## **Reporting Stolen Items**

If you determine your personal belongings have been stolen on campus, file a theft report immediately with Murray State University Police at (270) 809-2222.

If your wallet/purse is stolen, consider filing a police report in the appropriate jurisdiction as soon as possible. This proves to credit providers you were diligent and is a first step toward an investigation. Contact credit card companies as soon as possible to advise them of the theft.

Also, if your wallet/purse is stolen, contact the three national credit reporting organizations to place a fraud alert on your name and Social Security number. The alert means any company that checks your credit knows your information was stolen and they have to contact you by phone to authorize new credit. The numbers are:

- Equifax (<u>www.equifax.com</u>): 1-800-525-6285
- Experian (formerly TRW www.experian.com): 1-888-397-3742
- Trans Union (ww.transunion.com): 1-800-680-7289
- Social Security Administration: 1-800-269-0271 (fraud line)

## Area law enforcement agencies:

- Murray State Police- (270) 809-2222
- Calloway County Sheriff- (270) 753-3151
- Murray Police Department- (270) 753-1621