

## MTD SafeRides

Offered by the Mass Transit District, **SafeRides** provides safe transportation between designated areas to University students, faculty, and staff. **SafeRides** is not intended to be a service of convenience, but rather a safe means of transportation when other travel options do not offer a secure environment.

For more information, visit the MTD **SafeRides** website: [cumtd.com/riding/saferides](http://cumtd.com/riding/saferides).

## Safe Walks

Offered by the U of I Police Student Patrol, **Safe Walks** is made up of students who are employed and trained by members of the U of I Police. **Safe Walks** is a courtesy service provided to U of I students, faculty, or staff so they do not have to walk alone in the campus area. They carry radios and can notify the police should they see anything suspicious.

For more information, visit the U of I **Safe Walks** website: [publicsafety.illinois.edu/universitypolice/safewalks.html](http://publicsafety.illinois.edu/universitypolice/safewalks.html)

## Crime Prevention Programs

- Bike/Pedestrian Safety Program
- General Overview of Campus Crime
- The Law and You
- New Employee/Student Orientations
- Office Safety and Security Program
- Rape Aggression Defense (R.A.D.)
- Residence Hall Security Program

For more information, visit the U of I Department of Public Safety website: [dps.illinois.edu/universitypolice/programs.html](http://dps.illinois.edu/universitypolice/programs.html)

## Campus Safety Contacts

### U of I Police Department

Emergency: **911**

Non-emergency: 217-333-1216

### U of I Crime Prevention Programs

[dps.illinois.edu](http://dps.illinois.edu)

Phone: 217-333-1216

### Safe Walks

[publicsafety.illinois.edu/universitypolice/safewalks.html](http://publicsafety.illinois.edu/universitypolice/safewalks.html)

Phone: 217-333-1216

Hours: 9:00pm-2:30am (Sun.-Wed.)

9:00pm-3:00am (Fri.-Sat.)

Winter hours begin at 7:00pm

### MTD SafeRides

[cumtd.com/riding/saferides](http://cumtd.com/riding/saferides)

Phone: 217-384-8188

Hours (fall and spring): 7:00pm-6:30am

### MRL Facilities Contacts

Director's Office: 217-333-1370

Director of Central Facilities Office: 217-333-1371

Business Office: 217-333-1374

[mrl.illinois.edu](http://mrl.illinois.edu)

MRL Safety Committee email: [safety@mrl.illinois.edu](mailto:safety@mrl.illinois.edu)

### Division of Research Safety

[drs.illinois.edu](http://drs.illinois.edu)

Phone: 217-333-2755

### MRL Building Hours

7:00am—5:00pm M-F

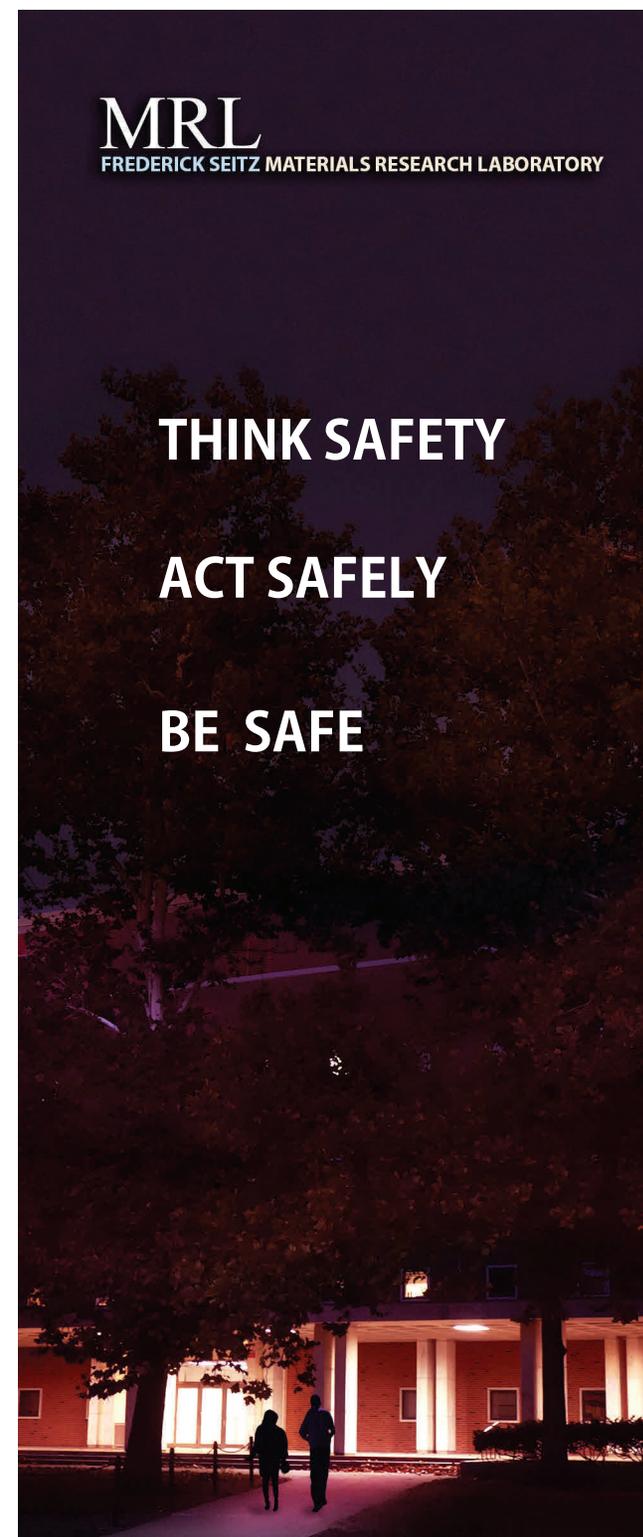
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**THINK SAFETY**

**ACT SAFELY**

**BE SAFE**



## Campus Safety

It is important for you to take sensible precautions and become familiar with your environment to be as safe as possible. The campus has a variety of programs to provide a safer place in which you can study, work, and socialize. Campus lighting evaluations and improvements, emergency phones, Student Patrol, self-defense classes, Safe Walks, and MTD SafeRides are just a few examples of resources that are available to enhance your safety.



## MRL Safety

The Materials Research Laboratory Safety Committee addresses laboratory safety concerns for students and principle investigators, and provides advice for laboratory set up procedures. It also conducts laboratory and office inspections and maintains direct communication with the U of I Division of Public Safety for additional assistance. MRL technical staff provide training on the facilities' instrumentation, and when asked, assist in designing experimentation so that it operates in a safe manner.

### If You Are Victimized

Remain calm. Try not to panic.

Call the police immediately.  
**Dial 911.**

Get a description of the suspect. Note the person's sex, age, height, weight, race, hair, eye color, glasses type, tattoos, scars or marks, and complexion. Also note the person's clothing in as much detail as possible.

If a vehicle was used, note the license plate number, model, color of vehicle, as well as direction of travel.



Emergency Phone



Bus Stop



Preferred Entrance

## Safety Tips

- Report any unusual or suspicious activity you witness. If you witness a crime, be prepared to provide a full description.
- Do not allow people to follow you into secure locations. Request that a "tailgater" use his or her key or swipe card to gain entry.
- Lock the door to your room, even if you are in the room.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave right away and go immediately to an area with lights and people; get help if necessary.
- If you perceive you are in danger, yell or blow a loud whistle and look for an escape route.
- Plan the safest route: use well-lighted, well-travelled routes. The shortest route isn't always the safest.
- Avoid walking or running alone at night.
- Utilize **Safe Walks** and MTD **SafeRides**.
- Walk at a steady pace with a confident stride.
- Be aware of your surroundings and the people around you—especially if you are alone or it is dark.
- Avoid using distracting technology such as smart phones, MP3 players, or anything else that will decrease awareness of your surroundings.
- Avoid levels of intoxication that will leave you vulnerable and unaware.
- Do not display valuables openly.
- Be cautious around ATM machines.
- Utilize locks and other security systems that are in place.
- Have your keys ready in your hand so you can open the door to your home or car immediately.
- Property can be replaced—your life cannot. Consider whether or not to resist if a weapon is involved.
- Seek training in viable self-defense techniques.