Most MSU students will enjoy Fall Welcome this year without harm, but some will be victims of crimes perpetrated by people who come to the area for one purpose only - to find easy targets. Here are a few reminders on how to shield yourself and your fellow Spartans from harm:

- Stay with the people you know and trust. Never leave a friend at a bar or party.
- Stay alert! Don’t get distracted by your cell phone, iPod, etc.
- Never leave your valuables unnattended. Even better, do not bring them with you.
- Whether you are male or female - never walk alone.
- When you go out, leave porch lights on and lock all of your doors.
- Choose well lit and familiar routes to and from your destination.
- Do not be afraid to call 911 if you see a fight, a crime, or anything suspicious. Do not try to intervene yourself.
- If you are hosting a party, lock up your valuables, limit unknown guests, and call 911 if unwelcome guests will not leave.
- If something does not seem safe, it probably isn’t. Trust your instincts.

“Despite the fact that over 47,000 MSU students converge on East Lansing during Fall Welcome, most arrests made are of people who have no association with MSU.”

For more facts and information about Fall Welcome at MSU, go to: fallwelcome.msu.edu