Prince George's County Crime Solvers

FALL SAFETY TIPS

Stay Safe This Autumn

We are Prince George's County Solvers —empowering citizens to stand against crime by providing a safe, anonymous way to share tips, solve cases, protect our neighborhoods, and keep our communities safe.

Why Fall Safety Awareness Matters

Safety awareness in fall is essential because the season brings unique environmental, weather, and lifestyle changes that increase risks of accidents, injuries, and health hazards.

Seasonal Hazards: 5 Risks - Be Prepared

Slippery surfaces: Wet leaves, frost & morning dew. Wear traction shoes and clear walkways.

Home heating: Inspect furnaces & chimneys, test smoke & CO detectors, keep 3ft clearance.

Outdoor work risks: Leaf blowers, ladders for gutters — gloves, eye protection, stable footing, never top rung.

Reduced daylight: Sunset near 6pm. Visibility drops 70% at twilight. Use reflective gear.

Road hazards: Leaves hide markings. Deer active Oct-Dec at dawn/dusk. Scan roadsides.

Actions You Can Take

BE VISIBLE

Reflective clothing & tape — be seen from 500ft+.

Flashlight or blinking light clipped to bag.

Well-lit paths; walk facing traffic.

Buddy system at dawn/dusk.

Share route & ETA with family.

HOME & PROPERTY

Timers on porch lights & motion lights.

Rake leaves, clear gutters & walkways. Trim bushes to 3ft near doors/windows.

Lock vehicles, remove valuables nightly.

Test smoke & Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors monthly.

DRIVER & COMMUNITY

Slow 5-10mph at dusk; low visibility.

Deer season Oct-Dec: scan roadsides.

Headlights on by 4:30pm; clean lenses.

4+ sec following on wet leaves.

Report burned-out lights & hazards.

4 Ways to Submit a Tip

Prince George's County Crime Solvers provides a simple, safe, and secure (confidential) way for community members to submit anonymous crime tips

1-866-411-TIPS (8477)

www.pgcrimesolvers.com

@PGCrimeSolvers to 738477

P3 Tips (iOS & Android)

Text @PGCrimeSolvers to 738477 to receive a link to our anonymous tip form. Msg frequency varies, Msg & data rates may apply, Text HELP for help and STOP to cancel. P3 Terms and Privacy Policy.