

# Personal Safety for Children



## **Identity**

Teach your child their full name, address and phone number.

## **Friends**

- Know your children's friends.
- Be involved in their activities.
- Listen and be sensitive to their behavior or attitude.

## **Streets**

Never allow your child to play in the street without adult supervision.

- The street is for vehicle, bicycle and pedestrian traffic only.
- Contact the parent immediately if you see a neighbor child unsupervised in the street.

## **Bicycle Safety**

- Provide your child with good bicycle safety procedures when they are riding in the street.
- Have your child wear a bicycle helmet.

## **Neighborhood**

- Never allow your child to go into someone's home without your permission.
- Organize an active Neighborhood Watch Group. A criminal's worst enemy is concerned and active citizens!

## **Stores**

Instruct your child to contact a store employee if they become lost or separated from you.

## **Strangers**

- Strangers are people you don't know.
- Your child should not contact or go with a stranger unless the child runs away, finds you first and, gets your permission.
- Your child should not approach a stranger's car.
- Your child should never tell a stranger on the phone or at the door that they are home alone.
- Your child should not open the door to strangers.
- Your child should communicate through a closed door.

## **Vehicles**

- Use safety belts and safety seats. It's the Law!
- Never leave your child unattended in the car.
- Lock your car and take the keys!