HINTS FOR PERSONAL SAFETY

The following information is presented with the intention of assisting you in providing a safe environment for the entire campus community. We will continue to develop and implement security measures, but these will not be successful without your personal support and awareness.

SECURITY SERVICES

The following services are available to all Wayland Baptist University students.
Emergency telephone service is available from all campus extensions which provides direct contact with the Plainview Police Department**. Dial 9-911** from any campus telephone.

The University Police (291-3635) can assist members of the campus community who are victims of crime.

The University Counseling Center (291-3765) can assist members of the campus community who are victims of crime.

Safety lighting has been placed in strategic locations on campus. If you notice lights that are not working, please contact the Maintenance Department. 291-3640.
Commissioned law enforcement officers patrol the campus from 6:00 pm until 3:00 am, 365 days per year.

Plainview Police Department makes frequent checks in and around the campus 24 hours per day during the year.

Policies and regulations concerning student conduct are in existence to address crimes against persons and property.

GENERAL SAFETY

Avoid walking alone, particularly after dark. If walking alone is unavoidable, be aware of your surroundings. Look behind and around you frequently. Stay in well-lighted areas.

Avoid shortcuts. Remember that the shortest route is not always the safest route.

Park cars in lighted areas. Lock car doors and conceal any valuables left inside the car.

Dress for mobility. Carry your personal belongings in a backpack or similar container that will enable your arms and hands to be free at all times.

Do not get close to a vehicle if you are walking and a vehicle approaches you.

Never allow someone to predict your route of travel. When you are walking, driving, biking, or jogging, vary your route.

Register, engrave, mark and/or photograph all your valuables including bicycles, stereos, jewelry, vehicles, computers, etc.

Engraving tools are available in the Office of Property Management, 709 Xenia, as a part of Operation Identification.

SECURITY IN RESIDENCE HALLS

Never prop your door open, even if you will be gone for only a few minutes.

Always lock doors, screens and windows to prevent uninvited access to your room.

Do not give anyone the key to your room.

Do not leave valuables in plain sight.

Never let strangers into your hall. This puts you and others in danger.

Be aware of suspicious persons and activities. If you observe someone or something suspicious, notify the residence hall staff immediately.

Report any obscene or irritating telephone calls to the Dean of Students or University Police.

SECURITY IN CAMPUS BUILDINGS

Never leave your personal belongings unattended.

Look around and be aware of your surroundings when you enter and exit a building.

Always tell someone where you are going and when you expect to return.

SECURITY OFF CAMPUS

Keep doors and windows locked at all times. Exterior doors should be equipped with deadbolt locks and peepholes.

Know who to call in an emergency. See below.

Do not open your door to anyone you don't know. If they are in uniform and you did not call them, contact their place of employment to verify their business.

Use outside lighting and keep shrubbery trimmed around windows and doors.

Who to Contact for Help and to Report Crime

University Police 291-3635 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, 774-4225 6:00 pm to 3:00 am
Police, Fire 911 or Ambulance, Sheriff 9-911 from any campus phone
Traffic & Parking 291-3635
Counseling Center 291-3765
Dean of Students 291-3750
Plainview Crime Line 293-8477
Crimes in progress should be reported to the University Police and/or the Plainview Police Department.
Students can report crimes or information about crimes anonymously by calling Crime Line at 296-8477.

For further information about this bulletin, call the University Police (806) 291-3635 or write to WBU 260, Plainview, Texas 79072