Crime ALERT

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Thefts from vehicles – Parnassus Campus

Over the last two months, the UCSF Police Department has noticed an increase in thefts from vehicles both on and around the Parnassus Campus. In the majority of the incidents, items stolen were left in plain view inside locked vehicles. On each occasion, vehicle windows were smashed to gain entry.

These theft reports are currently under investigation by the UCSF Police Department Detective’s Unit.

Reported locations include:
- Millberry Union Garage
- Ambulatory Care Center Garage

At this time, we would like to remind all students, faculty and staff of the following crime prevention advice:

Auto Burglary Prevention Tips:
Suspects look for crimes of opportunity and certain personal safety measures can be followed to minimize your chances of becoming a victim. These are:

- Do not leave valuables, GPS systems or removable music players in your car.
- If you must leave valuable items in your car, place items out of sight before reaching your destination or move them inconspicuously.
- Try to park in busy, well-lit areas.
- Secure and lock your vehicles.
- Set any alarm or anti-theft device before leaving your vehicle behind.
- Travel in groups whenever possible, especially at night.
- Avoid poorly-lit or deserted areas when walking at night.
- Stay alert to your surroundings.

Remember to always report suspicious persons seen on campus. The UCSF Police Department will respond promptly to investigate.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCSF PD immediately. For emergency or in-progress events, dial 9-911 when using on-campus land lines and (415) 476-6911 when using cell phones. For non-emergency calls, please dial (415) 476-1414.

Together for a Safe and Crime Free Campus

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