



Emergency Preparedness

80 Fort Brown ♦ Brownsville, Texas 78520

Campus Police: 882-8232 ♦ Env. Health & Safety: 882-5930 ♦ Physical Plant: 882-5900

The University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College

PERSONAL SAFETY

- ▶ Memorize Campus Police's phone number (882-8232).
- ▶ When you go out, let someone know where you are going and when you plan to be back.
- ▶ Stay alert to your surroundings and the actions of people around you.
- ▶ When possible, travel in groups of two or more at night and always walk in well-lit, heavily traveled areas.
- ▶ Learn the best routes between your residence hall and your classes and activities. Take the safest route, not the fastest route.
- ▶ Stay on the part of the sidewalk that is farthest away from shrubs, dark doorways, and alleys.
- ▶ Try to walk in a confident, relaxed manner. Make brief eye contact when approaching strangers.
- ▶ Contact Campus Police if you are working or studying late or on the weekends. Ask them to escort you to your car when you leave.
- ▶ Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, change directions, go to an emergency phone, into a public building, or call Campus Police.