



## **Timely Warning Notification: Motor Vehicle Theft (Electric Scooter)**

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The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act (Clery Act) is a federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. A requirement of this law is timely notification to the campus community of certain crimes in a manner that will aid in the prevention of similar crimes.

### **Motor Vehicle Thefts – Electric Scooters**

We have received multiple reports of electric scooter thefts occurring across campus over the past couple weeks, with incidents continuing as yesterday afternoon. These thefts have primarily targeted scooters left unattended or unsecured in bike racks, residence hall areas, and near academic buildings.

We are actively investigating these incidents and have increased security patrols in high-risk areas. If your scooter has been stolen, please report it to UPD as soon as possible to assist in our efforts to address this issue.

For additional safety tips or to report information related to these thefts, please contact UPD at 806-651-2300 or visit our office in Old Sub.

Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our campus safe.

To protect your property, we strongly recommend the following precautions:

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- Be a good neighbor. If you notice anything suspicious in your neighborhood, call 9-1-1 immediately.
- Secure Your Scooter: Always use a high-quality U-lock or chain lock to secure your electric scooter to a fixed bike rack.
- Store Indoors When Possible: If feasible, store your scooter in a secure indoor location, such as a designated storage area or your residence.
- Register Your Scooter: Register your scooter with Operation Lock Out to aid in recovery if stolen. Visit for registration details.