



Safety Tips for the Jazz & Heritage Festival

The New Orleans Police Department would like to advise the public of some safety tips when attending this year's New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

- Utilize public forms of transportation (taxicabs, buses, shuttles), as parking will be extremely limited. Illegally parked vehicles are subject to be towed.
- Don't leave personal possessions unattended or visible in a parked car.
- Jazz Fest tickets should only be purchased from authorized ticket sales locations.
- Be mindful of the large amounts of pedestrian traffic in and around the Jazz Fest.
- Carry your wallet, money, credit cards, etc., in your front pockets.
- Be careful when socializing with strangers.
- If you will be consuming alcohol, utilize a designated driver.
- Stay hydrated, as it is likely to be very hot.
- Parents and/or guardians are advised to place a paper in children's pockets with their name, address and phone number in case of separation during the event. That information will allow officers to reunite the parents/guardians and lost children.

As always, the New Orleans Police Department would like to wish a safe and happy Jazz Fest season to all!

