

A Message From Fredrick Neglia - Director of Public Safety



Fredrick Neglia is EHS' Director of Public Safety with more than thirty years of Life Safety and Law Enforcement experience, which included over twenty years with the New York City Police Department as a Patrol Officer/Homicide Detective Investigator and more than ten years at Nassau Community College. While there, he rose to the rank of Assistant Chief/Director of Public Safety. Fred has been the recipient of numerous accolades, including the Nassau Community College Leadership Award (2011), United States Congressional Award (2001), Nassau County Executive Award (2001), U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency-Excellent Service Award (1996), as well as numerous NYPD awards.

Fred holds degrees from SUNY-Empire State College and the New York City Police Academy. His goal is to provide a safe, secure and worry free environment for both the EHS residents and their guests. In his spare time he enjoys volunteering, and is an active supporter of [St. Jude Children's Hospital](#), the [Wounded Warrior Project](#), and [Autism Speaks](#). For the official Press Release, [Click Here!](#) If you would like to email Fred with any questions or concerns, please feel free to do so at publicsafety@studenthousing.org.

Here are a few safety tips to help you have a safe and enjoyable time in NYC:

PURSE/WALLET SAFETY

Carry purses, portfolios or briefcases in a manner that will allow you to let go. Straps placed across your shoulder, around your neck or wrapped around your waist have caused injuries because women could not free themselves during a purse snatch. If someone attempts to snatch your pocket book, let go of it, especially if there is a weapon involved. Minimize the amount of money, credit cards and valuables you carry by only taking items that are necessary for the day. Divide money between your purse/wallet and pockets. Carry your keys on your person separate from your identification.

WALKING - BE STREET SMART

Use well-populated and well-lit streets. If you suspect you're being followed, stay away from deserted blocks and head for an area where there are people or to the nearest open store. If you're driven home, ask the driver to wait until you are safely inside. Should a motorist bother you while you are walking, reverse your direction. If you are still followed, seek a safe location and yell for help, if possible.

ELEVATOR

When waiting for an elevator, leave the lobby/hallway if someone makes you feel uncomfortable. Check the elevator's mirror before entering. Stand between the control panel and door when in the elevator. Exit the elevator if someone enters that makes you feel uneasy.

SUBWAY AND BUS

Use only entrances marked by a green indicator, where there is a clerk present 24 hours a day. Have your money or metro card available. Use designated waiting areas during off-peak hours. Ride in the conductor's car during

off-peak hours. Wait for the bus on the sidewalk away from the curb. Sit near the front of the bus. Be aware of your wallet/purse to avoid a pickpocket.

ATM

Be aware of suspicious people near the entrance. Use well-lit, well-populated ATM's. Avoid ATM's that have unlocked doors or are directly out on the street. Block a bystander's view when doing your transaction. Use mirrors positioned at the ATM to see behind you.

For more safety tips, [click here!](#)