

## Safety Tips

### Never go out alone.

- You are less likely to become a victim in a group.
- Be a good friend; keep your friends from making poor decisions.

### Avoid wearing expensive clothing and jewelry.

- Do not draw unwanted attention to yourself.

### Do Not carry large amounts of cash and credit cards.

- Many hotels have safes in the rooms or at the front desk, keep your valuables in them.



## If You Go Abroad

Laws may be different than the US.

If you are accused of or a victim of a crime contact the US Embassy or Consulate Office.

Different areas of the world may hold different threats to your safety. Check the Department of States web site <http://travel.state.gov> for travel advisories for the country you plan to visit.



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## Safe Spring Break

Go!

Party!

Return!

Safely!



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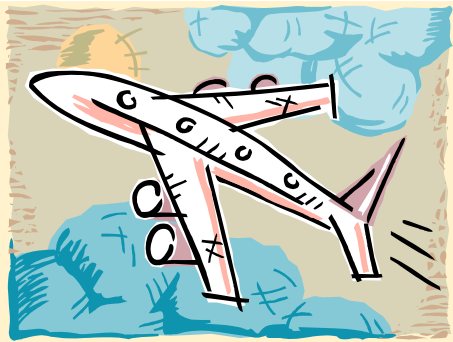
# Have a Fun and Safe Spring Break

# Alcohol and Spring Break

# Sexual Assault

## Prior to leaving for spring break:

- Lock your residence.
- Park your vehicle in a well lit area and do not leave any personal items in plain view.
- If you live in an apartment have your mail and newspapers stopped, or have a friend or neighbor pick it up.
- Record the serial numbers on all of your valuable items and keep the list in a safe place.
- Make sure someone knows where you are going and when you expect to return.



## Many of the laws in Kansas are the same as for the rest of the continental United States.

- All States the drinking age is 21.
- All States have laws against drinking and driving.
- All States have laws against open containers in a vehicle.
- Most cities in the US have laws about where the consumption of alcohol is allowed
- Just because you have heard friends talk about what they did at spring break does not mean that it is legal, and if you try to do it, you might get caught.
- Most jurisdictions will hold an individual who lives out state (even for a misdemeanor) in jail until you appear before a judge or until you can post a cash bond. You could also be required to go back to the jurisdiction where you were charged for court.

## Most Assaults are committed by an acquaintance of the victim.

- Stay in groups of people you trust.
- Do not go out alone on a date with a person you have only known a day or two.

## Remember about date rape drugs:

- Most are odorless and tasteless.
- Always watch the bartender make or pour your drink.
- If you start to feel more intoxicated than normal, or start to feel faint have your friends take you some where safe.
- Never drink from a glass that was left unattended.
- If you think you have been a victim contact the authorities immediately.