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PHONE

AVOID THEFT, BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS

CELL PHONE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

iPhone
- Download the free 'Find my iPhone' app from the App Store in case your phone is ever lost or stolen. Access the app online to remotely track, lock, wipe, and/or display a custom message (example: "This phone is stolen; call the Rutgers Police at 973-353-5111 or 973-972-4491") on your phone.
- Ensure that remote GPS tracking is enabled in settings (Settings -> iCloud -> Find iPhone: ON)
- File a police report with the Rutgers Police or your local police department for lost or stolen devices.

Android
- Utilize the free online Android Device Manager by visiting https://play.google.com/store and logging in with your Google account.
- The location of your Android device will appear automatically on the map, along with the name of the place, when it was last used, and when it was last located.
- The device can be made to ring, lock, and/or wiped remotely from another cellular phone or computer.
- Notify your cellular provider of the theft so that the device can be flagged and prevent anyone else from registering the device.
- In the event that your phone is lost or stolen, file a police report with Rutgers Police or your local police department.

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