

11/9/2018 – Timely Warning

A string of thefts have been reported over the last two weeks in Cheney, in and around the area of our Greek housing. Cheney Police Department is investigating these crimes, and EWU Police Department is collaborating to help provide extra patrols.

Anyone who may have information on these thefts should contact Cheney Police Department at 535-9233, the EWU Police at 359-7676, or the Anonymous Tip Line at 359-4286. **If you need to report a crime in progress, call 911 immediately.**

Safety Tips from EWU Police Department

EWU Police offer the following suggestions that may help reduce the possibility of experiencing a crime:

- Report suspicious persons in or around your residence to 911 as soon as possible.
- Secure doors and windows at night, and when leaving for the day.
- Secure valuables in locked desk/cabinets or take them with you whenever possible.
- Use caution with whom you invite to your residence.
- Give out door codes or keys only to individuals living in the house, and change the entry access code periodically.
- Store ladders, tools and any other outside objects that can be used to assist in home entry in a locked shed or garage.
- Make your home appear occupied using lights or a television on a timer.
- Don't hide spare keys outside your home.
- Close curtains or blinds to prevent thieves from taking inventory of your personal belongings and seeing the home's layout.

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<http://access.ewu.edu/police/emergency-notification/timely-warnings-and-public-safety-advisories>.