Penn Guardian

Penn Guardian is a free app that is available to all Penn community members. It was developed by the University's safety partner Rave Guardian, a service utilized on college campuses across the country.

Registering is easy — search "Rave Guardian" in the App Store for iOS devices or Google Play for Android devices. You will be prompted to enter your name, phone number, and Penn email address, which provides access to the University's customized interface. Calls from a registered phone will allow Penn Police to determine your cell phone's GPS location, which can decrease response time. This information will only be available to Penn Police if you call the PennComm Communications Center (PennComm) directly, either through the app or at (215) 573-3333.

If a call is made to PennComm, and you are unable to speak — perhaps because of an allergic reaction — a call taker will send a text message to your phone. You can then communicate directly via text. The app also provides a confidential way to submit a tip to Penn Police — with a photo, if necessary — through a text message.

For more information, please visit the Penn Guardian website at
www.publicsafety.upenn.edu/pennguardian.

Theft Awareness Campaign

Unattended theft is the number one crime at Penn. The majority of all theft reported to the Penn Police occurs because items are left unattended or are improperly secured.

1. Lock your doors
2. U-Locks, NOT cable locks, should be used on bikes.
3. Keep your laptop with you at all times
4. Remove personal items from vehicles that are in plain view
5. Don't hang your bag/purse on the back of a chair
6. Always report suspicious activity by contacting the Division of Public Safety at (215) 573-3333 or 511 from a campus phone