



# 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 & BICYCLE PART THEFTS**

**DATE TIME:** Between Friday, February 24, 2017 and Monday, March 6, 2017 at various times between the hours of 12:00 p.m. and 07:00 p.m.

**LOCATIONS:** Bicycle racks in the UPA Complex, Sierra Hall, Bayramian Hall, Jacaranda Hall and Chaparral Hall.

**REPORTED OFFENSE:** Ten (10) bicycle thefts were reported during the dates/times noted above. None were stolen from within a bicycle compound. Five were secured with a cable lock. One used an unknown lock. Four were secured with u-locks. In one case, a bicycle frame was secured with a u-lock and only the front tire was stolen. In another case, only the front tire was secured with the u-lock. The frame and back tire were stolen.

#### 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)

Visit us on the web:  
www.csun.edu/police

Crime Prevention  
(818) 677-4997



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#### **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 THEFT PREVENTION TIPS**

##### **Matador Bicycle Compound**

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 **UP 11 & 15**.

##### **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 / 4997.**

##### **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.



Stop by the **bicycle racks west of the Oviatt** on one of the following dates to register your bicycle with DPS & the Matador Compound and learn how to secure your bicycle properly!

**March 9: 08:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. — March 13: 06:00 p.m.—08:00 p.m.,  
March 14: 01:00 p.m.—03:00 p.m. — March 16: 04:00 p.m.—06:00 p.m.**