The purpose of crime alert bulletins is to inform the USF St. Petersburg community of incidents or activities occurring in the community that may pose a threat to their safety and security.

ATTENTION: Strong Armed Robbery

LOCATION: On Campus – Bike rack on the north side of STG.

On Sunday, 10/19/13 at approximately 9:01 pm a strong armed robbery occurred at the above location. The victim of the strong armed robbery reported to the St. Petersburg Police that he was unlocking his bicycle at the STG bike rack when three black males approached him. Two of the males blocked the victim while the first male forcibly took the bicycle from the victim’s hands and rode away south through campus. The second male swung his fist at the victim missing him. The second male looked inside the victim’s backpack before running off with the third male suspect.

USFSP Police in conjunction with St. Petersburg Police developed several suspects that were detained on similar charges. The investigation is ongoing at this time.

ALWAYS remember,

- Members of the USF St. Petersburg community need to continually take precautions for their safety and protection.
- No item of personal property is worth more than your personal safety.
- If you see anyone who seems to need assistance contact University Police Services instead of approaching a stranger by yourself.
- Trusting your instincts and avoiding dangerous situations can prevent many problems.
- Be constantly mindful of persons around you. Keep your head up and your eyes moving.
- Persons having information about ANY criminal incidents or who see ANY suspicious activity on campus are encouraged to IMMEDIATELY contact the University Police at 873-4140.

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