



# Steps for Protecting Your Android Phone

1- Use your Google "Gmail" account to activate a security feature on your Android cellphone.

Register your Android by going to <https://accounts.google.com/ServiceLogin>.

- If your Android is lost or stolen this service will allow you to log onto your Google "gmail" account from any device that has internet access, you can then direct your Android to do the following:
  - Wipe the device clean of all sensitive data.
  - Send a text message to the device.
  - Have the phone ring, which may assist in locating the phone.

2- Download and activate one of the free "Find My Phone" applications. These free security applications are located under the Google Play symbol.

- Upon accessing the "app" area, type-in "find my phone" into the search box and you be provided with numerous free downloadable security apps. Select a "find my phone" app and follow the simple steps to setting up this service.
- If your Android is lost or stolen this service will allow you to enable a tracking feature that can assist the police in recovering the phone.

Register with the NYPD "Operation ID" program at your location Police Precinct. Ask for the Precinct, Crime Prevention Officer.