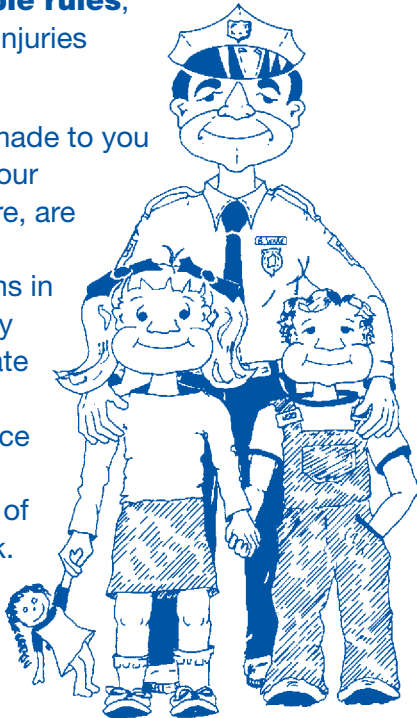

A message to parents & kids...

We in the General Assembly who make the laws feel education is an important tool in fighting crime. Crime prevention is not solely a police responsibility.

We are especially concerned with the protection of youngsters because you are so often the victim of accidents and criminal attacks. In order to protect you, law enforcement officers need your help and cooperation. You, the potential victim, play the most crucial role in crime prevention. By following a few **simple rules**, you can avoid most injuries and dangers.

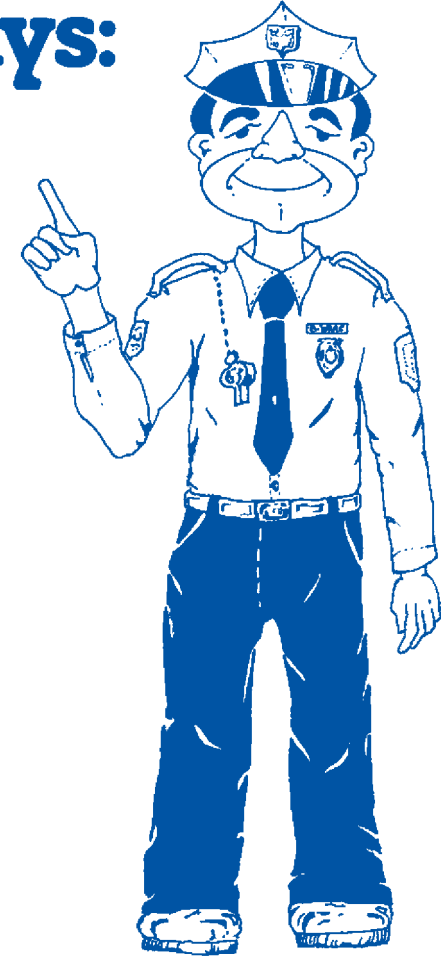
The suggestions made to you in this brochure by your friend, Officer B. Ware, are based upon the experiences of victims in cases investigated by the Pennsylvania State Police. If practiced, they will greatly reduce the chances of your becoming the victim of an accident or attack.



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Officer B. Ware says:



**“Remember these
simple rules to
protect yourself
from accidents
and attacks...”**

“Remember these simple rules...”

1. If you are alone at home...

- Do not permit anyone except relatives into your house.
- Do not let a phone caller know you are alone.
- Do not let anyone who comes to your door know that you are alone.
- Do not talk at length with anyone who comes to your door, nor with an unknown phone caller.
- Keep the shades or drapes closed at night.
- Keep all doors and windows locked.
- Write down the phone number of the State Police or local police, the phone number of a neighbor and the phone number where your parents can be reached in an emergency.



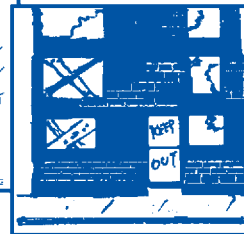
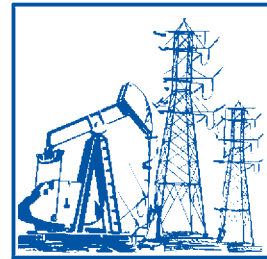
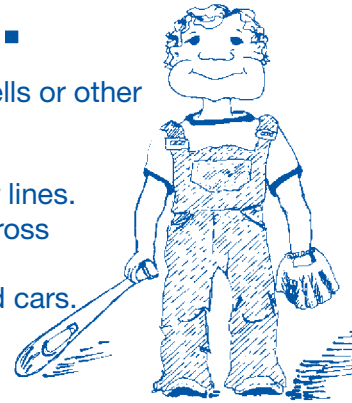
2. Before you leave home...

- Tell your parents where you are going and when you expect to return home.
- If you change your plans while out, call your parents and tell them.
- If you are going to visit a friend, call and tell the friend what time you expect to arrive.
- Plan the safest route (well lighted).
- Carry change for emergency phone calls.



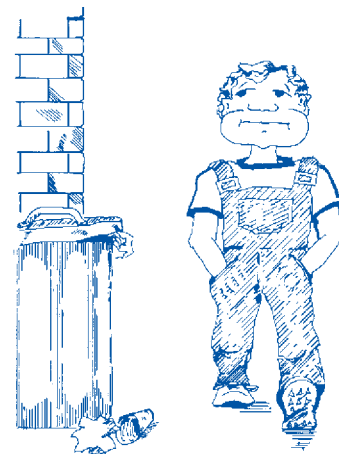
3. When you are out playing...

- Do not play around water wells or other deep holes.
- Do not play around electric transformers or touch power lines.
- Do not walk, play upon, or cross railroad tracks.
- Do not hitch rides on railroad cars.
- Do not play in abandoned buildings or climb on structures like powerline towers or water towers.



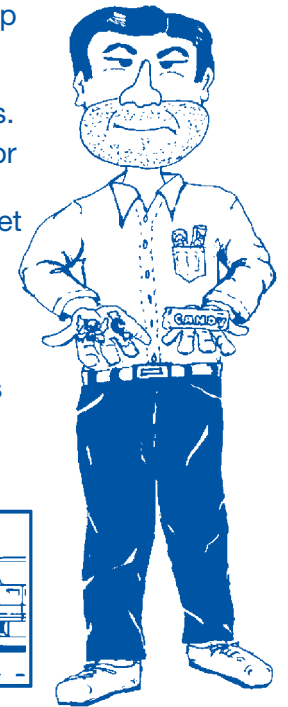
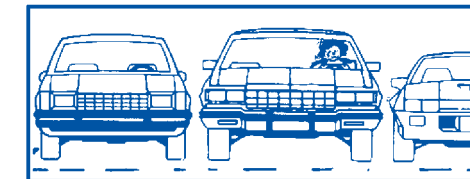
- Do not play near ponds or rivers.
- Do not get into abandoned storage tanks, refrigerators or iceboxes.

4. When you are out walking...



- Avoid overgrown or wooded areas.
- Avoid dark streets, alleys, and parking lots.
- Do not accept rides with strangers. (Do not hitchhike).
- Do not talk with strangers.
- Do not go into buildings with strangers.
- Do not permit strangers to touch or handle you.

- Do not go with a stranger to help him locate a certain person or address.
- Do not run errands for strangers.
- Do not “Hire Out” to work, sell or distribute things for strangers.
- Get away from strangers who get too friendly in parks, movies, pools, etc.
- Do not accept candy or money from strangers.
- Stay away from parked vehicles containing strangers.



5. If someone grabs you...

- **SCREAM!!!**
- Break free and run.
- Run to the nearest house or business place.
- Tell them what happened.
- Call your parents and the police.
- Remain there until your parents or police arrive.
- Try to remember the description of the person who bothered you.

