

PERSONAL SAFETY APPS



bSafe

Pros

Fake Call – Option to type in a name of person calling and can set a timer. Once it activates, a "call" comes on the screen showing the name, an option to answer/decline call
"Follow Me" / "I'm Here" functions – Will send a notification to specific friends when you're walking to a destination including the exact GPS location

GPS – Google Earth type GPS with exact location

SOS Alarm Video Recording – Once the SOS button is activated, it will begin recording video/audio then securely saves the video

Cons

SOS Button – A 3 second countdown on the alarm and adjusts based on phones volume

Once SOS Button is pushed, you have to hit "CALL" to place a call



Noonlight (formerly SafeTrek)

Pros

Immediate response from SafeTrek staff, certified dispatchers, confirming if you're okay

Easy to use, simply hold a button down until you feel safe

Police contacted by certified dispatchers with exact location

Cons

Requires a subscription

Response comes from an unknown number via text and requires several messages before police are contacted



React Mobile

Pros

Calls 911 Directly when slid to SOS (Help Me) Function

Multiple Contacts can be added to same route

Timer function and Final Destination functions available for routes

Cons

A lot of screens to click through on various pages; I'm Fine, Follow Me, SOS screens

Requires "SLIDE" not push of a button, slide is very sensitive and didn't always get into the correct position

Other apps with similar features:

Life360

Bugle

StaySafe

RunKeeper

Find My Friends

Kitestring

Circle of 6

RESOURCES



D/SAOC—Domestic/Sexual Assault Outreach Center
888-356-2006
www.dsaoc.com



Crisis Intervention Service
641-423-0490
24hr crisis lines: Domestic Abuse: 855-424-9133; Sexual Assault: 800-479-9071
www.cishelps.org



National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline
866-331-9474 or text 'LOVEIS' to 22522 * online chat available
www.loveisrespect.org



National Domestic Violence Hotline
800-799-7233 * online chat available
www.thehotline.org



RAINN—National Sexual Assault Hotline
800-656-4673 * online chat available
www.rainn.org



National Human Trafficking Hotline
888-373-7888 or text to 233733
www.polarisproject.org



Iowa Coalition Against Domestic Violence
515-244-8028 or text 'IOWAHELP' to 20121
www.icadv.org



Iowa Victim Service Call Center
800-770-1650 or text 'IOWAHELP' to 20121
www.survivorshelpline.org