

# **SECURITY ADVISORY**

## **John Carroll University Police**

**Type of Incident(s):** Thefts

**Location of Incident(s):** Several campus buildings

**Date of Incident(s):** Fall semester 2015

**Time of Incident:** Business hours

**Incident Description:** Since the beginning of the Fall 2015 semester, there have been approximately 15 thefts on campus. Six of these thefts have occurred in the Library (5 wallets and 1 laptop). Other thefts have been from the Ad Building, Dolan Science Building, Rodman Hall, the O'Malley Building, the Student Center and a couple from residence halls. Items stolen have included a book bag, an I-phone, a purse, 2 laptops and 4 wallets.

**Suspect(s) Information:** A suspect was arrested on campus in conjunction with one of the thefts on 10/15/15. We believe he was responsible for at least 6 of the thefts.

**Additional Information:** The majority of these thefts have occurred during business hours from items left briefly unattended.

Generally our belongings are safe on campus, but thefts can and do occur. Since campus thefts are typically a crime of opportunity, please remember to remove the opportunity by keeping your valuables with you or secured at all times.

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**Information provided by:** John Carroll University Police (JCUPD)

**\* If you have any information that may aid in investigating these crimes, contact JCUPD at 397-1234**

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## **SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION**

- To report a crime, suspicious activity or any emergency, please immediately contact JCUPD, 24 hours a day, at 397-1234. If you are unsure about calling, play it safe and call so that potential problems can be addressed and or prevented.
- Escorts are provided anywhere on campus and areas immediately adjacent to campus. Request an escort 24 hours by calling 397-1234.
- Jog or bike during daylight only in areas you are familiar with and stay within the vicinity of the campus.
- Protect your belongings by locking your office/room door every time you leave, don't leave purses, book bags, laptops and other valuables unattended. Keep valuables out of site in your car.

- Don't allow "tailgaters" to enter secured doors behind you, especially in the residence halls.
- Let a responsible person know where you are going, when you will return and how to contact you if you go somewhere alone outside of your normal routine.
- Use the "buddy" system with people you trust to watch out for each other's safety if you go to a party, bar or nightclub. Don't walk alone after dark off campus.
- Trust your "gut" feelings and avoid persons and situations that make you feel uncomfortable
- Additional safety and crime prevention information can be found through the following link:  
<http://sites.jcu.edu/css/>