



Maricopa County
Attorney's Office
Keeping Families Safe

Situational Awareness

Being aware of one's surroundings seems like a simple concept, and yet we are often distracted and not present in the moment. Simple habits can help you prevent and respond to emergencies nearby.

The Maricopa County Attorney's Office is the nation's third largest prosecutorial agency serving nearly four million residents. With over 900 employees, MCAO delivers high quality prosecution, victim services and crime prevention education.

For more safety tips and information about Situational Awareness visit:

MaricopaCountyAttorney.org/SituationalAwareness



SAFETY TIPS

Create a habit of regularly assessing your work and your work environment, especially during high stress or high workload situations.

Observe warning signs! Is there unusual or threatening behavior or speech at your place of work?

If you're being followed, walk to a store, restaurant, or gas station. These are considered safe places and can help you.

Beware of anything out of place on or near your car. This could be used to get you out of your vehicle.

While on the road, scan for hazards and traffic including weather conditions.

In a public area, avoid distractions such as texting, wearing headphones, or being on your cell phone.

Request an educational presentation by emailing communityeducation@mcao.maricopa.gov

