GENERAL SAFETY TIPS:

- Lock your doors at ALL TIMES.
- Protect your property.
- If you want to report an emergency, use the blue light phones, which will directly connect you to Public Safety.
- If you hear a fire alarm, get out of the building as quickly and safely as possible.
- Carry your AUID on campus at all times.
- Keep your cell phone charged in the case of an emergency.

http://www.american.edu/finance/publicsafety
PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS

Rape Aggression Defense (RAD)
A four day workshop, RAD teaches women to defend themselves against sexual assault. Email rad@american.edu or check out our website for more information.

Safe Ride Home
Students stranded anywhere in DC or in MD/ VA within a 10 mile radius of AU with no cash or credit cards can call Public Safety (2527) to request a cab ride back to campus. The dispatcher will call the cab for you and you would take it to Public Safety, who will pay for the cab upon the students’ arrival on campus. The cab fare will then be charged to your student account.

Safe Escort Program
AU police provide around-the-clock escorts for community members to and from university owned property.

Community Outreach Programs
The Crime Prevention Coordinator will tailor a program to fit anyone’s needs. Examples include alcohol awareness and safety in the city programs.

General Information Line
Dial (202) 885 – 1000 with any general questions. This phone number is available from 8am until 5pm Monday through Friday and serves as the University’s switchboard.

Emergency Blue Phones
These phones are available all over campus to contact our dispatch center in the event of an emergency.

Emergency Alert System
There are currently 2 ways to communicate to the AU community when there is an emergency on campus, one through the RAVE program and the other by our emergency beacons.

Public Safety Aide Program
Have Federal Work Study? Work for our department writing tickets and assisting with Special Events.