The Lone Star College Police Department believes in teaching the community to engage in their own safety. Our goal is to make every member of the Lone Star Community a crime prevention operative. To this end, the Police Department hosts monthly safety education sessions covering topics such as alcohol abuse, domestic violence, self-defense, sexual assault prevention, theft prevention and general crime prevention.

A secure environment is made possible through community involvement in crime prevention. The purpose of community crime prevention is simple: to help you recognize your own vulnerability to crime and reduce your risk through preventive action and cooperation with the police.

A high percentage of campus crimes are incidents of opportunity. Often, we contribute to the crime rate by needlessly placing our property or ourselves at risk. The lifeblood of criminal activity contains three elements, called the Crime Triangle.

We are limited in our ability to impact the first two elements. However, removing or reducing the criminal’s Opportunity is a good defense. Like a fire feeding on oxygen, crime feeds on opportunity. Prevention efforts can be effective in reducing these opportunities. You play an essential role in crime prevention.

- Be cautious and alert to your own safety.
- Protect your possessions and college property.
- Keep property locked up if possible.
- Lock your office door when leaving and do not leave valuables unattended.
- Walk to your vehicle with another person or in a group.
- Use common sense and always stay alert.
- Trust your self-preservation instincts.

And always remember to call the police to report suspicious persons or activity as soon as it is safe for you to do so. Awareness is the key to your safety! If you see something, say something!