Theft on campus accounts for the loss of tens of thousands of dollars worth of personal property every year.

Here are some easy to implement ideas that you can use to make it more difficult for the opportunist thief to target you.

**In Residence**

- Always lock your door when you leave, even for a short time.
- Secure your valuables, especially money, credit cards and jewellery, in a safe place.
- Never prop open doors or windows, close them if you find them propped open.
- Don’t let strangers onto your floor, and report suspicious activities to Residence Life staff.
- Report all crimes including theft to the Department of University Safety at 520-3612.

**In the Library**

- Take with you only what you need to study.
- Never leave your valuables unattended. Items like wallets, purses and laptops are easily stolen.
- Arrange to study with a friend or group of friends so someone can keep an eye on your property.
- Try to avoid studying in a secluded place. If someone makes you feel uneasy, report it immediately to Library staff.

**Physical Recreation Centre**

- Always use a lock on your locker and be sure to secure it properly – even when showering.
- For small items of value, (ie wallets, keys, etc) consider using the security lockers located near the Control Centre desk.
- Report anyone who appears to be acting suspiciously to Recreation Centre staff.
- Report any thefts immediately to the Department of University Safety at 520-3612.

**Theft Reduction Initiatives**

The Department of University Safety runs a number of theft reduction programs all year round including:

- Laptop STOPTheft Registration Program
- Secure Bicycle Compound (near Athletics)
- Bicycle Registration
- Operation Identification
- Personal Safety and Crime Prevention Brochures and information.

For information about any of these programs, contact the Community Liaison Officer at 520-2600 x1594 or visit the Department of University Safety website.