



Security Awareness at Yale

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Protect Your Laptop

LAPTOP THEFT PREVENTION is our goal. We have two programs. The STOP program is a national registry for your laptop and helps prevent theft. The program is only \$20. You may visit the security programs office at Phelps Gate on College Street to purchase the program. We also offer Lojack for your laptop, a cutting edge software by Computrace that helps recover your laptop if stolen.

Visit www.yale.edu/securityawareness for more details.

Be Informed About Your Neighborhood

There are ways to help keep your neighborhood safe. Meet city officials responsible for policing your neighborhood at monthly New Haven Police Community Management Team meetings. Visit www.yale.edu/securityawareness/ercmt.html for information.



Happy Thanksgiving!

A few tips to make your holiday safe from the Office of Security Awareness:

PLEASE DON'T WALK ALONE! Walk with a friend or colleague especially at night. Call To-Walk at 203-432-9255 when your friends are not available. To-Walk is a 24 hour per day and 7 day per week service.

Please pre-program the following Yale University services numbers into your cell phone for your safety and convenience:

Yale University Police	203-432-4400
2-Walk	203-432-9255
Minibus	203-432-6330

THANKSGIVING IS A GREAT TIME TO VISIT HOME. When traveling out of town make plans ahead of time. Let family and friends know your travel plans. Catch the minibus to the train station. Visit www.yale.edu/minibus to get service schedule to the train station.

BEFORE CATCHING THE TRAIN OR BUS out of town secure your apartment. Lock all your doors. Don't leave desirable items in view through your apartment and car windows. Consider purchasing a light timer so that inside lights turn on at night while you are away. Leave a porch light on at night and while you are out of town. Arrange for your mail to be held by the post office or have a friend pick it up. Remember, it is safer to mail all financial items from the post office rather than your home mail box.

The **MINIBUS** is upgrading its dispatch system for student safety and convenience. Soon when you call the minibus a fully trained security officer will answer the phone and dispatch buses. Stay tuned for more minibus improvements at www.yale.edu/parkinganstransit.

In partnership with university police and security programs we hope to reduce crime and high risk activity by creating and promoting an environment that supports healthy, informed choices. By practicing a positive approach to prevention, we are committed to achieving a better quality of life for our community.