

## Protecting Your Personal Safety

- Call Palmer Safety & Security at 563-884-5555 to arrange for a security officer to escort you to your car or Palmer student housing.
- Be aware of your surroundings. Using your phone and wearing headphones can distract you from people, vehicles and other potential threats.
- If you see something, say something. We rely on the members of our community to help identify and report troubling and suspicious behaviors.
- Don't hold the door open for individuals you don't know. Holding doors open may allow people who don't belong on the campus access to areas where they shouldn't be.
- In case of fire or if an ambulance is needed, call 911 first. Follow that call with a call to Safety & Security at 563-884-5555. You should have the street address or campus building information available when you call 911. Safety & Security officers will help guide first responders to your location.
- Don't walk alone after dark. Avoid isolated places at night. Stay in well-lit areas. If you must walk alone, let someone know when to expect you.
- Protect your personal property. Always lock your home and your vehicle and keep valuables out of sight.
- You are not obligated to communicate with strangers. Never allow a stranger to invade your personal space. If you believe you're being followed, quickly move toward other people or enter an establishment and call 911.