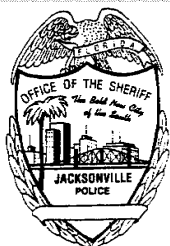


10 Ways to
Protect Your Child
from
Strangers

Tell your child:

- 1 Strangers are people you don't know well. Even if they seem nice, they may try to hurt you.
- 2 Don't talk to strangers—even if they offer you candy, money, gifts, rides, or know your name.
- 3 If a stranger asks for help finding something or carrying something, say NO, get away quickly and tell a grown-up you trust.
- 4 Stay away from dark or deserted areas.
- 5 Always play and walk with a buddy.
- 6 If a stranger follows you or tries to grab you, yell "Help!" as loudly as you can and run to a well-lit place where other people are around.
- 7 Don't answer the door for *anyone* if you're home alone. Call 911 if someone tries to get in.
- 8 If you're home alone and someone calls, say your parents are busy, and take a message.
- 9 If you get lost in a store, find a security guard or a store employee—someone behind the counter—and say you're lost. Then stay where you are.
- 10 Make sure you always tell me where you are, whom you are with and when you'll be home.

If your child has been approached by a stranger,
call 911 immediately!



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