

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – DECEMBER 7, 2005

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of a number of recent thefts that have occurred in O'Shaughnessy Hall and the Physical Education Center. Through reporting, Public Safety has learned of 4 thefts that occurred within 2 weeks of each other, while students were exercising or using facilities in the buildings.

It should be noted that in each instance, the stolen property was taken from an unsecured area out of view of the owners.

Public Safety is seeking additional information on possible suspects in these incidents. If you have any information about these crimes, please contact Public Safety at 962-5100.

Did you know:

- It takes eight seconds for a thief to enter a room or office and leave with your valuables.
- More than 90 percent of room and office thefts involve occupants who were "just gone for a few moments."

Recommendations:

- Do not bring unnecessary valuables, credit cards, or money when using exercise facilities.
- Be alert to any people in buildings or residence halls who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work in best. If in doubt, notify Public Safety.
- Do not leave your purses, laptops, wallets, cash or other valuables unsecured in plain sight or unattended in public areas 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

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