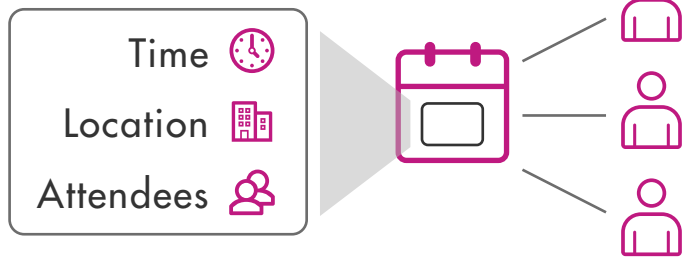


6 WAYS TO STAY SAFE AS A REAL ESTATE AGENT

1. Keep Communication Open

Create events on your digital calendar and share them with your colleagues. Make sure you include the time, location, and attendees (and their contact information) for each event.



2. Take Charge of Your Schedule

If it makes you uneasy to be out with clients after dark, make sure you're upfront about that and list your hours clearly in your marketing materials.

3. Settle Open House Apprehension

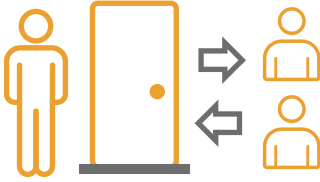
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Communicate with your coworkers in regards to the open house's dates and hours.



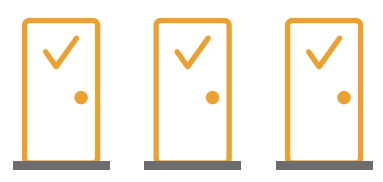
DURING

Keep a close eye on those entering and leaving the premises.



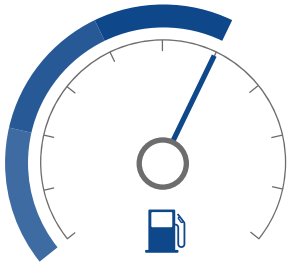
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Don't assume that the house is empty. Check every room before you close up for the night.



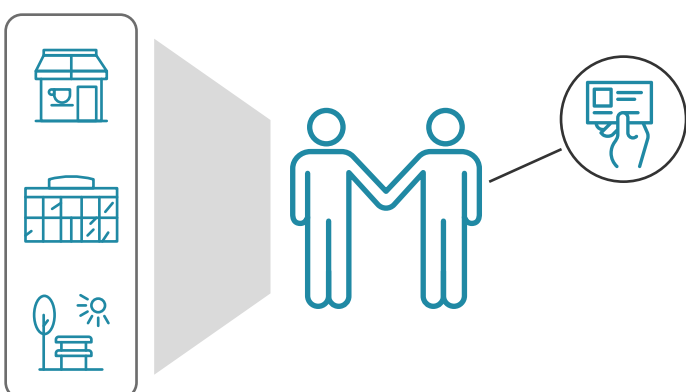
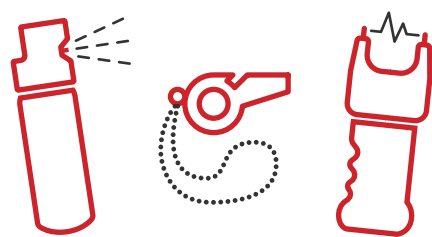
4. Practice Careful Car Precautions

Regularly take your car in for maintenance and as a general rule of thumb, you should also keep your gas at least half full.



5. Be Prepared

Preparing for the unknown can help you feel more at ease. If need be, purchase pepper spray, whistle, or taser and keep it on your person in case of emergencies.



6. Make Your Meetings Matter

Set up your initial meeting with a client in a public place or at the office so you can vet them properly, and don't forget to ask for a form of identification to verify their identity.