In light of current world events, Public Safety would like to inform the University of St. Thomas community of a worldwide travel alert issued by the U.S. Department of State on 10/11/2011.

More information about the travel alert can be found at:
https://www.osac.gov/Pages/ContentReportDetails.aspx?cid=11542

Additional resources can be found at:
http://www.travel.state.gov/
http://travel.state.gov/travel/tips/registration/registration_4789.html

Travel safety tips:
- Register with the Department of State’s Smart Traveler Enrollment Program.
- Stay in contact with family & friends.
- Do not bring an excessive amount of valuables or cash.
- Ideally bring travelers checks and/or credit cards in lieu of cash.
- Try to travel as lightly as possible. This will allow you move better and quicker, and you will have fewer items to set down or monitor.
- Avoid carrying handbags, fanny packs, or other loose bags that can make for easy targets for thieves.
- Uses special pouches or money belts for carrying items on your person.
- If available, store valuables in hotel safes.
- Keep any medications stored in their original labeled containers. Bring prescriptions. Keep items you could need access to in carry-on bags.
- Make sure all luggage has proper ID tags.
- Keep a photocopy of your passport and all travel documents with yourself and with friends or family in case you lose originals while traveling.
- When you are traveling abroad, you are subject to the laws of the country you are visiting. Learn about local laws and customs prior to traveling internationally.
- The Department of State’s Overseas Citizens Services can be reached at 1-888-407-4747 and can answer general inquiries on safety and security overseas. This number is available from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Report crime confidentially or anonymously:
by e-mailing PSTIPS@stthomas.edu,
or calling 96(2-TIPS).

Public Safety urges you to be pro-active and alert. You can help prevent crime!

If you have information regarding crimes on campus you are urged to contact
Public Safety at (651) 962-5100 and the police (651) 291-1111

Removal Date: 10/17/2011