

# Safety advice for Hogmanay partygoers



Police are preparing for one of the busiest nights of the year and are looking forward to a safe and fun night of spectacular entertainment and celebration.

Police officers and stewards will be on duty at the ticketed street party and across the city to provide assistance and reassurance.

Chief Superintendent Mark Williams and Sam Bryce from G4S met the media at a briefing in the city centre earlier this week and advised revellers:

Get there early – there is plenty of entertainment on offer

Wrap up warm – the weather is expected to be chilly, damp and breezy

Don't drink too much – anyone who drinks to excess makes themselves more vulnerable

Don't bring glass, you won't get into the ticketed area

The event is not suitable for children so leave them with a babysitter

Look after yourself and friends, stick together

Plan your journey home – public transport will be running and if you've booked a taxi, make sure you're ready to be picked up

Enjoy yourself safely – officers and stewards are here to help