



The following is sent on behalf of URI Department of Public Safety.

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Security Notice: Personal Property, Fall 2017

As the semester begins, URI Police remind all students, faculty and staff to remain vigilant and to secure their personal property, including cell phones and laptop computers. If you are studying at the library, a dining hall or at the Memorial Union, please keep your property with you at all times. There have been some recent reports of laptops being taken from the library.

Here are some basic security reminders

- Personal property should never be left unattended!
- In your campus residence, your computers should be secured with pads or cables to reduce the opportunities for theft! Laptop computers **SHOULD NEVER BE LEFT UNATTENDED!**
- Add or activate tracking software for your laptop! LoJack for Laptops or Preyproject.com are sites if you need to add tracking software.
- The most common targets of theft on the campus are small items such as wallets and pocketbooks. These articles should be kept with you or secured at all times!
- Take the valuables out of the pocket of your coat if you hang it on your chair or the back of a door.
- Office and laboratory doors should be locked when the room is not being used.
- Valuables should be locked in the trunk of your car and not left in plain view!

The URI Police urge all students to keep their doors locked at all times and to secure electronic equipment. Notify URI Police immediately at **874-2121** for any suspicious activity anywhere on campus.

