

SAFETY MESSAGE



Dear Campus Community,

The following information is being shared to enhance your personal safety at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. The goal is to provide information so the UNL community has awareness of the situation and can take precautions for their own safety, as well as to encourage reporting of similar situations to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln Police. Information reported in this message is based on the situation as currently known to UNLPD.

A timely warning is being issued in connection to a string of burglaries.

Victims have reported to UNLPD on 12-13-21 that personal items were stolen from unsecured areas and offices on UNL East Campus.

The female suspect is described as dark complected, early to mid-20's, 5'5" to 5'7" tall, thin build with long braids to the middle of the back.

Related UNLPD Case Numbers: 21003905, 21003911, and 21003912

Personal Safety Tips

- Do not loan out your access cards/keys and/or ID to anyone. If you lose any of these items, report it to UNLPD and/or the applicable authority immediately so that the appropriate safety protocols can be taken.
- Never prop open interior or exterior doors, hold an outside door open for strangers, or allow strangers to "piggyback" on your access card.
- Individuals should keep their room and office doors locked at all times, even when in the room or when going down the hall for only a few minutes. If you don't have access to a locked office, keep all bags and backpacks with you. Make sure that windows easily accessible from the exterior are closed and locked when leaving.

Immediately report any locks that appear to be malfunctioning. Never leave notes on your door indicating you are out of the room or office.

- If at any time you observe someone acting in a suspicious manner in your building or attempting to enter residences, please call the UNLPD immediately. Suspicious behavior may include a stranger knocking on your door and asking an out-of-place question, such as “Did you lose these keys?” or making an excuse for being found in your room (“I was looking for ...”).
- If you arrive home or at your office and it appears that entry has been made to your room, please do not go in, touch anything or confront someone in the room or the building. Immediately call UNLPD from the safety of a neighbor’s room.
- Be sure to record serial numbers of electronics and other valuable items that you keep in your room. You can also register these items with the UNLPD. For more information visit <https://police.unl.edu/property-registration-weapons-storage#property-registration>

Crime prevention and awareness, as well as consistent reporting, may be the strongest defenses against becoming a victim. Please call UNLPD immediately at 402-472-2222 (2-2222 on campus) to report information on this incident, or on any crime or suspicious activity or person. If you have any questions about this message, please contact the UNLPD at the phone number above or email unl.police@unl.edu.

