

The Claremont Colleges

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June 2005 Crime and Incident Report

Trends and Analysis

As the summer gets underway, we have already seen an increase in problematic off-campus subjects. Several different subjects who have been reported for a variety of suspicious activities have ended up being arrested for outstanding warrants and parole or probation violations. This trend underlines the importance of being aware of your surroundings and knowing the people in your area. The increased number of off-campus, but school sanctioned, people during the summer in the form of conferences and camp sometimes makes it difficult to know who has a right to be on campus. As always, err on the side of caution. If Campus Safety officers are able to contact the subject in question and verify their involvement with a legitimate on-campus activity, then there is no harm done and your mind can be at ease.

The most problematic area of crime this month, as usual, is property theft, and specifically, burglaries. Most of these thefts are occurring in dorms and offices. While several of the burglaries have involved unlocked dorm or office doors, many others involved a door that was locked, but propped open or partially ajar. Remember, we encourage you to lock your doors at all times, but in order for that to be effective, the door must secure all the way behind you when you leave.

June 2005 Selective Incident Summary, June 1—30

- A staff member reported that a campus-owned laptop was stolen from an academic building.
- A staff member reported that her wallet was stolen from an open drawer in her unlocked office. Amongst other items stolen was a credit card that had already accrued fraudulent charges.
- A staff member reported an unknown female in an administrative building who appeared to need medical attention. Campus Safety officers responded, and determined that the woman was possibly intoxicated. CPD officers responded, and the woman told them that she had driven to campus. She was arrested.

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- A staff member reported that four laptops and one projector were stolen from a locked special programs office in an administrative center. Campus Safety and CPD officers responded. A housekeeper reported having seen a moving van in the area the day before, and that a woman with the van worked in the special programs office.
- A contractor reported that an air spray painter machine was stolen from the bed of a personal pickup truck parked near a dorm.
- A student reported that her wallet was stolen from her locked, but propped open, dorm room. The exterior door to her suite was also propped open.
- A student reported that his locked bicycle was stolen from a student center courtyard.
- A student reported that his bicycle was stolen from inside his locked dorm room. A cable lock was also wrapped around the handlebars, but was not securing the bike to anything in the room.
- A staff member reported that a male carrying a backpack tried to enter her office, but left when he saw that she was inside. Campus Safety officers responded and located the subject inside an academic building. CPD responded, and the subject was arrested for a prior parole violation.
- An official of one of the Colleges, who lives on campus, reported an unknown male sleeping on a couch in his living room. Campus Safety and CPD officers responded, and the subject was arrested. A glass door was found shattered, and was possibly the point of entry. The man's pants, socks, and sneakers were later found outside a nearby administrative building.
- A student reported that his bicycle, which was locked with a cable lock, was stolen from a bike rack near his dorm.
- A student reported that her bicycle, which was locked with a cable lock, was stolen from a rack near her dorm.
- A student reported that her bicycle and the cable lock that was securing it were stolen from a rack outside of an academic building.
- A staff member reported that his bike tire was slashed four times while parked outside a dorm.
- A staff member reported that two camcorders and accessories were stolen from an audiovisual department.
- A staff member reported that while she was using the athletic facilities, \$70 was stolen from her bag, which was in the locker room. The victim did not wish to file a report.
- A Campus Safety officer made contact with an off-campus male who was seen looking into windows at a dining hall. The subject refused to show identification, and records indicated that he had been previously stopped on campus. CPD officers responded, and the subject was arrested for prior warrants.
- A student reported that her purse was stolen from an unlocked concert hall. It was later discovered that a performer had picked up the purse for safekeeping, and it was returned to its owner.
- A Campus Safety officer reported seeing suspicious activity near parked cars in a

parking lot. CPD responded and stopped an SUV that was leaving campus. The officers checked the lot, and discovered that gas had been siphoned from a college-owned vehicle. The driver was arrested, at the request of the dean on call.

- A student reported that a Game Cube, three memory cards, and a video game were stolen from his unlocked suite lounge. Campus Safety and CPD officers responded, and the student reported that he suspected a male who was seen handing out fliers in the vicinity of his dorm.
- A student reported that her bicycle and U-lock were stolen from a dorm courtyard.
- A student reported that her vehicle was vandalized while parked in a residence lot. Both sides of the vehicle were scratched, and a tire was flattened.
- A staff member reported that someone had thrown rocks over a fence and had broken the windshields of two campus-owned trucks.
- A staff member reported that an unknown male had grabbed a conference attendee's arm. A Campus Safety officer responded, but was unable to locate the subject until later that day. The victim reported that she did not want to press charges. CPD responded to check the subject, and he was arrested for an outstanding warrant.
- A Campus Safety officer reported finding several dents in the hood of a car. Shoeprints were also found, possibly from subject walking on the car. CPD responded and took a vandalism report.
- A contractor reported building materials stolen from a construction site left unlocked overnight.
- A contractor reported a level laser was stolen from an open construction site.
- A staff member reported that another employee saw someone try to take a book from an on-campus store. Campus Safety and CPD officers responded, but the subject had left the area. The store's surveillance camera filmed the subject taking the books.
- A student reported that his iPod was stolen from an unlocked locker room at a campus pool.
- A contractor reported a handheld die grinder stolen from a building inside a construction site.

Crime Prevention Strategies and Tips

- With the decrease in campus population over the summer months, it is vitally important to increase your own awareness of your surroundings. Take note of the people who work or live around you, and report anyone who you do not recognize.
- Keep your doors closed and locked at all times. Far too frequently during the summer, people slip into the faulty thinking that "there's no one around now to take my things." In reality, fewer campus-affiliated people mean fewer people to notice and report the off-campus person walking into your unattended office or dorm room.

- Utilize Campus Safety. Our hours and services do not change during the summer. We are open 24 hours a day, year round.
- If you see something suspicious, do not wait to call and report it. Even a delay of five minutes can be detrimental to a situation's resolution.
- Register your bicycle with the State of California. This can be done locally through the Campus Safety Office or through Claremont City Hall. A registered bike is on file throughout the state, with vital information such as the serial number easily accessible. If your bicycle is stolen, having it registered can greatly aid in its recovery.

Grand Theft Auto	0
Forgery	0
Trespass	3
Vandalism	4
Other	0
Arrests	7

June 2005 Statistics

Crimes Against Persons

Annoying Call	0
Assault	0
Battery	0
Disturbance	2
Hate Crime	0
Indecent Exposure	0
Prowling	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Assault	0
Other	0

Crimes Against Property

Arson	0
Burglary	9
Theft (from vehicle)	1
Theft (Bike)	5
Theft (from building)	2
Theft (Other)	3

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