



W Police Department

Community Safety Bulletin

Bulletin Issued: Wed., Sept. 28, 2022

Since the start of the semester, The W Police Department has taken several reports for the "Burglary of an Auto." After reviewing security camera video, officers have observed an unidentified individual walking by vehicles and pulling on door handles. Most victims have reported that their vehicle was unlocked. To reduce the chance of your vehicle being burglarized, we strongly encourage you to make sure that your vehicle is secure at all times and remove valuables from the vehicle.

All suspicious persons and criminal activity should be reported to The W Police Department immediately (662) 241-7777.

In light of the recent incidents, The W Police Department would like to remind you to be aware of your surroundings and heed the following safety tips:

- Be sure to secure your vehicle when exiting.
- Avoid leaving valuable items in your vehicle, if unavoidable do not leave items in plain view.
- Park in a well-lit area so you can see your car and surroundings from as far as away as possible.
- Report a suspicious person or suspicious activity.

W-Alert Reminder: If a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University's text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff. Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup. Follow W Alerts on Twitter, @TheWAlert.

Crisis Management App: We encourage you to download the Crisis Management App and use it as a reference in the event of an emergency. Please visit www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app for download instructions.