

Vehicle Safety



Surroundings

Always be aware of your surroundings.

Park in a well lit, busy area. Make sure your surroundings are safe prior to getting out of your car.

What should I do?

- Do not leave valuables in your car.
- Always lock your car when leaving it.
- Activate your vehicle alarm or immobilizer system.
- Walk confidently to or from your car with your keys held ready to open the door or to be used to defend yourself.
- Check the back seat or hatch for intruders before entering the vehicle.
- Once inside, lock all doors and if possible leave windows up until you have reached your destination.
- If a passing motorist indicates that you should stop, unless you have a mechanical problem keep driving to a service station or the nearest NSW Police Station. If you do stop, stay in the car with your doors locked and the window only partly open to speak to the person, do not turn off your engine. Drive away if you feel threatened.

If we as the MU Community can prevent a person committing a crime, there is a good chance we will prevent them carrying out many more crimes. We need you to provide us with any information you have on crime so that we can pass this on to the NSW Police.

Macquarie University Security Services have set up an email Security Alert list. This list is designed to inform the MU Community about incidents occurring on and around the campus. It is better for us to be aware and to take care rather than to have no information at all.

To subscribe send an email to campus.watch@bgo.mq.edu.au.

You may pass information about a crime to any MU Security officer or via email to campus.watch@bgo.mq.edu.au. The information that you give to us will be treated with the strictest of confidence.