

BICYCLE THEFT PREVENTION BULLETIN



**If you see
something- say
something!**

**Call 911
immediately to
report suspicious
behavior!**



**Never leave your bicycle
unlocked, even for a minute! Take
time to make sure your bicycle is
properly secured!**

**We recommend that you use a
solid steel U-Lock, as these locks
are very difficult to cut if secured
properly. If you prefer to have a
lock that is flexible- ensure that it
is at least 3/8" in diameter!**

**Consider registering your bicycle,
taking photos, knowing the serial
number and/or engraving
identifying markings on any
removable parts- this can make it
easier to return your bike and
items to you if they are stolen
and recovered!**

**The majority of the bicycles
stolen are unlocked or locked
with poor quality cable locks!**

- Never secure your bicycle with a cheap lock
- Always secure your bicycle to a bike rack or solid object
- Secure both wheels and frames
- When possible, park in well-lit and highly traveled areas
- Remove quick releases altogether- bolt the parts onto the bicycle
- Remember that locks are only a deterrent
- When storing bicycles at home, store in locked and secured areas
- When possible, do not leave bike locked outside overnight