



## MUW Police Department

# Community Safety Bulletin

**Bulletin Issued: Friday, Feb. 22, 2019**

The W Police Department has responded to five reported auto burglaries occurring in the previous week. An auto burglary is defined as unlawful entry into a vehicle.

The incidents have occurred at multiple locations and have not shown any sign of forced entry. None of the vehicles were occupied during the burglary. Each burglary occurred either during the night or early morning hours.

The W Police Department is currently investigating the incidents and is taking the appropriate measures to prevent the incidents from occurring .

In light of the recent incidents, The W Police Department would like to remind you to be aware of your surroundings and heed the following safety tips:

- Be sure to secure your vehicle when exiting.
- Avoid leaving valuable items in your vehicle, if unavoidable do not leave items in plain view. The trunk is the safest place to secure your personal items.
- Park in a well-lit area so you can see your car and surroundings from as far as away as possible.
- Report a suspicious person or suspicious activity.

If you see any suspicious activity or you feel threatened in any given situation, please call The W Police Department at (662) 241-7777 or 911.

### **W-Alert Reminder**

In the event that 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](http://www.muw.edu/police/preparedness/walertsignup).

### **Crisis Management App**

We encourage you to download the Crisis Management App and use it as a reference in the event

