Safety Apps for Your Smart Phone

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iOS & Android

Allows you to add "Guardians" (contacts) who can follow you when you're on your way home. It has an SOS button that will set off an alert to your Guardians with your GPS location.

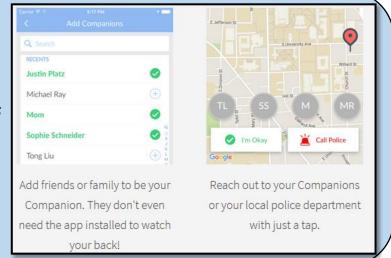


Companion



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Companion lets you reach out to contacts of your choosing, or a local police department to have them keep an eye on you as you travel late at night.
Utilizes your phones GPS.

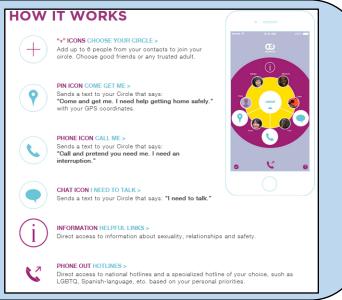


Circle of 6



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This app has different notifications that a user can tap on to alert their circle that they may need a safe ride home or for someone to take the user away from a strange/unsafe environment.

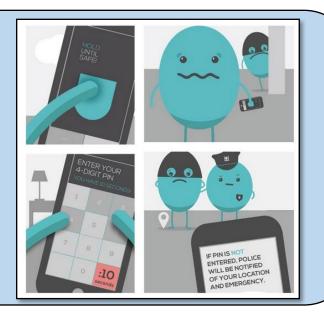


SafeTrek



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Press and hold the button whenever you feel uneasy. Release the button when you have reached your home, car, or a safe destination and enter your 4-digit pin. In danger? Simply release the button and do not enter your pin. Your local police will be notified of your location and emergency.

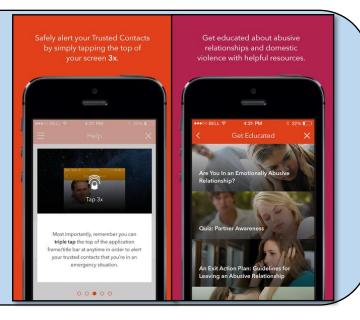


Aspire News



iOS & Android

Contains summaries of top stories in world, sports, and entertainment news (as a cover up). Help section contains local resources for victims of domestic violence. Also has a safety alert feature.



Disclaimer: There are pros and cons to each safety app, and researching which one would be best for you is crucial before you download and utilize the app. The Department of Public Safety is not specifically endorsing or recommending any of the apps listed here, but rather lists some of the options available in effort to encourage everyone to always think about their personal safety.