



Crime Watch Alert

The information contained in this Crime Watch Alert is intended to keep you informed on recent activity on or around the campus of Butler University.

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Increase in Bicycle Thefts on Campus

With spring comes a normal increase in bicycle thefts. Unfortunately, the number of thefts over the past month has been much higher than normal. Although we cannot prevent all thefts, there are measures that can be taken to decrease the likelihood of theft and make it easier to recover your bicycle if stolen.

- Be sure to lock your bicycle, even if leaving it unattended for a few minutes.
- Upgrade your lock from the cable or chain style to a solid steel “U-Lock.” These are relatively inexpensive and almost impossible to cut. The bookstore normally has them in stock.
- Copy down the model and serial number of your bicycle for future reference.
- Take pictures of your bicycle and keep them on file.
- Visit BUPD headquarters and register your bike. It will only take a couple of minutes.
- Please report suspicious activity on campus.
- BUPD dispatch may be reached **24 hours a day at (317) 940-9396.**



This **Timely Warning** is intended to make the campus community aware of a specific incident or increase in criminal activity. 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.

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