

# Preventing Theft and Snatching

- ✚ In the street carry your wallet in your front trouser pocket and handbag under your arm with the start of the zip in front. Preferably wear your purse strap across your body with the start of the zip in front of your chest.”
- ✚ Do not carry more credit cards and cash than are required.
- ✚ If you need to carry a large sum of cash do not carry it in the same pocket or bag.
- ✚ Do not display high value jewellery especially walking in crowded or dark places.
- ✚ Do not hang handbags on the rear of chairs in crowded restaurants.
- ✚ In markets avoid placing handbags or wallets on the stalls whilst selecting goods. In supermarkets do not leave your handbag on a trolley.
- ✚ In case of being bumped into in a crowded place make sure your valuables remain in your possession.
- ✚ Be alert for distraction crime whereby one persons distracts you say asking your time whilst another steals your property.
- ✚ Keep records of model/serial numbers of valuable items such as cameras, notebooks, tablets etc
- ✚ Ensure your insurance coverage includes theft of such items in public places.
- ✚ Avoid walking alone after sunset in isolated areas with no lighting.

