



Theft Prevention

Property Theft is an escalating problem regionally. At CBU, the Department of Safety Services is committed to partnering with the campus community to prevent as many thefts as possible. Our partnership will be successful through working together on the following points. Below are some tips we highly recommend in preventing theft.

Always:

- **Always secure your personal property when unattended**
 - **Bike locks**
 - We recommend the “U” type locks from a quality manufacturer, locking the frame to the rack
 - Low quality locks are easily cut or broken
 - Cable locks are easier to cut
 - **Skateboard locks**
 - CBU has skateboard locks throughout the campus
 - Lock your boards in the lock racks using a quality “hardened” steel lock
 - **Bags, backpacks, laptops**
 - Always keep your bags, backpacks, and laptops in your immediate control
 - Turning away for a minute can enable a thief to take your property
 - Always password protect your electronic devices with robust passwords
 - GPS tracking devices can be helpful in locating lost items
 - **Suspicious People**
 - Always report suspicious people on CBU campus to the Department of Safety Services (24/7) at **951-343-4311**

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Never:

- Never leave items of value unattended or out of your immediate control (bikes, scooters, skateboards, bags, etc.).
- Never park your bike or board outside class or practice unlocked
- Never leave items of value in plain view inside your vehicle while unattended
- Never store your bike or scooter at campus housing without locking it to a rack with a “U” lock

General Safety Tips

- Follow the “See Something Say Something” philosophy
 - If you see something unsafe or suspicious-REPORT IT!
 - Life threatening emergency dial 911
 - DSS Dispatch (24/7) 951-343-4311
 - Non-emergency Riverside Police 951-354-2007
- Walk in groups whenever possible
- Always know where evacuation routes and emergency exits are
- If someone or something is suspicious, create distance and report it
- Walk with confidence, head up and aware of your surroundings

Community

CBU has a robust community of students, staff, faculty, and pastoral staff focused on supporting you for your success. Take advantage of this extraordinary culture to build your community inside that framework of support.

Hebrews 10:24-25 (NIV)

“And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds,²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.”