

MUW Police Department

Community Safety Bulletin

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During the past week, the MUW Police Department received multiple reports of personal property theft in Fant Memorial Library. These incidents involved an unknown person asking W students to use their cell phone. Once the student becomes distracted and/or not paying attention, the unknown individual left the premises with the student's cell phone. If you are approached by someone you do not know who asks to use your phone, please direct the person to the front desk of the library.

Safety Tips:

- Keep personal items secure and out of plain view
- Keep a close eye on your handheld electronic device
- Do not allow unknown individuals to borrow your personal items
- Be familiar with the brand and serial number of personal items

If you have any information about who is responsible for stealing personal property in the Fant Memorial Library or victim of theft, please contact the MUW Police Department at (662) 241-7777.

W-Alert Reminder: If a situation arises, either on or off campus, that constitutes an ongoing or continuing threat, a campus-wide "timely warning" will be issued. The warning will be issued through the University's text messaging system called W-Alert to students, faculty and staff. Take a moment to ensure you are signed up for the W-Alert at www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup. Follow W Alerts on Twitter, @TheWAlert.

Crisis Management App: We encourage you to download the Crisis Management App and use it as a reference in the event of an emergency. Please visit www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/app for download instructions.