SAFETY ADVISORY

Over the last 48 hours, the Second District community has experienced three (3) armed robbery incidents that appear to be related. None of these instances occurred on AU property. MPD is currently investigating these reports.

To reduce your chances of becoming a victim of robbery, follow these safety tips:

- Walk in groups whenever possible and look out for each other.
- Avoid isolated and dark areas especially late at night.
- Carry your cell phone and keep it accessible.
- If you are approached, take note of the person's appearance, clothing and anything unusual that will help identify the suspect.
- Be aware of the emergency telephones (yellow boxes on pillars, blue light phone towers, and red telephones) located on campus, in building lobbies, elevators, and in parking lots.
- The Department of Public Safety provides escorts, twenty-four hours a day/seven days a week, for community members to and from university owned property. To arrange for an escort, call 202-885-2527 or use a blue light or red emergency phone
- For off campus assistance in the event of a crime or emergency, please contact 911. For on campus crimes and emergencies, please contact 202-885-3636.