City College of New York

Department of Public Safety

Crime Prevention Alert Notice

Crime Prevention Alert Notices are issued to advise members of the college community of any recent significant incidents of criminal activity reported on or near the City College of New York (CCNY) campus.

REPORTED INCIDENT

Late last week, the CCNY Department of Public Safety received two individual reports of bicycles missing while secured on campus grounds. Both cases are under investigation and we are collaborating with the NYPD and other educational institutions in the area that have also experienced recent bicycle thefts.

Each incident involved similar circumstances where the bicycles were secured with single cable style locking devices which were cut by the perpetrator. The CCNY Department of Public Safety – Crime Prevention Unit recommends that members of the college community consider the following Crime Prevention Tips concerning bicycle security:

Secure Your Bike

Always lock your bike's frame and wheels with a high-quality lock and chain or U-lock (with a high security barrel or flat key). Examples of how to secure your bicycle include:

- Always lock your bike, even if you're just leaving it for a moment.
- Buy a high quality U-locks that are warranted by the manufacturer against theft.
- Always lock your bike's frame and wheels with a high-quality lock and chain or U-lock (with a high security barrel or flat key).
- Remove all detachable items like lights, bags and quick release parts and take them with you
- Lock to a bike rack, or off campus to firmly affixed (bolts covered in concrete) parking meter or light pole - these are the most secure places. NYC law prohibits securing bikes to trees or NYC subway stairs.
- Record your bike's serial number and keep the receipt of purchase on file.

On Campus Resources

- Register your bicycle with NYPD/CCNY Public Safety at scheduled crime prevention days or by appointment - call (212) 650-6911.
- Utilize authorized bicycle racks located in front of Marshak Hall and in the 138th Street Alleyway (rear of Wingate Hall).
- If you notice any suspicious activity contact Public Safety via Blue Light Emergency Phone Stations or (212) 650-7777.