

The Claremont Colleges

The Department of Campus Safety

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July 2007 Crime and Incident Report

Trends and Analysis

As is normally the case, July was a quiet month this year. Unlike years past, however, there was not a single case of burglary reported (compared to 4 in 2006 and 5 in 2005.) It is typically difficult during the summers to determine whether low report numbers are due to an actual dearth of crime on campus, or are just the result of a lack of students on campus to report the crimes that have occurred. This same problem frequently leads to a spike of reports in late August or early September as the students return to campus and discover missing items. There were two arrests in July, both for trespassing. One subject had previously been banned from all campuses, and the other was arrested on an outstanding warrant. It is important to remember to contact Campus Safety immediately if you see a suspicious subject, particularly in the area of the dorms.

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Selective Incident Summary, July 1—31

- A Campus Safety officer reported an off-campus male sleeping in a hammock in a wilderness area. A records check determined that the subject had been previously banned from the campuses. The subject was arrested.
- A student reported that her bicycle, which was cable locked, was stolen from near a dorm.
- A Campus Safety officer reported a vehicle parked near an academic building with the trunk open and various items strewn across the lot. CPD officers responded, but the vehicle had not been reported stolen. Later that night, a Campus Safety officer located the registered owner, who claimed that she misplaced the keys to the car, and then forgot where she parked it.
- A student reported that her unlocked bicycle was stolen from near a dorm.
- A staff member reported a middle-aged male sitting near a dorm. Campus Safety and Claremont Police officers responded, and the intoxicated male was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
- A facilities director reported that the windshield to a contractor's truck was broken while it was parked near a dorm.

- An employee reported that a community member's purse was stolen out of her bicycle basket while she was in a city park. The purse was later returned to her, with most of the contents intact, by an employee of one of the Colleges.
- A Campus Safety officer reported a white male, approximately 30 years of age, wearing a black ball cap, grey tee-shirt, blue jeans, carrying a grey/black backpack, acting suspicious in the area of a dorm bike rack. The subject refused to stop when approached by the officer, and fled off campus. Claremont Police officers responded, but were unable to locate the subject. The Campus Safety officer located a bicycle at the bike rack that had a cut cable lock. The bike was taken for safe keeping.
- An employee reported that a steel storage cage in an administrative office was vandalized.
- A student reported that his car was stolen from near an administrative building.
- A student reported that an unknown substance was thrown on her car, damaging the paint.
- A conference director reported that a viola was stolen from a dining hall. Due to the value of the item, Campus Safety and Claremont Police officers responded and took a report. The instrument was later recovered.
- A conference director reported that a camper was found with a small amount of marijuana. The drug was confiscated and destroyed.
- A contractor reported that a paint sprayer was stolen from his closed but unlocked vehicle.
- A Campus Safety officer reported hearing suspicious noises in a maintenance lot. Responding Campus Safety officers located a belligerent off-campus male who had a prior record of contact on campus. A Claremont Police officer responded, and the subject was issued a warning regarding trespassing on private property.

Crime Prevention Strategies and Tips

- Remember to keep all doors and windows locked. This includes both your dorm room or office door, as well as the main entry doors to the dorms. Especially during move-in when there are a lot of new faces, thieves try to blend in with the crowd and look like they belong. Propping doors and allowing follow-throughs only makes this easier for them.
- Record the model and serial numbers on all of your important or expensive equipment and belongings. Keep copies of these records in safe locations both on campus and at home.
- Engrave your driver's license number, last name, or other identifying information (NOT your Social Security number) on bikes, laptops, and other items. Engravers are available at the Campus Safety station.
- As always, Campus Safety provides an anonymous "Silent Witness" program available through the website at http://www.cuc.claremont.edu/cs/silent_witness_program.htm.

July 2007 Statistics

Crimes Against Persons

Annoying Call	0
Assault	0
Assault w/Deadly Weapon	0
Battery	0
Disturbance	0
Hate Crime	0
Indecent Exposure	0
Prowling	0
Rape	0
Robbery	0
Sexual Assault	0
Other	0

Crimes Against Property

Arson	0
Burglary	0
Theft (from vehicle)	1
Theft (Bike)	2
Theft (from building)	0
Theft (Other)	0
Grand Theft Auto	1
Trespass	2
Vandalism	2
Other	0

Arrests 2

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