
FOR YOUR SAFETY

POLICE OFFICERS - Two Oklahoma City Police Officers are hired by FFA to patrol the Cox Convention Center throughout the two-day convention. The convention center also provides full-time security guards in the facility. Please inform the officers or security guards should you encounter a serious problem or need to report suspicious activity.

FIRST AID - In case of illness or accident, FFA members should contact their advisors and go to the First Aid Service Room located on the first floor, southeast corner, inside the Cox Arena. The first aid service is provided by the American Red Cross.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS - FFA members are encouraged to know the cell phone number of their local chapter advisor. Other phone numbers that may be used in case of an emergency are:

- Kent Boggs, state FFA executive secretary, cell phone number: 405/742-2632.
- Sandy Cole, FFA event coordinator at the Cox Convention Center, phone numbers: 405/297-1530, 405/602-8508, 405/990-5663 (cell).
- Oklahoma Department of *Career*Tech: During the day, Teresa Seikel: 405/743-5433.

SAFETY REMINDERS - For your safety in Oklahoma City, we encourage you to:

- Stay in groups when moving about the city and convention center. Always remember the Cox Convention Center is a public use facility. Anyone may enter the building.
- Avoid poorly lit areas, alleys, and parking lots.
- Do not leave valuables in vehicles.
- Do not leave your hotel room door open for any reason.
- Don't answer the door in a hotel room without verifying who it is. If a person claims to be an employee, call the front desk and ask if someone from their staff is supposed to have access to your room and for what purpose.
- Close the door securely whenever you are in your room and use all of the locking devices provided.
- Don't invite strangers in your room.
- When returning to your hotel late in the evening, use the main entrance of the hotel. Be observant and look around before entering parking lots.
- If you see any suspicious activity, please report your observations to the management.
- Don't needlessly display guest room keys in public, carelessly leave them at the swimming pool, or other places where they can be easily stolen.
- Check to see that any sliding glass doors or windows and any connecting room doors are locked.