



# Boston College Police Department Community Awareness Bulletin

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**October is National Crime Prevention Awareness Month and local law enforcement agencies have reported during the past two weeks, three (3) separate Breaking & Entering incidents at off campus residences:**

**The suspect(s) in all three incidents entered the residences through unsecured access points.**

**The Boston College Police Department (BCPD) would like to remind you to take the following precautions within your living quarters:**

- **Lock your doors and windows. This includes patio doors and windows on upper floors, and keep those access points secured at all times.**
- **Be aware of your surroundings and get to know your neighbors. Report suspicious persons or behavior to police.**
- **Avoid leaving valuables in plain site from windows.**
- **Take advantage of BCPD's FREE Operation Identification Engraving Program, and have your valuables engraved and serial numbers recorded.**

**Take the OPPORTUNITY and ABILITY from the criminals DESIRE and increase your chances of not being victimized.**

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