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NORTH PREFECTURE SAFETY TIPS

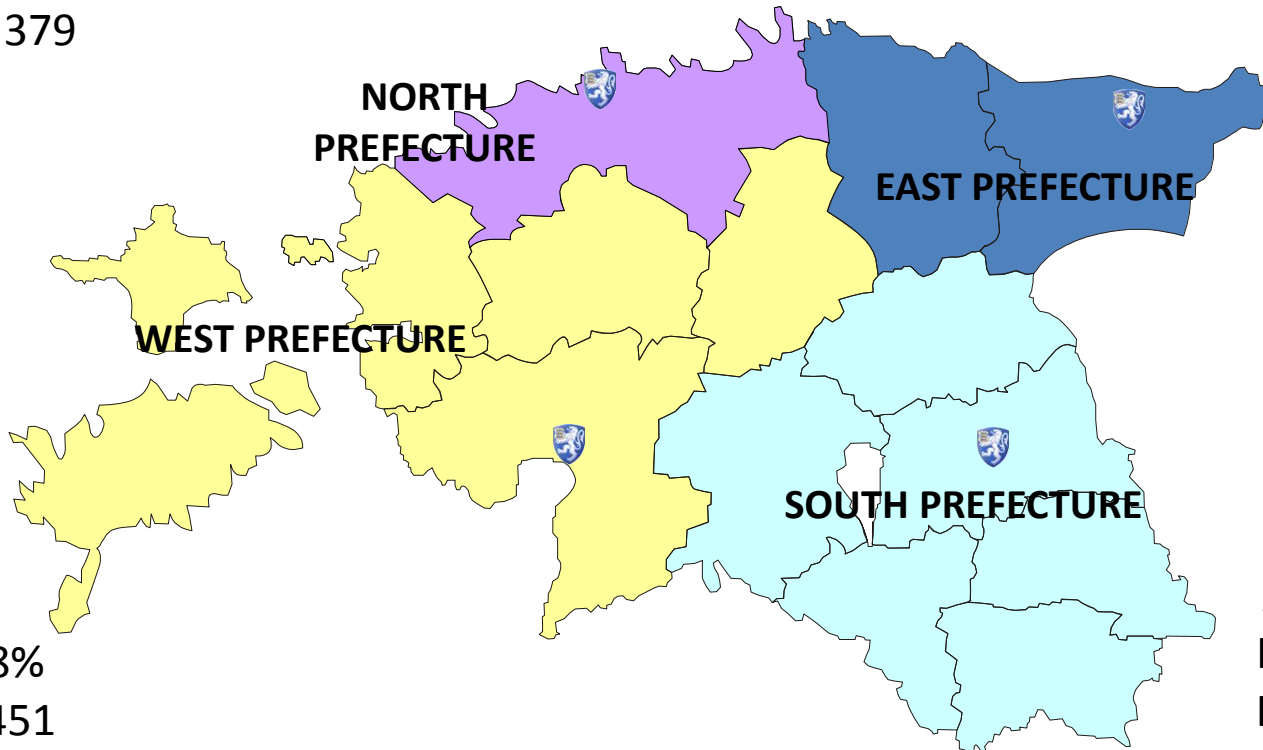
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General data of prefectures

Area 10%
Inhabitants 38%
Inh/per Pol. 379

Area 16%
Inhabitants 18%
Inh/per Pol. 270



Area 38%
Inhabitants 18%
Inh/per Pol. 451

Area 36%
Inhabitants 26%
Inh/per Pol. 446



Police departments in Tallinn





Not allowed

ALCOHOL

- to drink alcohol in public places
- to yell, to urinate, to spit, to throw around garbage, to lie on the ground, to sleep, etc in public places
- to disturb other people by unproper behavior

NIGHT PEACE 23:00 – 07:00

- to disturb others night peace by loud music

TRAFFIC

- to cross a roadway in places not suitable for crossing
(*cross the roadway by traffic lights or crosswalk - “zebra”*)



Home safety

- Do not make personal information publicly known
- Do not let others know that you are alone
- Do not give your keys to other persons
- Close curtains in evenings and when you leave home
- In case of suspicious movement around your home call police
- Do not let strangers enter your home. Police, Emergency, Fire department workers etc. usually wear uniform and introduce themselves showing official ID badge



Taxi drive

- There are many respectful taxi companies, use them (Tulika, Esra, Tallink)
- Avoid taxis that stop and offer their services
- Ask for receipt. If you are not given one you don't have to pay
- In suspicious cases do not enter



Public transport

- Avoid bus stops that are not well lit
- Make sure that your valuables are safe, use inside pockets
- In empty bus, sit near the driver
- In train choose wagon where there are other people



Public places

- When you often move in evenings, get personal defence items (pepper spray, light and sound alarm)
- Always choose well lit routes
- If you are being followed, enter shops, restaurants etc.
- Hide your valuables
- Keep your keys in your pocket
- If somebody grabs your bag, let it go. Your safety is more important
- Always watch your property, do not leave it unattended



Street crimes

- Avoid talking with phone when you are moving, your attention becomes unfocused
- Avoid being alone at nighttime. Especially when you are under influence of alcohol.
- Pay attention to your surroundings



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- Keep your debit and credit cards near you, don't tell others your PIN codes. (frequent cases have taken place in night clubs, where young guys being drunk give their card to someone else to use and in the morning find out the bank card is missing).



In case something happened

- Think how you will behave in case of attack
- When under attack, make noise, yell etc.
- You can use all available items to protect yourself (umbrella, keys etc.)
- Call police, try to remember as much as possible about attack
(attacker description; car make, model and number; make notes about witnesses)
- The sooner you contact police, the better is opportunity to catch the attacker



110 Police

112 Emergency number (Medical assistance, Fire department)

- Try to **be** as **calm** as possible
- Tell **what** happened
- Tell **where** it happened
- Tell if somebody got **hurt**
- Tell your **name** and **phonenumber**



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Thank you for your attention!