

Crime Alert Bulletin

BIKE THEFT ARREST August 26th, 2020

Last night, UPD officers patrolling near Osprey Hall, spotted a suspicious person lingering near the bicycle rack along 6th Avenue. The person then forced open the cable lock and quickly rode away on the bike. Officers stopped and arrested him nearby for the theft of the bicycle.

UPD strongly encourages the use of a hardened bicycle U-Lock to secure your bike to the bicycle rack. We have helpful instructions on how to both secure and register your bicycle on our website at Bicycle Safety and Registration.

You should also know that fenced bicycle corrals are available for use, such as the one pictured below that is located along the Harborwalk near USC. Once you have registered your bicycle with the city at the link below, you may contact the Residential Housing Office to receive information on how to access the bike corral.





Remember, bicycle owners are required by City Ordinance 26-02 to register their bicycle with the St. Petersburg Police Department, you may utilize this link for on-line registration, <u>City Bike Registration</u>.

As always, if you see any suspicious activity on campus immediately contact the University Police at 727-873-4444.