Safe and Secure

IMPERIAL COLLEGE SECURITY
College ID cards

- Ensure that they are carried at all times
- Do not give your card to anyone else
- Lost cards must be reported immediately
- Be aware of people trying to tailgate you into secure areas
- Don’t be afraid to challenge anyone think should not be in a location or call security, better to be safe than sorry
- Please produce ID cards if requested by security staff
Security Awareness

- 90% of all crime on campus could be prevented
- Report any suspicious people or activity
- Keep your valuables safely locked away including documents
- Thefts can happen in a flash so lock rooms and close windows when out, for no matter how long
- Trust your instincts, they will usually be right
- Do not place yourselves, if in doubt call security
- If you feel threatened, seek safety with others

**Remember property is replaceable, you are not**
Personal Possessions

- Register your bikes and use our secure stores
- Use D locks on bikes not inferior cable locks or chains
- Register valuables with www.Immobilise.com
- Keep cash in the bank, not in your pocket
- Keep your devices safe, stay alert for moped enabled crime and table top surfers when out and about.
- Do not leave valuables unattended in rooms, labs or the library, thieves are just waiting for that one opportunity

Thefts take seconds but cause pain for much longer
Transport

▪ **Beware**, never use unlicensed mini cabs
▪ Pre book a taxi or use Hackney cabs. Use Taxi booking apps such as Uber or view the TFL website for licenced Taxi firms details in particular areas
▪ Plan your journeys, not all transport is 24/7 in London
▪ Have awareness of the areas you are visiting
▪ Beware of pickpockets at busy transport and shopping hubs
Crime and Safety Advice

- Pepper spray, Tasers, Knives etc.
- Drugs, including Legal Highs
- Alcohol, look after yourself and others
- Hyde Park
- Soho and the West End
- Auction sites like Gumtree, bargain or stolen?
- Download the “CitizenAID” app, a great free tool for counter terrorism and first aid guidance
Social Media

- Take care when posting personal data and photos
- Beware dating and Skype blackmail scams. If you become a victim, report it, never pay
- Protect your passwords and set privacy levels
- Bullying or threatening online could become a criminal matter
- Don’t post or tweet emotionally, bad decisions can have consequences
- Remember your electronic footprint! Your future potential employers and others certainly will
Scams

- Property rental cons, use reputable agents
- Don’t be a money mule, it’s a criminal offence
- Armani and Gucci don’t sell from the boots of cars
- Police officers will never ask you for money
- You did not win $42,000,000 on the Canadian Lottery
- You are not the long lost relative and sole heir to the vast fortune of a recently deceased diamond mine owner in Peru

**REMEMBER if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is**
Police Warrant Card
Smoking Policy

Imperial is a smoke free zone. There is no smoking allowed within 20 meters of any site.
Security Contacts

- Emergency 24hr: 4444
- Control room: 0207 589 1000 or 48910
- E-mail: Securitycontrol@imperial.ac.uk
- I.D. Cards: i.d.card@imperial.ac.uk
- Online crime /Incident reporting
- Head of Security: terry.branch@imperial.ac.uk
- Crime and Investigations Manager: nigel.ward@imperial.ac.uk
Any Questions?