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.

THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

DATE TIME: Between Wednesday, October 17, 2017 and Wednesday, November 1, 2017 at various times between the hours of 02:00 p.m. and 07:15 p.m.

LOCATIONS: Oviatt Library

REPORTED OFFENSE: Three incidents of laptop computer thefts and one wallet theft have been reported to the University Police over the past two weeks. The unknown suspect(s) stole two unattended laptop computers. The additional laptop computer was stolen when the victim was sleeping and the wallet was stolen from his backpack that sat on the floor under his study table.

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.

THEFT OF PERSONAL PROPERTY PREVENTION TIPS

Register your property with S.T.O.P. • Have your electronic equipment registered with the STOP Security Plate (pictured below). Only $10.00. Call (818) 677-4997 for more information.

Identify your property • Record your property’s serial number, make and model. Keep this information in a safe location and provide it to police in the event your property is stolen.

Don't leave property unattended • NEVER leave your property unattended! Laptops, backpacks, purses and cell phones left on a desk, under a chair, or unsecured when sleeping, gives thieves the opportunity to steal your items. This is called a Crime of Opportunity.

Be a good witness • If you observe a crime in progress or suspicious activity, call the police immediately! Describe exactly what you observed with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as gender, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, tattoos, scars.

24 hour Police Dispatch & 911 Emergency • Call or text 911 (with your location) in the event of an emergency from any phone & be directed to a police dispatcher. Non-emergencies: (818) 677-2111 or x2111 from any campus phone.

(Below) S.T.O.P. Security Plate

Visit us on the web: www.csun.edu/police
Crime Prevention (818) 677-4997

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

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

24-hour Emergency
9-1-1

From a cell phone
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Emergency “BLUE LIGHT” phones and yellow TTY emergency call boxes (connected to CSUN Police)

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