

RIDESHARING SAFETY TIPS

Ridesharing is a convenient, responsible and generally safe method of transportation. However, in light of recent tragedies involving rideshare systems, the Lawrence Township Police Department has some safety tips for our residents and visitors:

- ✓ Arrange and wait for your ride while inside
- ✓ Check your driver's ratings
- ✓ Always try to share the ride with someone you know
 - Remember, there's safety in numbers
- ✓ When possible let your family or friends know the rideshare information
- ✓ Confirm the car and driver before getting in
 - Confirm the make and model of car
 - Ask the driver "Who are you here to pick up?" before you say your name
- ✓ When in doubt, don't take the ride
 - Call 9-1-1 in an emergency
- ✓ Sit in the rear seat and don't exchange personal information about yourself
- ✓ Use the mapping system in your phone to ensure the proper route is being taken
- ✓ Avoid using cash, instead use the auto pay option with a credit card
- ✓ Avoid drinking too much and stay aware of your surroundings
- ✓ If possible and safe, have the driver drop you off in a public place, instead of your home, especially if you live alone

Please share these tips with your friends and family. Never hesitate to call the Lawrence Township Police Department if you feel something is suspicious or unsafe. Emergencies call 9-1-1, Non-emergencies call (609) 896-1111