

Cell Phone Safety Tips

Cellular telephones are popular targets for criminals. When people are walking on a public street talking on their telephones, they are so occupied with their telephone call that they are not paying attention to people around them. This can make them an easy target for a criminal. Suspects have been known to take advantage of this inattention and steal the victim's cell phone before the victim can even react. Here are some tips to reduce the chances of being a victim:

1. Conceal your telephone. When you are not using your phone, have it in your pocket, or in a phone case.
2. If you need to make a call while walking on a public street, pay attention to your surroundings. When you have completed your call, put the telephone away.
3. Do not text or carry the telephone in your hands for long periods of time. Send your text, then secure your phone out of sight.

These are just a few suggestions to lessen the likelihood of you being a target of would be criminals and of being a victim of theft.



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