The top 3 things you can do to keep things safe over the holidays

The University of California Police Department would like to wish the campus community a safe and restful holiday season. This year, the campus will be closed for curtailment but many days through mid January are also quiet on campus. The change in campus activity during the curtailment period affects how you need to think about safety. Thefts can become more frequent during the holiday season, partly because of increased opportunity. Whether you’re working on campus through the break, staying home, or leaving town, we hope you keep these safety tips in mind.

#3 — Be Aware Of Strangers
If you are staying, help us keep your Bear Territory safe by keeping an eye out for suspicious persons. Be proactive and politely offer assistance to persons in your building or work area whom you do not recognize. If they have legitimate business, they will appreciate your help. If they do not, ask them to leave. Report any suspicious person or activity to the Police as soon as you can. Tell us “where, what, who, when and how” by dialing 911 (or 510/642-3333 from cell phones).

#2 — Keep Things Out Of Sight
Keep all valuables out of plain sight. Close drapes or blinds, or put inside drawers or cupboards. To be extra safe, consider taking your most valuable things with you when you leave!

And The #1 Thing You Can Do To Keep Things Safe Is — Lock Up!
Lock and bolt all doors and windows before you go.

Know Your Emergency Telephone Numbers

UCPD
1 Sproul Hall
9-1-1
Emergency Telephone Number via Any Phone
(510) 642-3333
Emergency Telephone Number via Cell Phone
(510) 642-6760
Non-Emergencies Telephone Number

BPD
Berkeley Police Department
2100 Martin Luther King Jr. Way
9-1-1
Emergency Telephone Number
(510) 981-5911
Emergency Telephone Number via Cell Phone
(510) 981-5900
Non-Emergency Telephone Number