



TIMELY NOTICE

Date Posted: October 19, 2023

Date and Time Occurred: October 18, 2023, at 2127

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Location Occurred: Between McGoldrick Student Center and Portland Commons Dorms

Description of Incident

Starting yesterday evening three bikes have been taken from the bike rack between the McGoldrick Center and Portland Commons. All three bikes were locked up and the locks were cut.

It appears that it is the same individual that has taken all three bikes but we have not been able to get a clear view; if you have any information please contact Public Safety by calling 207-780-5211, emailing usm.dispatch@maine.edu, or submitting a report through Campus Eye on the Public Safety website.

Steps to Take

Register your bike with Parking Services to be able to store it securely in the parking garage.

The Department of Public Safety at USM offers the following safety tips:

1. Try always to find a friend to accompany you at night.
1. If being followed go directly to a populated place.
2. Use USM's police escort service if you feel unsafe.
3. **IF YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING**. Report any suspicious person or vehicles immediately to police.
4. Never enter a vehicle with someone you do not know.

Timely Warnings are posted in an effort to make the USM Community aware of any situation that poses a potential threat to the safety and wellbeing of those who live, work, study and visit the campus. By keeping you aware of crimes or safety issues occurring in our community, USM Public Safety hopes to encourage you to become actively involved in crime prevention. Personal safety practices and knowledge are your best defense against crime. This USM Safety Alert is intended to promote safety on campus.

This notice is provided as part of USM's safety awareness and education efforts, and complies with federal legislation known as the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998.

Per: Gráinne Perkins, Chief of Police