

# UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



## ***PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY – MARCH 14, 2007***

**ALERT:**  
Critical / Major Incident

**ADVISORY:**  
Important Incident

**BULLETIN:**  
General Information

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Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of a series of criminal damage to property incidents that have occurred recently on the St. Paul campus.

At approximately 3:30 PM, February 9<sup>th</sup>, two UST students reported that they found a racial slur written on a poster in the second floor McNeely Hall lounge. The poster highlighted a diversity program which was sponsored by the university.

Since February 12<sup>th</sup>, twenty-one additional incidents involving graffiti have been reported to Public Safety. The majority of these incidents have involved the use of a black marker to vandalize male restrooms in Murray-Herrick Campus Center, Aquinas Hall and Owens Science Hall, and are not related to the racial slur incident in McNeely Hall.

These incidents are currently under investigation by Public Safety. Due to the serious nature of these crimes, Public Safety is asking for your assistance in identifying the individual(s) responsible for these offenses.

Information about these crimes can be directed to any Public Safety employee, through a secure anonymous phone line at **651-96(2-TIPS)**, or a secure anonymous e-mail address at [PSTIPS@stthomas.edu](mailto:PSTIPS@stthomas.edu).

### **UST Public Safety crime prevention tips:**

- Be alert for 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.
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the police.

### **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