



LOOK OUT FOR: *DISTRACTION THEFTS*

FOLLOW THESE TIPS TO PREVENT BECOMING A VICTIM OF DISTRACTION THEFT:

- Be cautious engaging in conversation with strangers that approach you in public
- Keep zippers closed and buttons buttoned
- Do not carry expensive items or pieces of jewelry in public
- Contact police if you notice suspicious activity in your neighbourhood

CONTACT POLICE IF YOU SEE THESE SIGNS OF DISTRACTION THEFT OCCURRING NEAR YOU:

- Strangers approaching people on the street who may be elderly or speak a language other than English
- Somebody offering jewelry to strangers or attempting to get close to people



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Dial **9-1-1** in an emergency or **1-866-876-5423** for non-emergencies. Want to remain anonymous? Call Crime Stoppers of York Region at 1-800-222-TIPS.



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