SAFETY TIPS

*THE POLICE ARE YOUR FRIENDS!
*CROSSING THE STREET
*DRIVING A CAR IN THE U.S.A
*PREVENTING THEFTS
THE POLICE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU!
PHONE NUMBER TO MIAMI POLICE

• PROGRAM INTO YOUR CELL PHONE:
  • 513-529-2222

• EMERGENCY # - 911

• OXFORD POLICE – 513-523-4321
CROSSING THE STREET

• CROSS ONLY IN THE MARKED CROSSTROADS
• DO NOT CROSS IN THE MIDDLE OF A BLOCK
• CROSS AT CORNERS IF NO CROSS WALKS
• WATCH FOR THE WALK SIGN
JAYWALKING

• JAYWALKING IS WHEN YOU CROSS THE STREET AND YOU ARE NOT IN A CROSSWALK OR AT A CORNER.

• THIS IS ILLEGAL AND DANGEROUS!!!

• YOU MAY BE FINED FOR JAYWALKING OR YOU MAY GET STRUCK BY A VEHICLE!
RIDING A BIKE

• RIDE IN THE STREET ON THE RIGHT SIDE OF THE ROAD
• OBEY ALL TRAFFIC SIGNS AND SIGNALS
• WEAR A HELMET
DRIVING IN THE U.S.A.

• **YOU MUST HAVE A DRIVERS LICENSE TO DRIVE A CAR IN THE U.S.A.**

You may drive on your drivers license from Your country IF you have a copy of it that is Translated in ENGLISH and it is CERTIFIED from your Consulate or Embassy.

If you get a Temporary US Drivers License, you MUST have Someone else in the vehicle with you that has a valid US drivers License with them.

• **IF YOU OWN A CAR, YOU MUST HAVE INSURANCE ON THE CAR! YOU COULD GET YOUR CAR TAKEN AWAY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE INSURANCE OR DO NOT HAVE A DRIVERS LICENSE.**

![Image of a driver's license and an insurance card]
PREVENTING THEFT

• KEEP YOUR DOORS LOCKED
• DON’T LEAVE YOUR COMPUTER OR BOOKS UNATTENDED AT THE LIBRARY
• Report a lost or stolen I.D. card immediately!
GENERAL SAFETY TIPS

• Walk in lighted areas
• Don’t walk by yourself unless you have to
• Call NIGHTTIME DOOR-TO-DOOR FOR A RIDE IF YOU DON’T WANT TO WALK ALONE – THEIR PHONE # IS 513-785-5237.
MONEY TRANSACTIONS

• BE CAUTIOUS OF SENDING MONEY TO SOMEONE YOU DON’T KNOW.
• DON’T SEND MONEY VIA WESTERN UNION TO SOMEONE THAT YOU DON’T KNOW.
• DON’T MAKE ON-LINE PURCHASES ON UNVERIFIED WEBSITES SUCH AS CRAIGSLIST
ALCOHOL LAWS

• YOU MUST BE **21 YEARS OLD** TO DRINK ALCOHOL IN THE U.S.A.

• YOU CAN NOT DRINK ALCOHOL OUTSIDE ON THE STREETS (IN PUBLIC)

• YOU CAN NOT BE INTOXICATED IN PUBLIC

• IF YOU ARE GOING TO DRINK ALCOHOL, DRINK IN MODERATION.
NO SMOKING ON CAMPUS
IF YOU NEED HELP, CALL THE POLICE

• THE POLICE ARE HERE TO HELP YOU
• THE POLICE ARE FRIENDLY AND NICE
• THE POLICE WANT TO HELP YOU TO BE SAFE
• PLEASE SAY “HI” TO THE POLICE IF YOU SEE THEM OUT IN PUBLIC!
THANK YOU!!

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