

Safety Notice



Attempted Theft & Assault, June 28, 2011

An attempted theft and assault occurred on the second floor of the University Library this morning, Tuesday, June 28. The victim, who is not a member of our university community and who was not physically harmed, noticed an individual digging in his book bag. He questioned him and the person left.

The victim followed the person and confronted him in the building at which point the thief struck the victim. The victim continued to follow the person outside and down Seventh Street and the safety officer called the Saint Paul police. The police arrived, found the person and arrested him. The university is working with the police to issue a no trespass citation to the suspect for one year.

Safety Tips

1. If you notice any suspicious behaviors or individuals on or around campus, immediately notify Metropolitan State University safety officers and or the police.
2. Do not leave your belongings unattended, even for a moment, thefts occur.
3. Be prepared to physically or psychologically protect yourself by reviewing how you would react during an incident.
4. Call for escorts or walk with others, choose well lit and direct areas at night and remain alert; walk confidently and purposefully.

Safety Officer Contact Numbers

Saint Paul Security Officer's cell phone:	651-775-0444, desk phone: 651-793-1717
Library Security Officer's cell phone:	651-775-0715
Midway Safety Office cell phone:	651-775-6122
Minneapolis Security Officer's cell phone:	612-659-6910 & Emergency 612-659-6900
Brooklyn Park (LECJEC) Safety Officer's cell phone:	763- 238-5530.

If you have any information or concerns related to this or other incidents, please contact the director of safety at 651-793-1725.

Post until: July 15, 2011.