



## Police Department

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### **CLERY Timely Warning 3-15**

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#### **Theft**

The University of Missouri-St. Louis Police Department has become aware of thefts from gym bags and unsecured lockers at the Mark Twain Athletic Building. This type of activity also occurred a couple of years ago and seems to have now re-emerged. The thefts have included wallets, car keys, cash and other small items. The thefts occurred while the owners were either working out in the gym or fitness areas and had either put their property in a locker without a lock or had left their gym bags in the halls or in a room where there was free access.

Although there were sporadic reports of these incidents, a pattern has been recognized. On 3/10/2015, investigation revealed a possible suspect that was seen looking through gym bags and lockers. It was reported by witnesses today that the suspect has been seen on more than one occasion in the gym and may be a suspect in more than one theft. The suspect is described as a male between 18 and 24 years of age. He is approximately 5 foot 6 inches tall and weighs about 150 pounds. He has very short black hair and is routinely seen wearing athletic style clothing and shoes.

Anyone having information concerning this incident is asked to contact Sergeant Kevin Buchheit by phone, 314-516-5160 or the UMSL Police at 516-5155. The UMSL police department has posted several documents covering various safety topics that can be reviewed at: <http://safety.umsl.edu/police/safety/index.html>

This information is provided to the community in an effort to keep the community informed of crimes on campus. The UMSL Police Department encourages victims of crime to report criminal incidents so they may receive assistance, counseling, and help with the incident in addition to helping us apprehend the suspect and providing accurate crime statistics to the community.

Please consider the following Safety Tips:

- Make sure that your belongings are secured in a locker with a padlock.
- Be alert to any suspicious activity near you. Pay attention to your surroundings.
- If you notice suspicious activity, make note of the suspect's description and immediately contact the police. Do not attempt to apprehend the suspect yourself.
- Familiarize yourself with the location of emergency phones. (This information is distributed in accordance with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998. To learn more about Jeanne Clery, please visit: <http://www.securityoncampus.org> For more personal safety tips please visit the UMSL Police website at: <http://safety.umsl.edu/police/safety/safety-tips.html>)

This notice posted on 3/10/2015. Please remove after 3/20/2015.