

## 04.07 Safety and Emergency

### What should I know about safety?

- Houston is a big city and some areas can be dangerous.
- Do not walk alone at night.
- Do not give your name, address, or phone number to strangers.
- Do not let a stranger into your room or apartment.
- Lock your doors and windows at all times.
- Do not fight or argue with a stranger at any time.
- Do not carry a large amount of cash.

### What is an emergency?

An emergency is any time that you need the help of the police, the fire department, or medical personnel. These are some examples:

- You are very sick or badly injured.
- You have been the victim of a crime, such as robbery or rape.
- You have had a car accident.
- There is a fire in your home, your car, or your neighborhood.
- Your car has been stolen.
- Someone is trying to hurt you or to get into your apartment.

### How do I stay in touch with UH?

UH will send important communications to you. Follow these instructions and update your contact information:

- Report your new phone number or email address immediately in your LCC student account at [lcc.uh.edu](http://lcc.uh.edu).
- Report your new contact information in your myUH account:
  1. Log in to your myUH account at [accessuh.uh.edu](http://accessuh.uh.edu).
  2. Click *UH Self-Service* and then *Campus Personal Information*.
  3. Update *Destination Email*, *Phone Numbers*, and *Emergency Contacts*.

### Contact

Non-Emergency on Campus

University of Houston Police Department

☎ (713) 743-3333 or use the red emergency call box at various locations on campus

Emergency off Campus

Houston Police Department

☎ 911

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☎ (713) 884-3131