

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY



PUBLIC SAFETY BULLETIN – AUGUST 30, 2007

ALERT:

Critical / Major Incident

ADVISORY:

Important Incident

BULLETIN:

General Information

Public Safety would like to advise the University of St. Thomas community of a theft that occurred in the Minneapolis School of Law.

On 08/29/2007, at 4:23 PM, a UST employee reported her wallet was stolen from her second floor office in MSL. The employee provided Public Safety officers with a description of a possible male suspect. Officers then began searching the area for the suspect.

A few moments later, Public Safety officers stopped the suspect outside of MSL and began questioning him. The suspect admitted to officers he took the wallet. He returned with officers to MSL and was arrested without incident.

The Minneapolis Police Department was contacted immediately and arrived on scene a short time later to take the suspect into their custody. The employee's wallet was recovered and returned to her.

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

UST crime prevention tips:

- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the police.
- 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.
- Lock your office or residence hall room door. 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."
- Remember suspect information, including approximate age, height, weight and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, tattoos - anything noticeable.
- Notify Public Safety immediately of people in buildings, residence halls, or on campus who appear suspicious. You know the areas that you live and work in best.
- If you find an individual's behavior to be suspicious, alarming, or frightening, do not approach the individual or engage them verbally. Maintain a safe distance, note details of description, direction of travel, and contact Public Safety immediately.

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: 09/13/2007