



SAFETY TIPS

Nashville Useful Phone Numbers

- In an **emergency call 9-1-1**. An emergency exists when there is a life-threatening police matter, a medical emergency or fire, or a person who has fallen and is unable to get up. 9-1-1 will get you police, fire and medical services.
- To **report a non-emergency**, call **615-862-8600**. This can include reporting a minor traffic accident with no injuries, when a person discovers their car has been broken into, reporting a suspicious person in a neighborhood, and other non-emergency Police and Fire Department matters. **An easy way to remember when to use 615-862-8600 is to think “urgency without emergency.”**
- Attendees seeking **general information** or a Metro department phone number should contact **Metro Customer Service at 3-1-1** from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Friday. Metro Customer Service agents can provide fast answers about Metro agencies, their functions and what number to call for assistance.

Travel Safety

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Consider a cell phone for auto
- If being followed, drive to hospital, fire-hall, 24-hr. market, police station
- Travel well lit, busy streets
- Travel with someone
- Always lock doors immediately when entering vehicle
- If you break down, use cell phone...If car is off the roadway and in safe area, raise hood, 4 way flashers, stay in car
- Be familiar with changing a flat tire...at a minimum have all the tools you'll need
- Let someone know your route and ETA's
- If possible, don't carry valuables or large amounts of cash...Credit Cards are best

Parking Lot Safety

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Carry a cell phone
- Ask for an escort to your auto
- Don't overload your arms
- Have your keys ready in hand
- Consider having a metal ink pen
- Mace is legal to carry in Tennessee, except for on air craft
- If you notice something suspicious, avoid the situation
- Have a plan....have you seen the police?

Hotel Security

- Never open the door to a stranger... always verify
- Always keep your door locked
- Be careful not to let your room number on the key be easily seen
- Consider displaying your "do not disturb" sign on the door
- Always be sure that the adjoining door is locked on your side
- Never leave valuables inside your auto
- If you have valuables, never leave them in the room, a hotel safe is a possibility