



# NEW YORK CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN

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## **SAFETY TIPS WHEN LEAVING PUBS OR BARS AND ENTERING TAXI OR LIVERY CABS**

- DON'T DRINK EXCESSIVE AMOUNTS OF ALCOHOL
- TRY TO LEAVE WITH A FRIEND
- IF YOU HAVE BEEN DRINKING, "DON'T DRIVE"
- IF YOU ARE WALKING, STAY ON A WELL-LIT AND TRAVELED STREET
- SHARE A CAB WITH A FRIEND
- ALWAYS CALL A REPUTABLE CAR SERVICE "NEVER STREET HAIL"
- TRY TO LET A FRIEND KNOW, WHICH LIVERY COMPANY WILL BE TAKING YOU HOME.
- WOMAN SHOULD KEEP THEIR POCKET BOOKS/BAGS ZIPPERED AND CLOSED AT ALL TIMES. MEN SHOULD KEEP THEIR WALLETS IN THEIR FRONT POCKETS.

BY FOLLOWING THESE SIMPLE TIPS WE CAN ALL MAKE THE NEIGHBORHOOD A SAFER PLACE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE 114<sup>TH</sup> PRECINCT CRIME PREVENTION OFFICER AT NUMBER LISTED BELOW.

## **CON GAME BURGLARY PREVENTION**

ONCE AGAIN WE ARE REMINDING ALL SENIORS THAT IF YOU ARE TO ENCOUNTER ANYONE WHO SHOWS UP AT YOUR DOOR UNEXPECTEDLY OR UNANNOUNCED, CLAIMING TO BE FROM A UTILITY COMPANY MAKE SURE THEY HAVE PROPER I.D. AND, IF POSSIBLE, CALL THE COMPANY TO VERIFY IF THE PERSON IS IN FACT AN EMPLOYEE BEFORE ALLOWING ANYONE TO GAIN ENTRY TO YOUR HOME. DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELF TO BECOME A VICTIM OF THIS TYPE OF CON IN WHICH MONEY OR VALUABLES ARE MISSING AFTER A PHONY UTILITY WORKER HAS BEEN IN YOUR HOME. ALSO BE ADVISED THAT SENIORS HAVE BEEN VICTIMIZED IN A SIMILAR FASHION IN CASES WHERE THE CRIMINALS ARE WOMAN AND SOMETIMES ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY CRIME PREVENTION QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT THE 114 CRIME PREVENTION UNIT AT 718- 626-9324**

## **N.Y.P.D. TOLL FREE TERRORISM HOTLINE**

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