In an email sent on February 10, 2021, Yale Police Chief Higgins reminds all of us, whether crime is up or down, to take precautions to keep ourselves safe. Below is the summary of safety tips and resources outlined in Chief Higgins’ email [1].

- Use the Yale Shuttle service and the convenient Yale Shuttle Service [Doublemap app](https://oiss.yale.edu) for campus transportation.
- After 6:00 pm the Night Blue and the Night Orange lines scatter to provide “to door” drop-off after passing Prospect/Sachem and Whitney/Canner streets, respectively. Shuttle riders should notify the driver of their address for “to door” drop-off.
- Ask for a walking security escort anywhere on the campus footprint by downloading the [LiveSafe App](https://oiss.yale.edu) or calling 203-432-9255. Learn how the [LiveSafe SafeWalk](https://oiss.yale.edu), a peer-to-peer virtual escort tool, works.
- Try not to walk alone or be/appear distracted by wearing headphones or talking on your cell phone.
- At night, always walk with a friend and use lighted pathways to navigate throughout the University.
- Do not carry or display large amounts of money.
- If approached by someone demanding money, do not resist. Turn over the money, then call the police immediately.
- Never hesitate to contact the police if you have been a victim of a crime. Call 911 in an emergency.

Your [OISS team](https://oiss.yale.edu) is familiar with living in the New Haven area and are happy to talk to you about any concerns that you may have.