On Monday, March 25, 2019, the MUW Police Department received reports of suspicious individuals walking through parking lots and pulling vehicle door handles. MUW officers were able to locate the individuals. After speaking to the individuals, the Columbus Police Department was contacted to assist with the investigation. Officers determined that the individuals were responsible for an auto burglary reported to the MUW Police Department earlier that evening.

All four individuals were taken into custody by the Columbus Police Department with charges pending.

The MUW Police Department strongly encourages everyone to secure vehicles at all times. Any personal items should be kept out of plain view and secured in the trunk if possible. Always report suspicious activity immediately to the MUW Police Department (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.

Crisis Management App

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