



### ***Pool Safety Warnings from Police:***

When you are at an apartment or other type of public access pool without lifeguard supervision, law enforcement agencies would like you to remember that there is the potential for your safety to be compromised. The pool is a public place and everyone should stay alert.

- The pool area should be kept locked so that only authorized individuals will have access
- Remain aware of your surroundings while sun bathing
- Listen for others entering the pool area
- Make eye contact with individuals entering the pool area
- If the individual does not look like a pool user, stay alert or consider leaving
- Report the stranger to the apartment manager or the police department

When you are at a Community Pool, criminals know that patrons will likely either leave valuables such as wallets or purses inside their vehicles or wrapped up in towels. When visiting the pool, it is a good idea to only bring what is necessary in a small bag (small amount of cash, water bottle, identification, pool pass, etc).

### **Pool Safety**

**S** - Swim and wade only. Never dive, jump or slide into the pool! Serious injuries could result from avoiding this rule.

**A** - Adult supervision is always required! An adult must control the activity of children swimming or playing

**F** - First-time users run the highest risk of injury! Teach the rules of pool safety to all users. Actively direct attention to the "Warning" pool sign before allowing them to enter the pool.

**E** - Electricity and water are a fatal mix! Keep all electrical radios, speakers and other appliances away from the swimming pool.

**T** - Teasing, roughhousing and horseplay do not belong in the pool area! Do not allow anyone to climb, sit or stand on the top rails of the pool. Play safe games. Be courteous and careful.

**Y** - You should not permit alcohol or drugs at your pool. Keep anyone who is under the influence away from the pool area.