Dear Campus Community Member;

REPORTED OFFENSE:

It was reported to the Department of Public Safety that two additional student residential spaces were burglarized sometime over the winter break. Items reported stolen include high value electronic equipment and jewelry; to include, a ring, pendant, bracelet, a television, gaming equipment, and games. There were no signs of forced entry and both spaces were reported to be locked and secured. DPS and the local Gettysburg Borough Police are investigating.

These incidents were reported to have occurred within a College recognized residential facility and an off campus private residence occupied by students – Stevens Hall and 155 North Washington Street (off campus).

SUSPECT(S):

There is no suspect(s) information at this time.

CRIME CLASSIFICATION/DEFINITION:

For crime reporting purposes, the federal government defines Burglary as: The unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

REPORTING:

Anyone having information related to this incident that might prove useful in the investigative follow-up should contact DPS and/or the borough police immediately. DPS can be contacted by calling (717)337-6912 or (717)337-6911 for emergency purposes. Additionally; criminal incidents can be reported to the Gettysburg Borough Police by calling 911. Incidents of a non-emergency nature can be reported by completing the on-line community concern form at: http://www.gettysburg.edu/about/offices/college_life/care/submit-a-concern/ or by calling the DPS crime tips hotline at: (717)337-8477 (TIPS).

Safety Suggestions:
• Keep a detailed inventory of your valuable possessions, including a description of the items, date of purchase and original value, and serial numbers, and keep a copy in a safe place away from your place of residence — this is a good precaution in case of fires, burglaries, theft, or other disasters. Make a photographic or video record of valuable objects. Your insurance company can provide assistance in making and keeping your inventory.

• Mark your valuables with your driver's license number with an engraver or marking pens you can borrow from DPS. Marked items are harder for a burglar to dispose of and easier for police to recover.

This Campus Safety Alert is prepared as part of the “Timely Warning” provision of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Crime Statistics Act of 1998. This federal law requires a general communication to the campus community of specific Clery crimes occurring on campus, on public property adjacent to campus, or within an area/building owned, leased, or otherwise controlled by the college that has been reported to campus or local police departments that may pose a continuing threat to the campus community. Such reports are provided to students and employees in a manner that is timely and that may aid in the prevention of similar occurrences.

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