UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Timely Warning
November 11th, 2026

ALERT:	**ADVISORY:**	**NOTIFICATION:**
Critical / Major Incident	Important Incident	Timely Warning

Public Safety would like to notify the St. Thomas community of two recently reported e-scooter thefts on the St. Paul campus.

On Nov. 3 at approximately 3:40 a.m. and Nov. 8 at approximately 9:40 p.m., e-scooters were stolen outside Owens Science Hall. In both incidents, an unidentified suspect wearing dark clothing and a hood covering their face cut the scooter lock and left campus eastbound on Grand Avenue.

It is unknown if the incidents are related. Public Safety encourages the community to take precautions to protect personal property. Please review the crime prevention tips below.

General Prevention Tips:

- **Park Smart:** Choose well-lit areas or places with security cameras when parking your scooter or bicycles.
- **Lock Up:** Always use a high quality bike lock.
- **Park in a Secured Area:** Park your scooters and bicycles in one of the designated secured areas that require a St. Thomas ID to gain entry. There is a bike cage for everyone with a St. Thomas ID (Faculty/Staff/Students) – located in the Anderson Parking Facility (APF) - level 1 in the SW corner.

Resident Students have access to the following bike cages:

- Morrison R2
- Schoenecker Hall North garage
- Mary and Gene Frey Residence Hall Garage

General Crime prevention tips:

- Pay attention to your surroundings. Trust your instincts.
- Do not wear headphones while walking.
- Do not take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Walk with a group or call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the Saint Paul Police Department.

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Report crime confidentially:
by e-mailing PSTIPS@stthomas.edu,

If you have any information regarding these crimes you are urged to contact Public Safety at 651-962-5100 and the police (911).

Removal Date: 11/26/2026