



NEWS FROM HQ

BELMONT UNIVERSITY OFFICE OF CAMPUS SECURITY CRIME PREVENTION UNIT

The END of the Spring Semester means that most resident students will be going home for three months. While gearing up and packing up for the summer...

- Take **ALL** belongings home with you: cars, bikes, computers, etc.
- If renting a U-Haul, be sure to keep it locked at all times.
- If packing up your vehicle, keep valuables out of site.
- If you have a truck, rent a U-Haul. **DO NOT** put your things in the bed of the truck. This makes for easy theft.
- If you must stop overnight, take valuables into the hotel with you.
- Keep the doors locked and windows rolled up at all times while you are inside your vehicle.
- Keep the doors locked and windows rolled up at all times while you are **NOT** inside your vehicle.
- At stop signs and lights keep the car in gear and stay alert.
- Travel well-lit, busy streets. You can spare those extra minutes it may take to avoid an unsafe area.
- Park in well lit areas if you must stop.
- Keep your keys and cell phone close at all times.

If You Must Leave Anything on Campus:

- 👉 Call Campus Security (615/460-6617) to let them know.
- 👉 Lock bikes up with secure lock in a central location on campus.
- 👉 Park vehicles in the parking garage.

If You are Staying on Campus:

- 👉 Lock doors to your residence and vehicles.
- 👉 Do not leave valuables inside vehicle.
- 👉 Park on campus lots instead of side streets.
- 👉 Walk with a buddy (especially at night).
- 👉 Avoid poorly lit and densely populated areas.
- 👉 Do not let strangers into your residence.
- 👉 Do not give rides to strangers.
- 👉 Do not give money to panhandlers.
- 👉 Report suspicious activity.

Lost Bicycles

Reminder:

During the Christmas break, the Office of Campus Security collected all bicycles that were not properly secured and stored them in a central location on campus for safety reasons. Many of the bicycles collected have not been claimed.

Any bicycle left unclaimed at the end of the school year will be considered abandoned and will be disposed of to free up much needed storage space.

To claim your bicycle, call the Office of Campus Security at 615/460-6617.



Upcoming Events:

R.A.D. for Women

Date: Monday May 12 -

Thursday May 15

Location: Security Operations Center

Time: 6:00pm-9:00pm

Cost:

\$10.00 -- BU affiliated or immediate family member

\$20.00 -- Non-BU affiliate when space is available

(Covers the cost of manuals, supplies, and refreshments)

To Register:

Contact Renee Ruthven with the Office of Campus Security to register.

crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu
615/-460-6617

*The Office of Campus Security offers one R.A.D. course per month. If you cannot make it to May's event, but would like to attend this summer, check out our website at <http://www.belmont.edu/ocs> for class schedules. (Updates will be made as classes are added.)

Important Numbers

Campus Security

Non-Emergency 615/460-6617

Emergency 615/460-6911

Crime Prevention Unit

crimeprevention@mail.belmont.edu

Metro Police

Non-Emergency 615/862-8600

Metro Emergency 911

Crime Prevention Begins with You

Locks are only effective when they are used.

Things left in public places or in plain view are likely to be stolen.

Rooms and offices left unlocked and unattended are an invitation to theft.

Vehicles left unlocked or with windows cracked or open are a likely target for break-in.