

SECURITY ADVISORY

John Carroll University Police

Type of Incident(s): Theft from office and arrest

Date/Time of Incident(s): Friday, July 20, 2018 between 10:00am and 5:00pm.

Incident Description: At approximately 12:00 noon, an employee called JCUPD to report suspicious behavior of a person who quickly left the area when asked if he could be helped as he was looking into offices in the Administration Building. Officers viewed cameras from the Administration Building and noticed a male who was previously encountered by JCUPD, and suspected of prior thefts on campus. Officers searched the campus for the person, but did not find him. At approximately 5:00 pm, the Shaker Heights Police called JCUPD saying that they had a male in custody who was running through back yards, and said he was fleeing from JCUPD. The name, description and photo of the person arrested matched the person JCUPD was searching for on campus.

A few minutes later, a JCU employee reported that her purse and keys were stolen from her office in Bernet Hall. Video footage was found of the suspect leaving Bernet Hall with what appeared to be cash and keys in his hands. Officers found the employee's purse and keys discarded in a stairwell and outside trash can. All items, except the cash, were found and returned to the employee.

Additional Information: University Heights Police were notified of the suspect arrest and theft report.

Please remember to lock your office doors, and keep valuables out of sight. Report suspicious behavior to JCUPD immediately.

Anyone with information that might aid in this investigation should contact JCUPD at 216-397-1234.

Description of Suspect(s): This individual is a known suspect in the theft on July 20, 2018, having been identified on video footage with what appeared to be stolen items, and has been previously encountered by JCUPD on campus and suspected of prior thefts on campus. If this individual is seen on campus in the future, please notify JCUPD immediately.



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Information provided by: JCUPD, and the Shaker Heights Police Department.

SAFETY AWARENESS INFORMATION

- To report a crime, suspicious behavior 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 links:
<http://sites.jcu.edu/css/> and http://www.iaclea.org/visitors/about/CrimePrevention/personal_safety.pdf