Laptop and Notebook Safety Tips

Laptops and Notebooks can be easy targets for theft. Here are some tips on how to safeguard your Laptops and Notebooks so that you will not become a victim of theft.

1) Password protect your Laptop or Notebook so that it is difficult to gain access.

2) Do not leave your Laptop or Notebook unattended for any period of time.

3) If you need to leave your Laptop or Notebook unattended, you should lock it up or lock it down to an immoveable object.

4) Consider buying a lock or tracking software for your Laptop or Notebook.

 5) Consider purchasing Laptop or Note book insurance in case of damage or theft.

6) Don not leave your Laptop or Notebook visible in your vehicle while you are not in it.

7) If you live on campus, always be sure to lock your windows and doors before leaving your room, even for brief moments.

The Department of Public Safety is not recommending any specific name brand or type of device but below are a list of products you might consider using to safeguard your Laptop or Notebook.

Locks:

Kensington 64196 Security MicroSaver Computer Lock with Alarm (PC)

Kensington 64068F MicroSaver Notebook Lock and Security Cable (PC/Mac)

PA400U | Targus DEFCON® 1 Ultra Laptop Computer Security System

Kensington K64560US ComboSaver Portable Notebook Computer Lock

Tracking devices:

Advatrack - http://www.lost-computer.com/

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