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ATM Safety Tips from the North East Police Department

- Be familiar with the ATM you are using.
- Have your card out and ready.
- Don't have too many items in your hands.
- Ensure that there is plenty of lighting.
- Look around before you begin your transaction.
- Don't engage in small talk during your transaction.
- Pay attention to the ATM while you are conducting your banking business.
- Be sure and secure your withdrawal in your wallet or pocket before leaving the ATM.
- Take your receipt with you.
- Use the ATM that is affiliated with your bank to save on charges.

As with all personal safety tips, some basic general rules always apply. Wherever you are, stay alert and tuned in to your surroundings. Don't daydream or become preoccupied. Communicate the message that you are calm, confident, and know where you are going. Stand tall, walk purposefully, and make quick eye contact with people around you.

**Stay Safe,
North East Police Department**