



SAFETY & SECURITY

Respectful integration in the community



EUROPEAN
PROJECTS



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VALENCIA

- Spain's third biggest city
- 1.5M inhabitants in the metropolitan area
- The world's best city to live (Forbes)



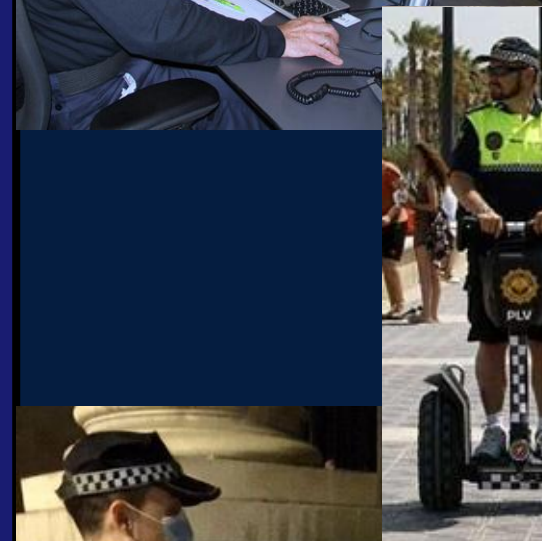


VALENCIA LOCAL POLICE

1.7K POLICE OFFICERS

Qualified personnel, specialised units:

- Sexual and Domestic Violence unit
- Environmental unit
- Drone unit
- Community Policing unit
- Technological unit
- Canine and Cavalry units
- Vulnerable people support unit
- ...





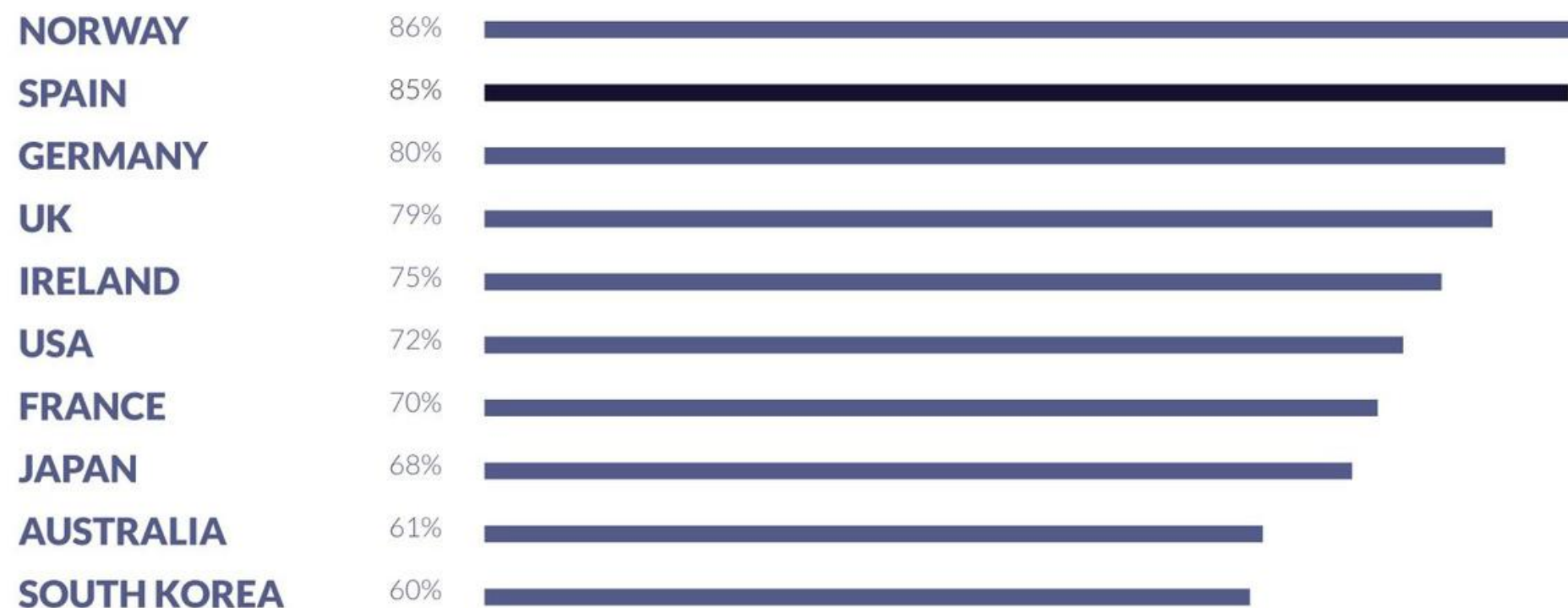
Spain: a safe country

- Spain is considered a safe country with a relatively low crime rate compared to other countries in Europe and around the world.
- The Spanish government takes crime prevention seriously and has implemented many measures to ensure public safety.

SPAIN, THE 2ND SAFEST COUNTRY IN THE WORLD TO WALK ALONE AT NIGHT

RANKING
TOP 10 COUNTRIES

% OF POPULATION THAT FEELS SAFE WALKING ALONE AT NIGHT
IN SELECTED OECD COUNTRIES



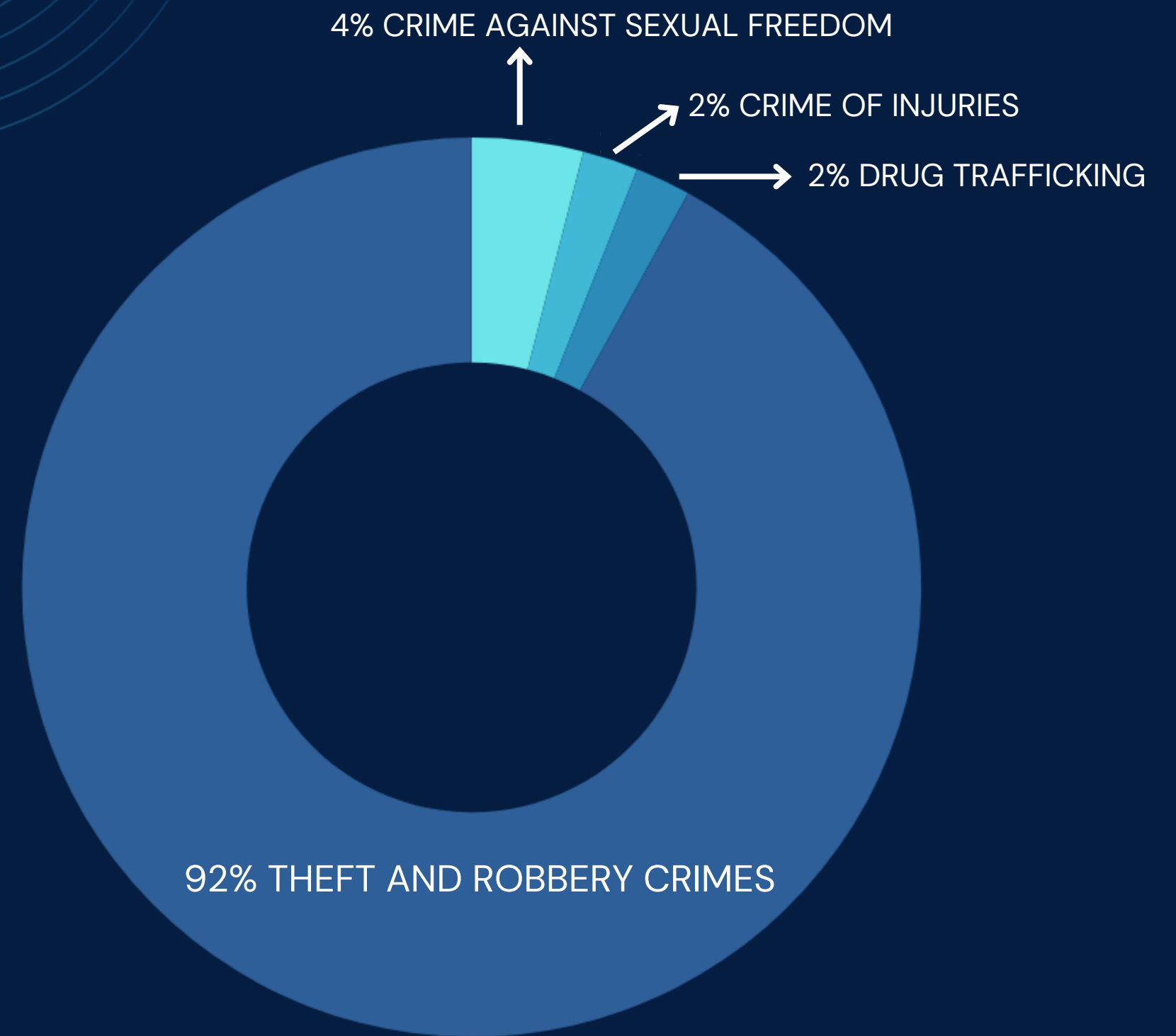
Source: Global Law and Order Report 2018 by Gallup





Criminality in Valencia

- During 2025 València had the lowest crime rate of the big cities in Spain, lower than Barcelona, Madrid or Seville.
- The most common crimes were property crimes.



GENERAL RULES

The main aspects to have in mind



Identification

- IT IS YOUR DUTY TO CARRY YOUR PASSPORT OR IDENTITY CARD



Alcohol

- DRINKING ALCOHOL IN THE STREET IS FORBIDDEN -> FINE OF UP TO 750€
- IT IS PROHIBITED TO DRINK ALCOHOL FOR THOSE UNDER 18'S, THUS SELLING IT TO UNDERAGE PEOPLE IS BANNED



Drugs

- THE POSSESSION OR CONSUMPTION OF DRUGS (INCLUDING CANNABIS) IS PROHIBITED
- FINES FROM 601 TO 10.400€





COMMON QUESTIONS

I have been arrested, what should I do?



- You should ask the local authorities to report your arrest immediately to your country's consular office.
- If the family is contacted, ask them to call the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, so that they can be informed of the steps to be taken.
- Violent or serious crimes result in a prison sentence and subsequent deportation from the country after serving a sentence.
- For less serious crimes, it entails a fine and the potential loss of the ERASMUS grant.

I need a lawyer to defend me in a lawsuit, where should I go?



- Spanish legislation contemplates the possibility of providing a public defender.
- If you wish to be defended by a lawyer of your choice, the Embassy or General Consulate of your country will provide you for information purposes with a list of lawyers.





COMMON QUESTIONS

Can I drive with my divers' license?



- EU and European Economic Area (EEA) driving licences are valid.
- If your licence was issued outside the EU/EEA, you must either:
 - exchange it through the Spanish Traffic Authority (DGT), or
 - carry your **national driving licence** together with a valid International Driving Permit (IDP), where required.

My documents and money have been stolen, what should I do?



- Go to the Police Station to report the theft or robbery.
- Go to your Embassy or Consulate as soon as possible and apply for a new passport, if you wish to remain in the country.
- Regarding money, you are advised to contact family members or acquaintances who can send you money through money transfer companies.



PERSONAL MOBILITY VEHICLES

Moving around the city

The nice weather is a constant in Valencia and invites you to explore it by bike or electric scooter. The city is completely flat and has about 200 kilometres of cycle paths, which allow you to reach any point of interest.

Electric Scooter Rules

 PROHIBITIONS	 RULES & RECOMMENDATIONS
These actions are not allowed and can lead to fines.	Follow these rules for your safety and others.
 NO PAVEMENT You cannot ride on the pavement. Pavements are for pedestrians.	 HELMET: MANDATORY The use of a helmet is mandatory for all VMP users (regardless of the type).
 NO PASSENGERS Only one person is allowed on the scooter.	 WHERE CAN YOU RIDE? Use cycle lanes whenever available. If there is no cycle lane, you may use the road. Never on the pavement.
 NO MOBILE PHONE Do not use your mobile phone while riding.	 HIGH-VISIBILITY VEST: MANDATORY It is mandatory to wear a high-visibility vest at night or in conditions of low visibility (dawn, dusk, tunnels or poor weather).
 NO HEADPHONES / EARPHONES Do not wear headphones or earphones while riding. You must be able to hear what is happening around you.	 LIGHTS At night or in low visibility, use white front light and red rear light.
 NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS It is forbidden to ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	 RESPECT TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND SIGNS Stop at red lights and give way when required. Respect all traffic signs.
 NO RUNNING RED LIGHTS Do not run red lights or ignore traffic signs. You must always respect the signals.	



PERSONAL MOBILITY VEHICLES

Biking in Valencia

Grab a bike and hit the city's best cycling routes.

 PROHIBITIONS These actions are not allowed and can lead to fines.	 OBLIGATIONS / RECOMMENDATIONS Follow these rules for your safety and others.
 NO PAVEMENT You cannot ride on the pavement. Pavements are for pedestrians.	 HELMET (DGT RULES) • Mandatory for children under 16, both in urban and interurban areas. • Recommended for all cyclists. • No other specific obligation for adults.
 NO MOBILE PHONE Do not use your mobile phone while riding.	 USE CYCLE LANES WHENEVER AVAILABLE • If there is a cycle lane, you must use it. • If there is no cycle lane, you may use the road. • Never on the pavement.
 NO HEADPHONES / EARPHONES Do not wear headphones or earphones while riding. You must be able to hear what is happening around you.	 LIGHTS • At night or in conditions of low visibility, use a white front light and a red rear light.
 NO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS It is forbidden to ride under the influence of alcohol or drugs.	 RESPECT TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND SIGNS • Stop at red lights and give way when required. • Respect all traffic signs and markings.
 NO RUNNING RED LIGHTS Do not run red lights or ignore traffic signs. You must always respect the signals.	 BELL Your bicycle must have a bell. Use it to warn pedestrians and other road users.
 NO PASSENGERS Only one person is allowed on the bicycle.	 RIDE SAFELY Keep both hands on the handlebar, maintain a safe distance from other vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists, and be predictable.
	 HIGH-VISIBILITY VEST (DGT RULES) Mandatory to wear a high-visibility vest at night or in conditions of low visibility (outside urban areas and in tunnels).

If you don't respect the law → fines up to 500€



BEWARE! DO NOT DUI



0.25 – 0.60 mg/l of exhaled air → 500 € / 1000€ fine



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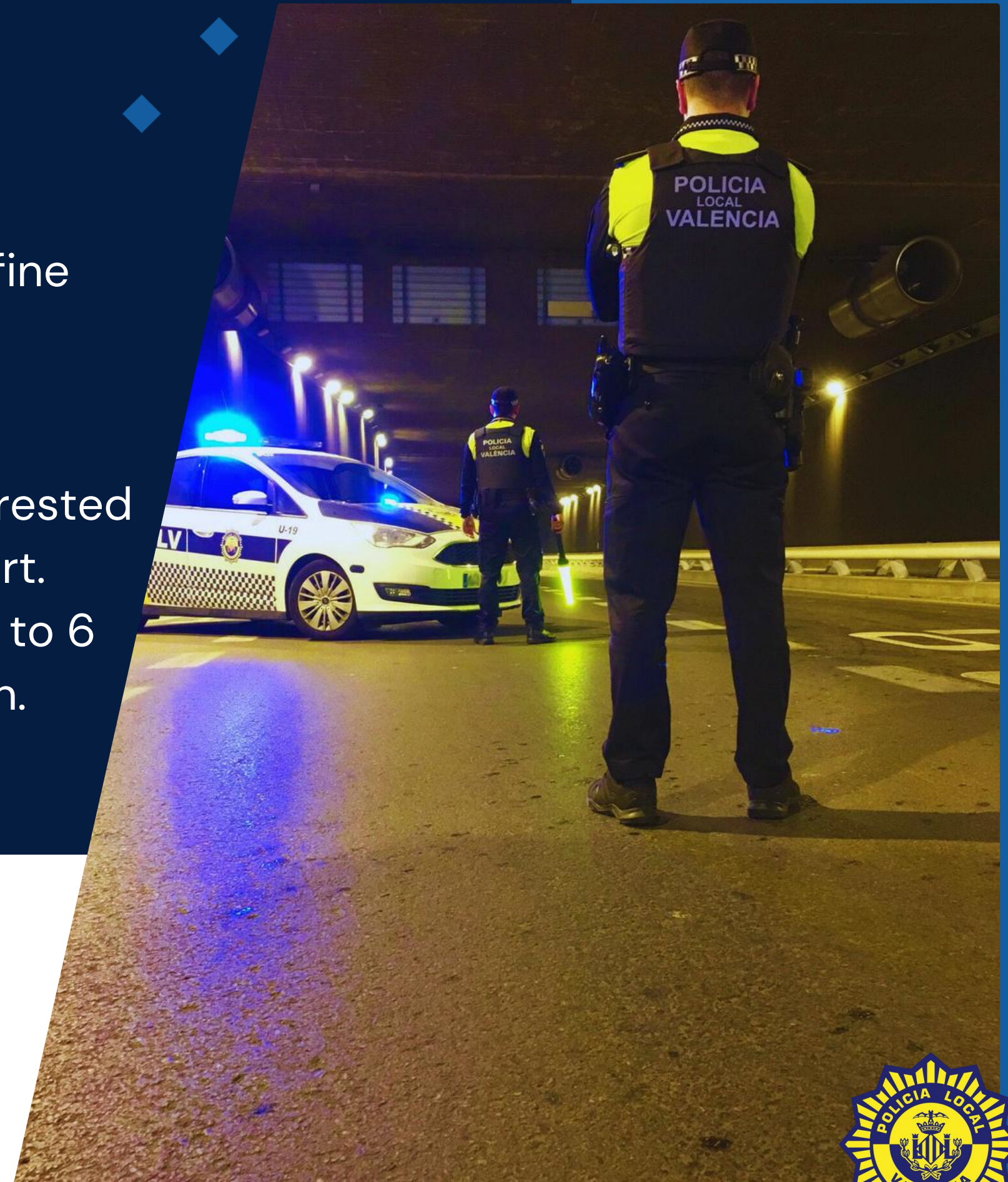


under the influence of
drugs



The person will be arrested
and taken to court.
Crime punished up to 6
months in prison.

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⚠ DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE

Daily traffic checkpoints

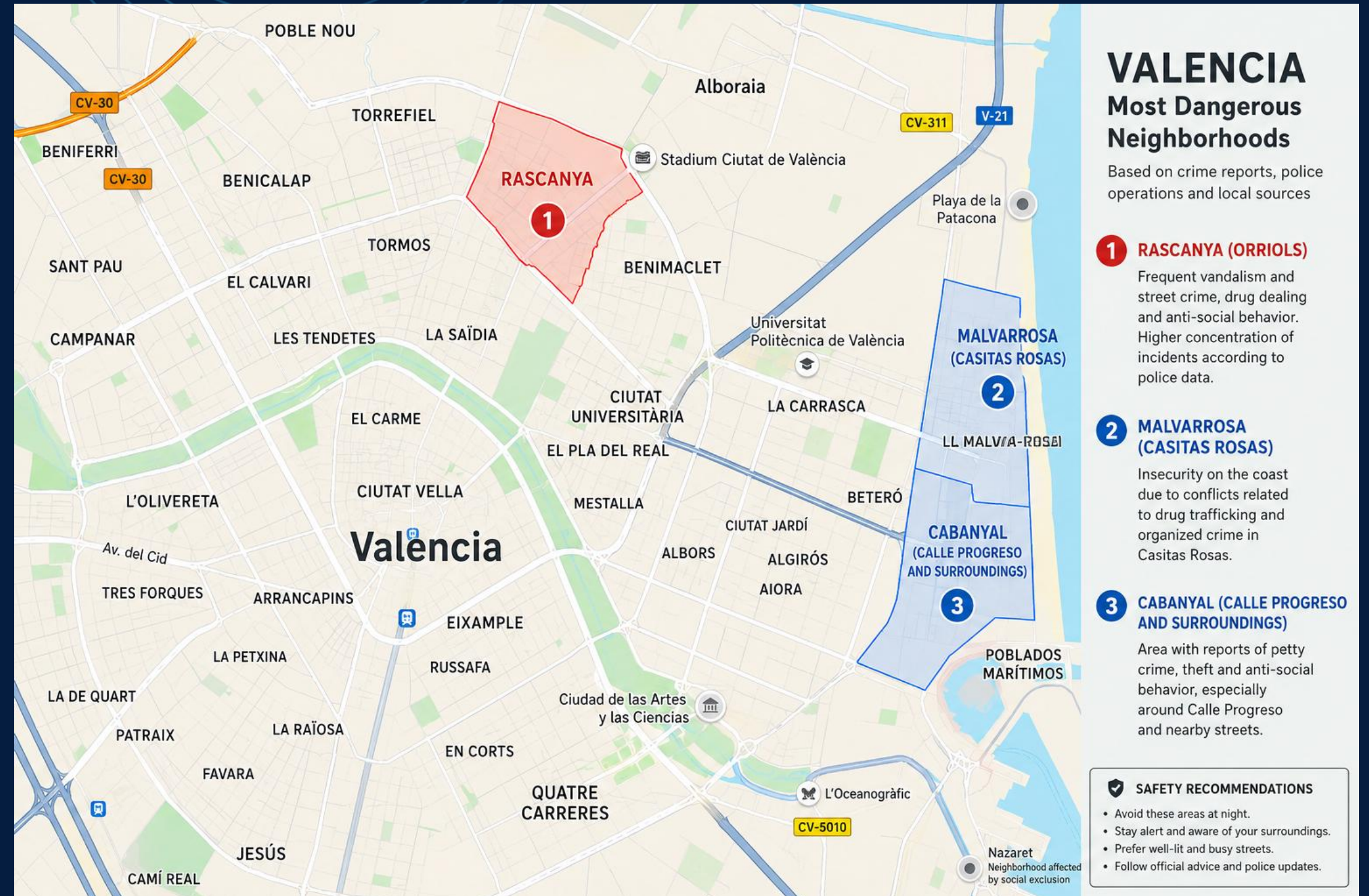
- Alcohol breath tests.
- Roadside drug tests using saliva samples.
- Refusing to take a test is a criminal offence, punishable by up to 1 year in prison.



Areas to Avoid

- Orriols (Rascanya)
- Malvarrosa: Casitas Rosas
- Cabanyal: Calle Progreso
- + Riverbed area (at night)

AVOID POORLY ILLUMINATED
OR LONELY STREETS.



CHEMICAL SUBMISSION

What is it?

Administration of drugs to a person, usually without their consent, for criminal purposes. The victims' profile is typically a female under 30 years of age.

- Oral: white powder or clear liquid, mixed with beverages. Not noticeable.
- Intravenous : By syringe
Perceptible (Like a bee sting).

Most common crimes

- Sexual assault
- Injuries
- Robberies

Administration

Drugs used

- Benzodiazepines
- Scopolamine
- GHB

Symptoms

- Disorientation.
- Headache.
- Blurred vision.

Possible places

- Nightlife areas
- Musical events with large crowds
- Public or private parties with alcohol consumption

CHEMICAL SUBMISSION

- I feel very drunk and I've only had a few drinks, what should I do?
- My friend is very drunk and has only had a few drinks, what should I do?



Go to the security personnel on the premises



Call the emergencies' number: 112



Stay with your friends and people you trust



Do not trust strangers



Go to the hospital, there are protocols in place to deal with these situations.



Report to the police



Do not shower or change your clothes.
There may be evidence that could be important.



If you have any problem or conflict...

CALL THE POLICE!



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POLICE**



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