

## KU Crime Alert

### Aggravated Burglary/Theft

**Check out this KU crime alert from last year. The occupant was in the room sleeping! This could have gone really horrible!**

On January 21, 2016, KU Public Safety received a report of an Aggravated Burglary and Theft. The incident occurred between January 20, 2016 at 10p.m. and January 21, 2016 at 11a.m. An unknown person entered a residence hall room in Lewis Hall and removed money. One resident of the room was present and asleep at the time.

If you have any information about the identity of the suspect, please call Crime Stoppers at 785-864-8888 or the KU Public Safety Office at 785-864-5900.

#### Safety Tips:

- ❖ When you're in your room or leave, lock the door.
- ❖ Be aware of people around you and report any unusual people or activities to the KU Public Safety Office or your local police.

## Theft Prevention

Safeguard your valuables by practicing the following easy tips:  
In the Residence Halls

- Keep windows and doors locked, **even if you are inside the room sleeping or plan to be absent for only a short time.** This will help protect both you and your possessions.
- The last person to leave classrooms and offices should lock and close the doors.
- Keep small valuable items like cash, checks, credit cards, and jewelry locked in a safe place.
- Immediately report any broken doors, windows, locks and lights to your Campus Safety.
- Do not lend your key(s) to anyone, even friends.
- Do not prop doors open. This means external doors as well as the door to your own room. Propping doors open allows access to anyone for any reason. **It is also violates the fire safety code!**
- Identify valuable items and keep and record, including serial numbers.
- When leaving on a scheduled College break or even for a long weekend, consider taking your valuables with you. If that's not possible, make sure they are locked up securely before you leave.
- Once you decide to keep a textbook, consider making a unique marking on a specific page. For example, printing your birthday in green ink in the lower left corner of the page 196. This identifies your book from all the others on campus. Avoid using personal information like your name, phone number, or address.
- **Do not leave your laundry in the laundry rooms unattended**, especially for an extended period of time. This is the most reported theft on our campus.

## Safeguarding Your Bicycle

- Record your bicycles make, model, serial number, color, etc. and keep it in a safe place.
- Always store your bike in an authorized area. Never leave it unattended in a hallway, stairwell, fire escape, etc. This not only creates a fire safety hazard, but it places your property at risk for theft.
- When you are not physically with your bike, lock it. The best locking method is to use a "U" shaped lock. If one is not available, then use a 5/8-inch chain (minimum) casehardened steel chain.
- Always lock your bike through both wheels and the frame. When locking your bike, secure it to an immovable object such as a bike stand.

## Safeguarding Your Vehicle

- Lock your vehicle and pocket the keys.
- If you can't take your valuables with you, keep them out of sight by locking them in the trunk.
- Never put your address on your key ring. If you lose your key ring a thief will not only have your residence keys, but will know where you live.
- Don't leave the car running, unattended.
- **Never leave the key in the ignition or in the car.**
- Carry your registration and insurance with you. Don't leave it in your car.
- Copy your license plate and VIN number on a card and keep it with your driver's license. Police will need a copy of it if your car is stolen.

**If You are the Victim of Theft** - Call Campus Safety at 620-792-9217 or 911.

Be prepared to give a description of the property and a serial number if appropriate.

## Know your Campus Safety Officers:



This week's officer is Jacob Davis. He is our new officer here at Barton and has been in training for the last week and a half. He will be working mainly in housing. Jacob Davis is currently engaged. He has a daughter and son of his own, and 3 soon-to-be step sons. He has spent the last 8 years as a firefighter, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, & Fire/ Arson Investigator. During his off time, he does construction remodel/repair work; enjoys deer hunting with his 2 brothers and son; and spending time with his family. Make sure to take time to make him feel welcome!