

Foreigners' Personal Safety in Taiwan

1. Personal Safety Awareness

(1) Daily Life

- A. Stay alert at all times, pay attention to risky surroundings, stay away from dangerous areas, and avoid being alone in parking lots, dark alleys, or public restrooms.
- B. Avoid being out on the streets late at night or going to nightclubs alone.
- C. When taking a taxi, call your friends and tell them the license plate number.
- D. If you are being followed, **instead of going home immediately**, go to a nearby shop for help.
- E. If you are being followed, change your route to brightly-lit, crowded, or secured areas and stores, or find the nearest house to ring for help.
- F. Carry a cell phone with you at all times. In case of emergency, dial 110.

(2) Taking an Elevator

- A. Stand close to **the alarm button** in case of emergency.
- B. Avoid taking the elevator alone with strangers.
- C. If you cannot avoid taking the elevator alone with strangers, keep an eye on their characteristics and the floor they go.

(3) In Case of Emergencies

- A. Just run!

- B. Shout for help to attract others' attention.
- C. Call the police.
- D. Take a deep breath and stay calm.
- E. Think about effective strikes and escape methods.
- F. Do not trigger attacks by the suspect. Try to remember the suspect's appearance, such as his/her build, height, hair, age, and tattoos.

2. Reporting Hotline and Police Service

- ◆ Reporting Hotline : 110
- ◆ Anti-fraud Hotline : 165
- ◆ Police Service Application

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Police Service Application	 <p>警政服務APP</p>	 <p>警政服務APP</p>