

a community message from the

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

**BE
SMART
WITH YOUR
PHONE**

**AVOID THEFT, BE
AWARE OF YOUR
SURROUNDINGS**

CELL PHONE THEFT PREVENTION TIPS

- Protect your phone with a PIN, password or locking pattern.
- Set up automatic backups for your information.
- Ensure remote GPS tracking is enabled on your device and activate a phone finder app in case your phone is ever lost or stolen.
- If your phone is lost or stolen, file a police report with Rutgers Police or your local police department. Do *not* confront thieves.
- Notify your provider of the theft so the device can be flagged and prevent anyone else from registering it for personal use.
- Change your passwords for any applications that you may have auto-saved on your device (i.e. banking, credit cards, shopping websites, streaming services, your devices app store, etc.)

iPhone

- Access the 'Find my iPhone' app online to remotely track, lock, wipe and/or display a custom message (example: "This phone is stolen; call the Rutgers Police at 973-353-5111 or 973-972-4491") on your phone.

Android

- Visit <https://www.google.com/android/find> to view the location of your device on a map.
- The device can be made to ring, lock, and/or wiped remotely from another cellular phone or computer.

Windows Phone

- Go to account.microsoft.com/devices and select Find my device.

Rutgers University Police Department
For an Emergency Dial 9-1-1

Non-Emergency Numbers

Rutgers University-Camden 856-225-6111

Rutgers University-New Brunswick 732-932-7211

Rutgers University-Newark 973-353-5111

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