



# Boston College Police Department Community Awareness Bulletin

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**The Boston College Police Department has received several recent reports of thefts and burglaries from on and off-campus residences. No suspects have been identified at this time.**

**Victims have reported that electronic devices have been stolen. Police report that in most instances, residences have been left unsecured, or unknown persons have been allowed inside the residence.**

**As a reminder, the Boston College Police Departments encourages you to do the following:**

- **Lock your doors and windows and keep those access points secured at all times. This includes patio doors and accessible windows on upper floors.**
- **Be aware of your surroundings and get to know your neighbors. Report suspicious persons or behavior to police immediately.**
- **Hosts of gatherings and parties should know their guests and be aware of those who they do not know, or appear out of place. Call BCPD or your local police immediately if you need assistance with an unknown or uncooperative guest.**
- **Avoid leaving valuables in plain site through windows.**
- **Take advantage of BCPD's FREE Operation Identification Engraving Program, and have your valuables engraved and serial numbers recorded.**

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