Princeton University
Department of Public Safety

Campus Safety Alert

This notice is to advise you of an incident that concerns the University community

Date:  Friday, May 23, 2008

Incident: Burglary and Theft

The Department of Public Safety is alerting community members about a reported burglary at the Writing Center in Whitman College, which occurred between 8 p.m. Thursday and 5 a.m. Friday, May 23, 2008. Between these times an unknown person(s) entered an unlocked ground floor window and removed an iPod from the desk drawer of a staff member's office.

There are no suspects at this time.

If you have information relevant to this incident, please contact the Department of Public Safety at (609) 258-1000, or an investigator at (609) 258-3705.

We remind all community members of our general crime prevention tips listed on our website www.princeton.edu/publicsafety/CrimeTips.htm, including:

- Report suspicious persons or activity immediately by calling 911.
- Always lock your door.
- Avoid leaving keys in door locks.
- Avoid leaving doors propped open.
- Always lock your window screens and windows.
- Use a cable lock to secure your laptop computer.
- Engrave valuables -- computers, stereos, cameras, etc. -- for identification.

The Federal Clery Act requires that universities with a campus public safety agency must, in a manner that is timely and will aid in the prevention of similar crimes, report to the campus community crimes that fall into certain categories and that are considered by the university to represent a continuing threat to the campus community. The Department of Public Safety refers to these notices as “Campus Safety Alerts.” This Campus Safety Alert is issued according to this requirement.