A quick reference guide

PERSONAL SAFETY AWARENESS

We are committed to partnering with you to keep our communities safe!
When out and about, be aware of your surroundings and take simple precautions to reduce your risk of becoming a victim of crime. These preventative steps can go a long way to staying safe.

**REDUCE DISTRACTIONS**
Put down your phone and look up to be aware of your surroundings

**STAY CONFIDENT**
Present yourself in a confident manner. Keep your head up and stay alert

**MAKE EYE CONTACT**
Brief eye contact with strangers as they approach signals that you see them and can identify them, if needed

**TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS**
If something doesn’t feel right, it probably isn’t

If you see something suspicious, call immediately so we can act fast. Dial the Orange County Sheriff’s Department

Emergency or Crime in Progress 9-1-1
Non-Emergency Dispatch
714-647-7000 or 949-770-6011

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