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PUBLIC SAFETY TIPS



Public Safety Tips: Cab Operators

The below safety tips are being provided for your consideration. By utilizing these tips incorporated with your own intuition you can help to create a safer work environment. If you feel your safety or that of your passengers is at risk, contact law enforcement immediately by dialing 911.

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- Engage in conversations with your passengers. Make mental notes of your passengers.
- Do not flash large amounts of money when making change for passengers.
- Keep a small amount of money to hand over in the event of a robbery.
- Either make regular cash deposits into your bank while working, or put large amounts of cash collected into your trunk for safekeeping.
- Keep doors locked while working. Make sure to lock doors immediately after the passenger has exited your vehicle.
- Only count your money after determining you are in a safe, secure and well-lit area.
- Keep your phone, laptop or tablet out of sight from passerby (not on the seat next to you).
- If you feel you may be in danger, do not hesitate to leave the area.
- Always call your local police for ANY suspicious or criminal circumstances.



Report Suspicious Behavior – Call 911 IMMEDIATELY

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