



## **Criminal Activity Prevention and Security Guide**

The Institute for Shipboard Education (ISE) and vShips, as the vessel management company, place the highest priority on the safety and security of all program participants and crew aboard the MV Explorer.

In compliance with the U.S. Cruise Vessel Security Act of 2010, this document outlines specific information to help passengers prevent and/or respond to criminal activity. Additional information related to Health and Safety can be found in the guest binder inside your cabin.

- You should immediately report to the Reception Desk located on Deck 5 (or by dialing 3333) any missing person, injuries, or possibly unsafe or illegal behavior.
- Medical emergencies and requests for medical assistance should also be reported to the Reception Desk.

The ship's personnel are responsible for responding to and investigating alleged crimes and missing persons. Your cooperation in reporting unsafe or possibly illegal behavior will be of great assistance to the security staff and/or medical personnel in responding to the situation in an efficient manner.

The Institute of Shipboard Education has a zero tolerance policy for crime onboard the MV Explorer. Criminal allegations are reported to law enforcement officials in the next port of call, as well as to the country where MV Explorer is flagged.

The Vessel Security Act of 2010 also requires the following:

On international voyages that embark or disembark in the United States, or on those voyages where an incident takes place on high seas or in foreign waters if the assailant or victim is a U.S. national, ISE is required to report onboard serious felonies, including homicide, suspicious death, kidnapping, assault with serious bodily injury, sexual assaults as defined by federal laws, firing or tampering with the vessel, or theft of money or property in excess of \$10,000 as well as missing U.S. nationals to the F.B.I. by telephone as soon as possible, to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security electronically and to the U.S. Coast Guard in writing. The F.B.I. can assert criminal jurisdiction in all of these circumstances. Each of the nations visited, as well as the vessel's nation of registry, may also assert jurisdiction and/or impose additional reporting requirements.

For missing persons or serious felonies arising at any time during a voyage you may independently contact the F.B.I., U.S. Coast Guard or other local law enforcement authorities. We have included contact information for some of these entities and the National Sexual Assault hotline on the following page. World-wide U.S. Embassies contact details may be obtained at the Reception Desk and in the Health-Safety-Security case in Tymitz Square.

For non-US passengers, a list of worldwide embassies can be found at <http://www.learn4good.com/visa.htm>. You may ask the Hotel Director to assist you in accessing the above website while onboard if you need to contact the local consulate.

**VICTIMS ADVOCACY GROUPS CONTACT INFORMATION**

National Center for Victims of Crime (referral organization for help in your home town)  
(800) 394-2255  
[www.ncvc.org](http://www.ncvc.org)

National Organization for Victim Assistance (referral organization for help in your home town)  
(800) 879-6682  
[www.trynova.org](http://www.trynova.org)

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (24 hour hotline and referral organization for help in your home town)  
(800) 656-4673  
[www.rainn.org](http://www.rainn.org)

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