



STOP

the #1 crime on campus



THEFT

of unattended & unsecured property

BE ACTIVE

Although UM Police Officers patrol campus 24 hour a day, 365 days a year, police cannot be in every place at every time. However, students, faculty, and staff are just about everywhere at just about every time. Take an active role. If you see suspicious activity, notice something out of place, or spot a crime in progress, contact UM Police immediately.



If you witnessed or know of a crime that took place on campus, but wish to remain anonymous when reporting it, the UM Police Department has a Silent Witness Form available through the web: www.miami.edu/police

**This is your campus.
Help us keep it safe.**

DID YOU KNOW:

Every month, 50 to 80% of all the crime that occurs at the University of Miami involves the theft of unattended and unsecured property. Although the University of Miami is a safe place, it doesn't mean everybody who studies, lives, works at or visits the University will remain honest when they see an opportunity to steal. Simple theft is usually a crime of opportunity that is committed by "average people" rather than professional criminals.



WHAT THIS MEANS:

The vast majority of crime on campus can be prevented with minimal effort. Removing the opportunity to commit an easy theft will usually prevent the theft from ever occurring.

WHAT THE UM POLICE DEPARTMENT DOES TO PREVENT THEFT:

The UM Police Department actively works to prevent theft through several initiatives including, but not limited to:

- Proactive uniform and plain clothes police officer patrol of the entire campus, including academic, residential, and administrative buildings 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.



- Free bicycle registration and lock program (it's University policy for bicycle owners).
- Discount computer lock and vehicle lock program.
- Active crime prevention programs open to the entire University community.
- Hotline to report suspicious activity: 305-284-6666.
- Sting operations to catch thieves in the act.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO PREVENT THEFT:

Keeping the campus safe is the responsibility of all students, faculty and staff, not just the police. The more the entire University community works together, the less crime we will have. Please do the following:

- Keep all personal property either with you or locked away at ALL times.
- Never leave property unattended, even for "one minute." Ask a friend to watch your stuff if you need to leave your work area briefly.
- Report all suspicious incidents and crimes to University Police immediately, do not wait: (305) 284-6666.
- Register and lock your bicycle with a UMPD U-lock to a designated bicycle rack (it's University policy).
- Lock your vehicle and do not leave property visible inside.
- Lock your desk, dorm room, office, closet, etc. Everything you can lock should be locked whenever it is not in use.
- Remember, it only takes a few seconds to steal a laptop, cell phone, or any other small property.

NEVER HESITATE TO CONTACT UM POLICE

UM Police Dispatch (305) 284-6666

UM Police Fax (305) 284-1541

UM Crime Prevention (305) 284-1105

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