

# Book Theft is a Problem!



## PROTECT YOUR INVESTMENT

Each year Clarkson University Campus Safety & Security take numerous book theft reports. This theft may be the most preventative crime occurring on any college campus. By using good judgment and a little extra effort, these thefts can be reduced.

Keep your books and other personal property in your possession. Unattended property tends to become lost or stolen.

Do not leave books unattended anywhere! This includes in the library, rest room, lounges, vending or dining areas.

Mark your books so that only you can easily and readily identify them.

- Use a permanent marker.
- Open each book to a page with a significant number to you.
- Mark a distinctive and significant identifier on that page, along the inner binding of the book.



If your book is ever stolen, or a dispute over ownership ever takes place, you have positive identification.

## IF YOUR BOOK IS STOLEN

- Report the theft to the Campus Safety & Security Department.
- Have as much information about the property as possible (title/author/value/identifying marks).
- Report the information to the University Bookstore and any other local bookstores that may buy back books.

The loss of your book may also include valuable class notes, projects, or computer disks. These items may be irreplaceable.

### CAMPUS SAFETY & SECURITY MISSION

In an effort to keep the campus community informed, the Office of Campus Safety & Security conducts programs at new student orientation and throughout the course of the academic year. Campus Safety & Security also conducts an on-going campaign of crime awareness on its web site, the student newspaper, University e-mail announcements, and bulletins.

