

From the University Police Department Crime Prevention Unit

Theft of iPhones and iPads as well as other electronic devices that store data, both personal and University owned, is on the rise. The use of personal data by thieves can lead to the illegal use of privileged information and other data deemed sensitive by the University.



You can greatly reduce your chances of being a victim of this type of crime by following the following:

- Secure electronic devices in a lockable desk, credenza or file cabinet drawer and lock your office door every time you leave, even if your will only be gone for a short period of time.
- Enable internal security measures installed on electronic devices immediately upon purchase or receipt of the devices.
- Create a personal iCloud account (Apple devices) that will allow tracking of stolen devices and a data dump of all sensitive data stored on the device. For other brands of electronic devices, check with manufacturer/distributors for security solutions for your particular devices.
- iPhone and Android Cell Phones have the ability to activate a Find My Phone. You should contact your cell phone service provider for assistance with this feature, they are often very happy to assist.
- Contact the University Police, immediately, upon knowledge that an electronic device has been lost or stolen.

Always be on the lookout for suspicious individuals or activities and report such occurrences to the University Police Department immediately. We are available around the clock and can be contacted anytime at:

311	Non-emergency, from any building telephone on all four campuses
214-648-8311	Non-emergency, from telephones off campus and cell phones
911	Emergency , from any building telephone on all four campuses, including the Medical Park Apartments
214-648-8911	Emergency , from telephones off campus and cell phones