

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ALERT – NOVEMBER 28, 2005

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

The Department of Public Safety would like to alert the University of St. Thomas community of a recent burglary from O'Shaughnessy Hall.

On 11/25/2005, at 7:14 PM, Public Safety reported a forced entry office burglary in O'Shaughnessy Hall. The burglary was discovered when Public Safety attempted to provide access to a UST employee's office. It appeared that the door had been pried open, damaging the door and its frame.

Two employees' wallets, containing cash, checks, credit cards, and several gift cards, were stolen from the secured office between 2:55 PM and 6:35 PM. One of the employees reported that her cell phone was also stolen.

Both employees reported that their credit cards were later used to make fraudulent purchases at retail outlets in the St. Paul Midway area. The second employee also reported that her cell phone was used after the incident.

Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department are actively investigating this crime. If you have any information about this crime, you are urged to call the St. Paul Police Department at 291-1111, or the St. Thomas Public Safety investigator, Mike Barrett, at 962-5106.

Recommendations:

- Always lock your doors.
- Be alert to any people in the building or resident halls who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work best. If in doubt, notify Public Safety.
- Lock your room door, office door and desk drawers when you leave, even if only for a few minutes.
- Do not leave your purses, laptops, wallets, cash or other valuables in plain sight or unattended in offices or the libraries for even a short period of time.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.

Public Safety urges you to be proactive 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: 12/12/2005