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Crime Alert

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SUNY ESF POLICE



CRIME ALERT

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The ESF University Police Department is releasing the following information for the protection and safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors.

THEFTS

Syracuse University Department of Public Safety reports that an inordinate amount of thefts are occurring in north campus Academic Buildings after normal business hours and when the buildings are normally locked. Most ESF Academic Buildings are locked from 6pm-7am daily with some limited exceptions. Though we have not experienced this trend as of this date please consider the following:

- Please report any exterior doors that are found open to ESF University Police at 470-6667.
- If you find an area unlocked that is unattended after normal business hours call ESF University Police.
- If you observe a person behaving in a suspicious manner at any time of the day, call ESF University Police.
- When leaving your office or work space be sure to lock the door behind you.
- If for any reason you feel the situation warrants, call ESF University Police.

If you have additional information regarding these incidents, please contact the Syracuse Police Department (SPD) at 442-5222 or SU's Department of Public Safety at 443-2224, ESF University Police at 470-6667.

Safety Tips:

- On campus after dark, use DPS' free escort service. Off campus, use SU Home (it's free). Call 443-2224 for more information about these services.
- Use Centro Bus or taxi service.
- Walk, bike or jog in groups of three or more-away from bushes, cars and other objects a suspect could hide behind.
- Look and listen. Headphones and cell phones can create tunnel vision.
- Travel in well-lighted and well-traveled areas.
- Don't approach strangers or let them get close to you.
- If you think someone is following you, switch directions or cross the street. Go toward an open business or lighted house.
- Have your house or car keys in hand before you reach your door.
- Know where "Blue Light" phones are and how to use them.
- If someone tries to rob you, don't resist. Give up your property, not your life.
- Try to get a description of the suspect(s) and any associated vehicle and tag number.

IMMEDIATELY report emergencies or suspicious activities, persons and vehicles to SU's Department of Public Safety (Dial 711 from campus and #78 from cell phones), ESF University Police (Dial 470-6667) or the Syracuse Police Department at 911.

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