PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS

- Know your child's route to and from school.
- Designate “safe” houses in your neighborhood where your child may go if they are in danger.
- Know your child’s after school activities.
- Know your child’s friends and their parents and have a list of their phone numbers and addresses.
- Know what your child is wearing each day.
- Never put your child’s name on the outside of their clothing.
- Keep a current photo and video of your child handy.
- Keep a copy of your child’s fingerprints.
- If your child doesn’t want to be with someone, ask them why, and pursue the topic until you find a reason.
- Make sure your child knows that adults shouldn’t ask children for help and that adult’s shouldn’t ask children to keep secrets.

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