



# Boston College Police Department Community Awareness Bulletin

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**Boston Police reported that there have been recent residential burglaries off campus, in the Foster Street, Gerald Road area of Brighton.**

**Victims have reported that electronic devices, jewelry, credit cards & cash have been stolen. Police report that in most instances, residences have been found unsecured, however, forced entry has occurred.**

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

- **Lock your doors and windows. This includes patio doors and windows on upper floors, and keep those access points secured at all times.**
- **Make sure air conditioners are removed from windows.**
- **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.**
- **Ensure that your devices are password protected and/or Find My Device Apps are active.**
- **Keep an inventory of your valuables: make, model, and serial numbers, and in some cases photograph items such as jewelry.**
- **Lastly, if you arrive home and suspect that your apartment has been broken into, do not enter, and call 9-1-1.**

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