

**CRIME ALERT  
BURGLARY****TW #:** 2019-002**DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE:** During weekend of January 19<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>**NARRATIVE:** Residents left their apartment on 1/19/2019 for the weekend and arrived home on 1/21/2019 to discover someone had entered the residence without permission and removed several items of personal property worth approximately \$2,600.00. The residents left the apartment unlocked and there was no sign of forced entry.**LOCATION:** W. 28<sup>th</sup> Street**SUSPECT DESCRIPTION** (*provided by reporting party*): None.**SUSPECT VEHICLE:** None.**If you are in immediate danger, call LAPD at 9-1-1 or DPS at (213) 740-4321.**

If you have information relevant to the crime(s) reflected in this alert call the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at (213) 740-6000 or the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Southwest Division at (213) 485-6571.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) issues Crime Alerts to the university community when a criminal incident occurs in USC's patrol and response area which represents either a serious or continuing threat to the safety of USC students and employees. The purpose of this warning is to aid in the prevention of similar crimes by alerting the community about the incident so they may make informed decisions about their personal safety.

**USC Department of Public Safety Recommendations – Burglary**

- If you observe a crime in progress, or discover your dwelling has been burglarized go to a safe location and call DPS emergency for the University Park Campus (UPC) at (213) 740-4321, for the Health Sciences Campus (HSC) call (323) 442-1000 or the LAPD at 9-1-1.
- Do not attempt to apprehend any suspects or perpetrators of crime. Your personal safety and the safety of others around you should be your primary concern.
- Lock your doors and windows, especially when leaving your residence.

- **Be a good witness:** It is important to recall what you observed and provide as many details as possible to law enforcement such as: the sex, race, age, height, hair color, clothing, tattoos, scars of any suspects and a description of the make and model of any vehicle used in the crime and its license plate if possible.

**Other options for Assistance:**

- **Blue light emergency phones** are located throughout the University Park and Health Sciences campuses. The phones are connected to the USC Department of Public Safety's 24-hour communications center and identify the phone location if the caller is unable to speak. The phones can be used to request help, an escort, report suspicious activity, and to report crimes.
- **Security ambassadors:** In addition to DPS officers who patrol a 2.5 mile radius around USC's campuses, USC contracts with "Security Ambassadors" to patrol street corners in nearby neighborhoods and to observe and report crime and suspicious activity. This security force wears bright yellow jackets so you can easily spot them. If you need assistance, look for a Security Ambassador.
- **LiveSafe APP:** To quickly make emergency push button calls to DPS or 911 on your mobile phone download the **Trojan Mobile Safety APP "LIVESAFE"** from Google Play or the Apple iTunes Store. For more information regarding LIVESAFE visit <https://dps.usc.edu/services/safety-app/>.
- **TrojansAlert:** Register for USC's emergency notification system **TrojansAlert** to allow university officials to contact you during an emergency by sending messages via text message and email. For more information visit: <http://dps.usc.edu/services/trojans-alerts/>.

**RESOURCES AT USC**

**USC Student Health**  
**Keck Medicine of USC**  
(213) 740-WELL (9355)  
Email: [studenthealth@usc.edu](mailto:studenthealth@usc.edu)  
<https://studenthealth.usc.edu/about/contact/>  
There are two locations:

**Engemann Student Health Center – UPC Campus**  
1031 West 34th Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90089-3261



## Department of Public Safety

### **Eric Cohen Student Health Center – HSC Campus**

1510 San Pablo St., Ste. 104

Los Angeles, CA 90033

Phone: (323) 442-5631

Fax: (323) 442-6029

[ecohenshc@med.usc.edu](mailto:ecohenshc@med.usc.edu)

### **USC Support and Advocacy**

(213) 821-4710

To request other support resources and accommodations, please contact Associate Vice Provost

Lynette Merriman: [merriman@usc.edu](mailto:merriman@usc.edu)

### **Center for Work and Family Life**

**(213) 821-0800**

Website: <https://employees.usc.edu/work-family-life/>

### **Office of Religious Life**

(213) 740-6110

[orl@usc.edu](mailto:orl@usc.edu)

To request confidential pastoral care and spiritual counseling, please contact Associate Dean

Jim Burklo: [burklo@usc.edu](mailto:burklo@usc.edu)

If you have any questions regarding this crime alert, please contact the on duty Watch Commander in the Department of Public Safety at (213) 740-6000.