

Situational Awareness: Avoiding Getting In Trouble



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Overview



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- Awareness With Dating
- Penalties for Not Following Situational Awareness

General Situational Awareness



- Be aware of your location and the people you are with!

Examples:

1. Riding in car with people you don't know.
2. Riding in car with people you know to be unsavory.
3. Getting a ride from someone you know does NOT own a car.
4. Someone asks you to hold something for them and you don't know what it is.
5. Going to a party where there is alcohol or drugs (even if you will not use either).

General Situational Awareness (continued)



- Be aware of your location and the people you are with!

More Examples:

6. Being with a friend who you know is carrying a weapon (knife, gun, bat, etc...)
7. Hanging out with someone who has spray-paint or markers on them and they have done graffiti before.
8. Going to an unfamiliar house and not being invited in by the home owner.
9. Being with a friend in a store and they shoplift. Or they ask you to be a lookout.

General Situational Awareness (continued)



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Things to Remember about Situational Awareness:

1. Know WHO you are with.
2. Know WHERE you are at.
3. Know WHAT you and your friends are DOING.
4. LEAVE if you sense anything WRONG at all.

Awareness With Dating



- Kids want to have sex. But it can get you in a lot of trouble!

Examples:

1. You have consensual sex. Later, your boyfriend/girlfriend may say it was NOT consensual!
 - You might be charged with sexual assault or other crimes.
2. You have consensual sex. You are 15 or older and BF/GF is under 15 years old.
 - You will be charged sex with a minor, child molest, and/or other sex crimes, BECAUSE a person under the age of 15 CANNOT consent to sex under Arizona law!!!
 - What if you are both under the age of 15?

Awareness With Dating (continued)



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More Examples:

3. No means **NO!**

- stop...

Stop.

STOP!!!

Penalties for Not Following Situational Awareness



- You may be charged with a crime. That crime may be a serious charge (examples: Felony 1,2,3,4,5,6 or misdemeanors)

Examples:

1. You will have to come to court.
2. Your parents will have to pay \$400 if court appoints attorney.
3. You may be detained before/after hearings and after a trial. And/or as part of a sentencing disposition.

Penalties for Not Following Situational Awareness (continued)

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More Examples:

4. You may be ordered to pay a fine/restitution, do community service.
5. Special penalties (added to normal penalties!):
 - Graffiti = Loss of driver's license, \$300 mandatory fine or 30 hrs community service.
 - Car Theft (A.R.S. 1800 series) = Mandatory loss of driver's license

Penalties for Not Following Situational Awareness (continued)



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Special Penalties (continued)

- Firearms charges = Forfeit weapon
- Sex charges = DNA registration, Sex registration (until 25 years old)
- Drug Charges = Loss of driver's license, no student loans if adjudicated of a drug charge while on probation for a previous drug charge.

Penalties for Not Following Situational Awareness (continued)



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Collateral Consequences:

1. Military may not take you.
2. College may not accept you.
3. Your family might be evicted from Section 8 housing.
4. Difficulty obtaining job.
 - Difference between adjudication and convictions.
5. Prior adjudications affect you in the future as an adult.

Situational Awareness



- **QUESTIONS???**