

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – APRIL 12, 2006

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the UST community of recent vehicle related crimes that have occurred near university property.

On 4/4/2006 at 10:08 AM, Public Safety officers reported that two UST students who had parked their vehicles on Selby Avenue had their front passenger side windows smashed in. No property was taken from either vehicle.

On 4/5/2006 at 6:46 PM, a UST student who had parked his vehicle behind the apartments at 88 Cleveland Avenue reported that the front passenger side window had been smashed and his stereo was stolen.

On 04/10/2006 at 10:25 AM, Public Safety officers reported that two UST students who had parked their vehicles on Cleveland Avenue had their front passenger side windows smashed in. The first student did not have any property taken. The second student's stereo and speaker system was stolen.

On 04/10/2006 at 11:25 PM, a UST student who had parked his vehicle on Selby Avenue reported that his front passenger side window had been smashed and his stereo was stolen.

On 04/11/2006 at 07:54 AM, a UST student who had parked his vehicle in his garage off of Laurel Avenue reported that his driver's side window was smashed and his stereo and speaker system were stolen.

Community members should be advised that the transition to warmer temperatures is often accompanied by an increase in vehicle related crimes.

Public Safety requests assistance with solving and preventing these crimes.

The following tips will assist you in protecting yourself from becoming the victim of these crimes.

- Always lock your doors
- Keep windows closed and rolled up tight
- Never leave personal property in plain view in your vehicle
- Never leave valuables anywhere in your vehicle, including your trunk
- Clearly label CD's with an identifying mark to aid investigators in the recovery of property
- Always report suspicious activity to Public Safety and the police:

Public Safety Emergency Line - (651) 962-5555, or 5555 from any campus phone

Public Safety – (651) 962-5100

Police Emergency Line – 911

St. Paul Police Department (non-emergency) - (651) 291-1111

Immediately call the Department of Public Safety at (96)2-5555 if you see suspicious people loitering or lurking on and around campus. **Please note the physical description of the suspect(s), the last known location and direction of travel, and a vehicle license plate number.** The earlier Public Safety is notified of suspicious activity, the better chance of apprehension.

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

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