



## **Department of Public Safety** **Weekly Crime and Incident Summaries**

This information is compiled from Campus Police Incident Reports. This summary report does not include general service, medical assist, or alarm calls. Please note, a daily Clery log can be reviewed during normal business hours at the Department of Public Safety Headquarters, 75 Charlesfield Street.

The following incidents were reported to DPS for the reporting period of:  
March 5, 2009 – March 11, 2009

Date & Time Reported	Incident Type	Location	Summary/Disposition
03/06/09 11:56pm	Fire	Machado House	Officers were dispatched for the report of a working fire. Upon arrival they found a box smoldering and sprayed it with a fire extinguisher. Through investigation by the Providence Fire Department Inspector and DPS it was determined that careless cigarette smoking had caused the fire. A student who was leaving the building in response to the alarm noticed smoke coming from the suspected room, she entered and found a coat on fire. She threw the coat out the window. Inside the room several violations such as candles and ash trays with cigarettes were found. The student that resides in the room stated to police that she was smoking in her room when she accidentally set the coat on fire. When it happened she immediately left the room and called DPS. The case has been turned over to Student Life.
03/07/09 3:27pm	Assist Providence Police / Larceny	111 Thayer Street	Student stated that at approximately 9am he parked his vehicle outside the Watson Institute He reported to police he returned to his vehicle at approximately 3:20pm and found the following items missing: a GPS and charger and an i-Pod and charger. He also stated he could not be sure if all four doors on his vehicle were locked. Providence Police took a report.
03/07/09 9pm	Assist Providence Police / Miscellaneous Noise Complaint Alcohol Violation	New Pembroke #4	A Brown University officer was dispatched in reference to a noise complaint called in by PPD. Upon arrival, he met with PPD officers who stated that while on patrol on Thayer Street they witnessed a large gathering of individuals located on the terrace. After a brief investigation PPD officers dispersed a large group of approximately 30 individuals. The occupant of the room was issued a Providence Police noise complaint summons with a fine of \$200.00. Also, Brown University officers noted alcohol violations. The students were cooperative with police and the case has been referred to Student Life.

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03/08/09 12:45am	Burglary / No Force	Harkness House	Student stated that between 12:45am and 2am she had propped her door open to her room and went to take a shower. She stated that when she returned to her room she noticed that unknown person(s) removed several items. She stated that she observed items missing from her desk and found her purse lying on the floor and that her wallet was open. She stated that the unknown person(s) took her 2 iPods and a case, a digital camera, 2 memory cards, and a cell phone. Her roommate stated that she was missing one video iPod and one sweater.
03/08/09 11:24pm	Larceny	Grad Tower E	Student reported that while in the Bear's Lair she left a bag unattended for about an hour. Sometime between 9am and 10am the bag was removed from the area.
03/09/09 8:40am	Larceny	Watson Institute	Employee reported that her computer mouse was taken sometime between 03/06/09 at 5pm and 03/09/09 at 7am.
03/10/09 3:15pm	Larceny	Sharpe Refectory	A student reported that she left her cell phone at approximately 5:30pm on 03/07/09. When she returned at noon on 03/08 she spoke with an employee who stated that someone turned in a phone fitting the description to a manager on 03/07. When the student spoke to the manager she said she did not have any phones turned into her on the day in question. The case is under investigation.