jackets and shopping bags.

Report ALL crimes & suspicious activity

Stay observant. Press charges if an arrest is made. In addition:

- ☆Don't blame yourself: It's NOT the victim's fault.
- ☆Find emotional support: Call a friend or support group.
- **☆Record details:** As soon as possible write down time, location, number of perps, description, vehicle, license plates, etc.
- **☆Be A Witness:** Help find other witnesses willing to help. Work with authorities; you could save a life!