

## Crime Prevention Tips

### Hate Crimes

A hate crime in Pennsylvania is called “ethnic intimidation”. When certain crimes against people (like harassment, terroristic threats, or assault) or certain crimes against property (like criminal trespass, criminal mischief, or arson) are committed AND actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, mental or physical disability, sexual orientation, gender or gender identity, ethnic intimidation can be charged.

### Harassing or Threatening email/ text messages

- Report harassing/threatening email and messages received on Campus to Campus Security
- Save these messages so they can be reviewed by Campus Security, Director of Security, and Commandants Office

### Identity Theft

There is no guaranteed way to prevent Identity Theft. However, you can minimize your risks and guard your personal information by following these tips:

- Before you reveal any personally identifying information, find out how it will be used and whether it will be shared by others
- Ask if you have a choice to keep it confidential
- Be cautious where you leave personal information in your barracks room or around the office
- Don't carry your Social Security Card with you. Keep it in a secure place
- Keep items with personal information in a safe place. Tear up or shred information you are throwing away such as expired credit cards

### Laptop Computers

- Always secure your laptop in a locked place when not in use
- Think of your laptop as it were money. Would you leave your money out unattended on a table in your barracks room or classroom?
- Be alert to unfamiliar persons in your area. Report suspicious immediately to Campus Security.

## Office Security

- Keep your valuables and personal property secured
- Never leave money on your desk or in a desk unsecured
- Help protect your property of other by being alert to unfamiliar persons in your area. Report suspicious person or activities immediately to Campus Security(610-989-1258)

**“SEE SOMETHING SAY SOMETHING”**

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## Parking Lot Security

- Be aware of your surroundings. Watch for suspicious person or activities as you are walking to your vehicle
- Have your keys in hand so that you don't have to search for them when you reach your vehicle
- Try to park in well-lit areas
- Visually inspect the inside of your vehicle before entering it to make sure no one is inside
- Report any suspicious activity to Campus Security (610-989-1288)

## Barracks Room Safety

- Always lock your doors and windows to your room when not there