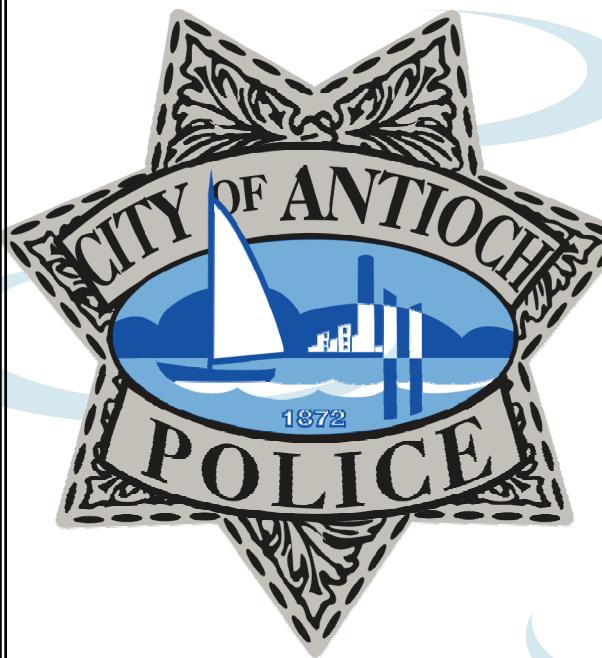


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**I-POD
AND CELL PHONE
PERSONAL SECURITY**

ANTIOCH POLICE DEPARTMENT



I-POD AND CELL PHONE SAFETY INFORMATION

I-pod and cell phone thefts at or near high schools are a national crime problem and unfortunately, Antioch schools are no exception.

Local crime statistics indicate that the bulk of these thefts are occurring in close proximity to the schools and immediately following school

release. For the most part, it appears that these thefts are crimes of opportunity. Victims are usually by themselves wearing or carrying these items in plain sight.



The Antioch Police Department recommends the following tactics for keeping yourself and your cell phones/I-Pods safe:

- Make all necessary phone calls prior to leaving the school campus thus avoiding phone exposure.
- Keep cell phones and I-pods concealed in your pockets while walking to and from school "Walk, Don't Talk."
- Always be alert and aware of your surroundings. If you're listening to the I-Pod or cell phone, you're not paying attention.
- If threatened, yell or make noise to draw attention to the situation.



- When walking home, remain on the well traveled populated paths; avoid seldom used trails.
- Walk with confidence and if possible, with another person. If you believe someone is following you, move directly to a more populated area or location such as an open store.
- The safety of you and your property is important to us. Please take these simple steps to avoid cell phone and I-Pod theft as they could make the difference in deterring crime.

CALL 911 to report any suspicious activity or in progress crime.