

[S.T.E.P.] HR Tips: Crime Prevention & Safety Tips

Did you know that several of your Libraries' colleagues have had their homes burglarized this year? According to Athens Clarke County Police, so far this year, 300 more burglaries have occurred than in 2008. How can you help to prevent crime? Take a look at these crime prevention and safety tips.

Athens Clarke County Police provides a [Crime Prevention Information](#) web page. This page offers tips on preventing residential burglaries and car thefts, starting neighborhood watch programs, and attending community meetings to address crime. This site also contains links to useful forms, such as a [personal property inventory form](#).

UGA's Office of Security & Emergency Preparedness offers a 20-page [Campus Crime Prevention](#) document that was designed with students in mind, but which contains tons of useful safety tips, including how to protect yourself from identify theft, keep your home secure and your kids safe, and help a crime victim.

Both the Athens Clarke County Police and the UGA Police Department agree that one of the simplest ways to help prevent crime is to contact the police if you see anything even remotely suspicious.

Athens Clarke County Police:

Emergency:	911
Non-Emergency:	706-613-3345
Crime Stoppers Tip Line:	706-613-3342

UGA Police Department: 706-542-2200

For information about staying safe on campus, please review the Libraries' own personal safety resources pages at http://www.libs.uga.edu/access_services/security/safety.html.

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