

Neighborhood Safety Tips

FALL BACK SAFELY! ALBANY POLICE DEPARTMENT DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SAFETY TIPS

It is now darker earlier so think of your personal safety when going out

- Our senses are affected by low light making it harder to see others who are out around you.
- Choose to walk in well-lit areas.
- If a person or area make you uncomfortable, it is best to listen to your instincts and avoid it.
- Consider traveling with others if walking at night.
- Carry a flashlight when you walk.
- Do not walk with headphones on so you can hear people approaching.
- Do not walk while focused on your smart phone screen.
- Driving in the dark-
 - Adjust and compensate for less light and poor weather conditions.
 - Prepare your vehicle-
 - Wiper blades should be replaced every six months
 - Make your own car kit with blankets, flashlight and first aid kit