

## Things that can ruin your evening:

- Pickpockets on the Dance Floor
- “Roofied” Drinks
- Assaults, Hate Crimes or Date Rapes
- Excessive Use of Alcohol or Drugs
- Robberies (Strong-arm or Weapons)
- Lost ATM or Credit Cards
- Car Break-ins or Stolen Vehicles

**Call 911. Report every crime. Press charges.**

## Clubbing Should Be Safe & Fun

*Take Care of Yourself; Take Care of Your Friends;  
Take Care of Your Neighbors.*

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### San Francisco Numbers

SF Emergency: 911 or  
415.553.8090\*  
SF Non-Emergency:  
415.553.0123  
SFPD Anonymous Tips:  
415.575.4444 or Text: 847411  
[Type: *SFPD + msg*]  
City Services (street lights, etc):  
311 or 415.701.2311\*  
Crisis Intervention (Suicide):  
415.355.8300  
Mobile Assistance Patrol (Home-  
less Shelter): 415.431.7400  
District Attorney (Victim Service):  
415.553.9044  
SF-SAFE (Neighborhood Watch):  
415.553.1984  
\*Dialed number might work better  
from a cell phone

## Clubber's Guide to Safety



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# Clubbing Safety Tips

Avoid becoming a victim when you are clubbing. Police need reports to identify problem areas. **Call 911 if the crime is in-progress** or use the non-emergency number (415.553.0123) to report later.

## In the Club

- ☆**Pickpockets** dance close and slip your wallet out. Don't carry large amounts of cash or multiple credit cards. Keep your ID, money, and a credit or ATM card in your front pocket.
- ☆**Drugged drinks** ("roofies") leave you vulnerable to robbery or date rape. Never leave drinks unattended nor accept drinks handed to you by a stranger, no matter how friendly or attractive.
- ☆**Party drugs** can be dangerous when mixed. Tell your friends what you have taken. If paramedics are called, be truthful about quantities and the drugs involved to ensure the best possible treatment.
- ☆**Excessive alcohol** can lead to angry behavior or "blackouts" (temporary amnesia). Don't drive drunk. Text a friend or hail a cab.
- ☆**Clubber down** means immediately alerting club security if you spot someone passed out on the dance floor, in a booth or a corner, or outside the club, even if you don't know the victim.

## Outside the Club

- ☆**Assaults, hate crimes or date rapes** are worse if you are isolated. Let friends know if you leave with a stranger. Stay with the crowd in lighted areas. Defend yourself. Don't follow attackers.
- ☆**Robberies** can turn violent if you fight back. It is usually better to give them what they want, and then call the police.
- ☆**ATM cards** often get left in the machine after getting cash. If your card goes missing, immediately check for fraudulent transactions.
- ☆**Car break-ins** are invited by GPS receivers or leaving things on the seat. Stow everything, including jackets and shopping bags.

## Report ALL crimes & suspicious activity

Stay observant. Press charges if an arrest is made. In addition:

- ☆**Don't blame yourself:** It's NOT the victim's fault.
- ☆**Find emotional support:** Call a friend or support group.
- ☆**Record details:** As soon as possible write down time, location, number of perps, description, vehicle, license plates, etc.
- ☆**Be A Witness:** Help find other witnesses willing to help. Work with authorities; you could save a life!