PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

**PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

- **Walk confidently**, directly and at a steady pace.
- **Walk in well-lit areas**, away from isolated alleys and shrubbery.
- Take care using **electronic devices** in public; limit your distractions.
- Always obey **street lights and signs**, and make eye contact with drivers before crossing, especially at night.
- If someone demands your belongings with force, surrender them, make note of the suspect’s description and direction they flee and call 911. Property can be replaced.

**PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

- **Plan your route** ahead of time at sfmta.com or bart.gov.
- Have your fare or Clipper card ready, limit searching through your wallet or bag when outside.
- **Stay awake and alert to your surroundings** at all times. Leave nothing visible in parked car including electronics, accessories, bags, clothing, car chargers, etc.
- Request your ride while indoors to avoid lingering outside too long with your phone out.
- Consider sitting as close as possible to the bus driver and be aware that “snatch and grab” incidents typically occur by an exit door when the vehicle approaches a stop.

**VEHICLE / RIDESHARING**

- **Have your key ready** when you approach your vehicle.
- Park in well-lit areas, away from isolated alleys and shrubbery.
- Leave nothing visible in parked car including electronics, accessories, bags, clothing, car chargers, etc.
- Always confirm the license plate and name of your driver before getting inside.
- Consider sharing your trip information with someone you know, especially at night.
- Have your fare or Clipper card ready, limit searching through your wallet or bag when outside.
- Stay awake and alert to your surroundings at all times.
- Keep close control over your bag and other belongings.
- Consider sitting as close as possible to the bus driver and be aware that “snatch and grab” incidents typically occur by an exit door when the vehicle approaches a stop.