Safety Awareness Information

 Reported Burglary and recent attempted thefts from vehicles

The Butler University Police Department (BUPD) has recently investigated cases that we want to make you aware of, in order to increase the community’s attention and vigilance. As a reminder, you can visit BUPD’s daily crime log to view incidents reported to the University Police. To view additional crime data from the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD), please visit their Safe Town web page.

**Burglary arrest, 700 block of W. Hampton Drive**

In the early morning hours of February 6, 2016, members of the Delta Gamma Sorority – located in the 700 block of W. Hampton Drive – called 911 to report a burglary in progress. University police arrived moments later and apprehended the suspect inside the home.

The suspect, who is a Butler University student, was arrested and this case is under investigation by BUPD and Student Affairs.

**Reported vehicle break-ins near campus**

Over the past thirteen days, seven reports of attempted thefts from vehicles have been made to BUPD. The reported incidents have taken place in the 700 Blocks of W. Hampton Drive and W. 43rd Street and along Berkley and W. 44th Street in the 700 and 800 blocks. In all reported cases, the vehicles had been left unlocked and the suspect(s) rummaged through the vehicles.

We encourage you to keep your vehicles locked at all times and do not store important items in plain view. As a reminder, Parking Services and BUPD offer safety escorts. The Dawg Ride and
personal safety escorts can be requested by contacting BUPD.

Students, faculty, and staff should always be aware of their surroundings. Trust your instincts. If something looks unusual or an individual is acting strangely, call BUPD. Program police numbers into your phone—317-940-9999 emergency and 317-940- BUPD (2873) non-emergency. University Police offer safety escorts 365-days a year from dusk to dawn.

Anyone with information about these crimes is asked to contact Detective Bruce Allee at 317-940-8856 or via email at bball@butler.edu.

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This Timely Warning is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity and was authorized by John Conley, Director of Law Enforcement and Security Services. Timely Warnings may be posted on the University Police department’s website only or emailed to the campus community.

Timely Warnings are meant to fulfill the requirement of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act. Students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to sign up for Dawg Alert to receive important emergency notifications via emails, text messages, or phone calls. Visit www.Butler.edu/BUPD for the latest Timely Warnings and to subscribe to the RSS feed.

If you would like to subscribe to the University Police Dawg Watch Daily Crime Log, email Lindsey Birt at lbirt@butler.edu in the Department of Public Safety.