Have you registered your bicycle yet? Bike theft is one of the more common types of crime at UCSB. Establish ownership in case your bike is stolen! Bike registration is also required as stated by California law! Register your bike with CSO in the red trailer, behind the Public Safety Building. Bring a valid photo ID and $6.00.

## Register your Bike with CSO! It’s the Law!

- Identifies your bicycle
- Deters bike theft
- Facilitates impound release
- Required per CVC 21113

**Tel:** (805)893-5293  
**Hours:** Mon.-Fri. 12:00-3:00PM

Hundreds of bikes are reported stolen every year. Registering your bike and locking it effectively are major deterrents to theft. Registered bicycles that have been stolen from the campus community are twice as likely to be recovered. CSOs spend time searching bike racks for stolen bicycles. Additionally, it is highly recommended that you purchase a U-shaped shackle lock and always secure your wheel to the frame.

### Valuable Items

Please use the following form to record important information:

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**KEEP YOUR PROPERTY SAFE**

**DUSTIN OLSON**  
**CHIEF OF POLICE**
Preventing Property Theft
in the Residence Halls

1. Always lock your door behind you— even if just to go to the restroom.
2. Close and lock your windows whenever you leave your room.
3. Keep your valuables, wallet or purse out of plain view from the window or front door.
4. Keep your curtains and blinds closed at night.
5. Do not loan your keys to anyone!
6. Report any suspicious persons or activity to the Police Department immediately!

Keep your property safe! You should engrave your property with your driver’s license number so that it can be easily tracked back to you. At the very least, keep records of serial numbers. If your property is stolen and you have the serial number, the police can enter the information into a national computer database. Keep your backpack in your room when eating in the dining halls. The cubbyholes are not a secure location for your valuables. Never leave your possessions unattended anywhere on campus. Even if it is just for a minute. It only takes a thief a few seconds to steal a backpack, wallet, or laptop. If you live in the residence halls and park on campus make sure your vehicle is locked, with the windows rolled all the way up. Put CDs, DVDs, etc. out of sight!

Help law enforcement combat property crime in Isla Vista by taking the following precautions:

- Always lock your doors and make it part of your routine!
- Keep the exterior of your home and yard well lit with low-wattage outdoor lighting. This also allows the police to provide better visual coverage of your home.
- Close and lock the garage door. Make sure the door to the garage is properly secured with a strong deadbolt!
- Don’t advertise that you’re going out of town. Stop all deliveries of mail and newspapers; don’t let mail sit in the mailbox! If you do leave, keep some of your blinds and curtains open to keep up normal appearances.
- Turn a light and radio on when you leave. The cost of running a single energy-saving bulb 24/7 for an entire year is much less than a new laptop, iPod, etc.!
- Remove spare keys from outside your home, especially near the front door or under a welcome mat, potted plant, etc.
- Report suspicious persons or circumstances! If you see something that doesn’t look right at a neighbor’s home, call the Sheriff’s Department!
- Purchase renter’s insurance in the event that a burglary does occur.
- Report a theft to law enforcement immediately. Do not wait. The sooner the Police know that a crime has occurred, the better your chances of regaining stolen property.

Burglary and Larceny-Theft Defined:

Burglary by definition is the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft. Along with larceny-theft, burglary is amongst the most common criminal activities reported at UCSB and Isla Vista. Larceny-theft is slightly different from burglary and involves the unauthorized taking and removal of personal property, not necessarily entering a building.

The most important thing to remember regarding theft is that most thieves are amateurs and opportunists looking for easy targets. They are looking for homes and businesses, which present the least risk of detection, the greatest opportunity for easy gain and the maximum potential for escape. Burglary can turn into a crime of violence when the thief is encountered. As such, burglary is a crime that demands a high level of caution and attention.