



# City of Danbury – Police Department

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# Street Sense



Teens are the age group that is most vulnerable to crime. By putting into practice some basic crime prevention tips, you can help you and your friends avoid becoming victims. The Danbury Police Department suggests the following useful tips:

- ❖ Be aware of your surroundings at all times and trust your instincts. If you think you are in an area you should not be, you probably are
- ❖ Walk in well-lit areas avoiding short cuts through alleys and parking lots
- ❖ Keep purses and packages tucked securely between your arms and body
- ❖ Vary your route while jogging/walking and/or go with a friend
- ❖ If you are being followed, change directions, cross the street, go into public buildings, call the Police Department
- ❖ Carry some type of noisemaker (i.e. whistle) to deter an attacker and attract the public's attention

### **Additional Links:**

[National Crime Prevention Council](#)

[American Crime Prevention Institute](#)