

California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services

CAMPUS CRIME TREND ALERT

The California State University, Northridge Department of Police Services is providing this notice of a campus crime trend in order to provide information that may help in avoiding similar crimes or provide information that may assist in solving these crimes, leading to an arrest and/or recovery of the stolen property.

BICYCLE & SCOOTER THEFTS

DATE TIME: Between Saturday February 8, 2020 (4:30 p.m.) and Wednesday March 4, 2020 (5:00 p.m.)

LOCATIONS: University Park Housing Complex, Jacaranda Hall, Oviatt Library, Student Recreation Center, Sierra Center, and Jerome Richfield Hall

REPORTED OFFENSE: Five (5) bicycle and three (3) personally owned scooter thefts were reported during the dates/times noted above. None were stolen from within a bicycle compound. Three (3) bicycles and one (1) scooter were secured with cable locks, one (1) bicycle and two (2) scooter were secured with unknown types of locks, and one (1) bicycle was unsecured.

POLICE NEED YOUR HELP!

If you see someone who appears to be tampering with a bicycle or its lock, be a good witness and contact university police immediately: (818) 677-2111.

BICYCLE & SCOOTER THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

Matador Bicycle Compound (Scooters Welcome)

It's FREE, enclosed with card access and CCTV security, and more secure than stand-alone bike racks & easy to use. Compounds are located on the 1st levels of the **B3, B5 & G3** structures and near **UPA 11 & 15**. **Call or visit the Department of Police Services (Darby & Prairie) or (818) 677-3946 / 2111.**



Bicycle Registration

It's FREE! Registration helps improve the chances of return because we can identify the bike as yours! **Call or visit the Department of Police Services (Darby & Prairie) or (818) 677-3946 / 2111.**

Make your bicycle a hard target

No lock is 100% theft-proof but hardened steel U-locks have proven to be much tougher when compared to cable locks. If possible, secure the **front tire & frame** to the bicycle rack. Never lock **JUST** the front tire.



EMERGENCY CONTACTS

24-hour Emergency
9-1-1

From a cell phone
9-1-1

Emergency "BLUE LIGHT" phones and yellow TTY emergency call boxes (connected to CSUN Police)

Report suspicious persons or circumstance anonymously
"We Tip Hotline" –
(818) 677-TIPS (8477)

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