University Police
Crime Prevention Tip

Operation ID

Many students are unaware of a valuable service provided by University Police. It is called Operation ID. It consists of getting a personalized identification number assigned to you to mark your property. If your property ever gets stolen or lost, whoever finds or recovers your property can get a hold of any law enforcement agency, who can trace the property back to you by the ID number. Take the following steps to safeguard your property with Operation ID:

1. Go to University Police to obtain a personal identification number and borrow an electric engraver.
2. Take the engraver and engrave the complete ID number conspicuously on such items as: TV sets, radios, stereo equipment, cameras, bicycles, X-Boxes, Playstation II’s, etc.
3. Keep a written record of the items marked. Write a description and photograph any valuables that cannot be marked (i.e. jewelry, silver, art, etc.)

If a thief knows your property is marked, he/she will think twice before taking it. Please make an effort to take advantage of this valuable service.

If you have any questions on this very important topic, please call University Police at 386-7777, or e-mail: universitypolice@canton.edu