



DRINK SPIKING

WHAT IS A SPIKED DRINK?

It is when either alcohol or drugs are added to your drink without your consent or knowledge. You may not see or taste the difference!

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE DANGERS?

- ◇ Sexual assault, rape.
- ◇ Unsafe sex.
- ◇ Assault.
- ◇ Robbery.
- ◇ Hospitalisation from extreme symptoms, such as respiratory problems or collapse.
- ◇ Other opportunistic crimes such as extortion, identity theft etc.

HOW DO YOU KNOW IF YOUR DRINK HAS BEEN SPIKED?

- ◇ You may feel dizzy or faint.
- ◇ You may feel sick or sleepy.
- ◇ You may feel very drunk after only one or two drinks.

HOW TO DECREASE THE RISK OF SPIKED DRINKS:

- ◇ Don't leave your drinks unattended.

- ◇ Buy your own drinks and know what you are drinking.
- ◇ Watch your drink being made (if possible).
- ◇ Don't accept drinks from anyone you don't know and trust.
- ◇ Watch out – Look after your friends.

If you think your drink has been spiked, report the incident to the local Police or call 000.

If it happens on Campus let the venue staff know and report it to University Security as well as the Police.

WALKING ALONE

Avoid walking alone after dark. Find other students and walk in groups when leaving classes or the Library.

If you can't find a friend or someone you know and trust, then you should call for a University Security Officer to provide you with a Safety Escort.

- ◇ Dial #3 at any Security telephone or dial ext 4555; or
- ◇ go to the Security Office.

LAPTOP SECURITY

DO YOU USE A LAPTOP COMPUTER?



Laptop computers are popular commodities for thieves. They are easily carried away from offices and desktops. It is relatively easy for a thief to take a laptop, walk into a crowd and not attract attention.

TIPS

- ◇ Use cables or other suitable lockdown devices to remove the opportunity for thieves to take property or lock your laptop away out of sight.
- ◇ Keep laptops away from ground floor windows. Smashing a window and taking a laptop is easy to do.
- ◇ Lock your office when unattended.
- ◇ Ask service personnel for identification if they are not known to you.
- ◇ Ensure service personnel leave you with paperwork should they need to remove equipment.

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- ◆ Drink Spiking
- ◆ Laptop Security
- ◆ Security Awareness Training
- ◆ Monthly Statistics

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MONTHLY STATISTICS			
INCIDENTS	2005		
	Jan	Feb	Mar
Stealing	1	3	2
Petty Cash	-	-	-
Break-ins	-	3	4
Stolen Cars	-	-	-
Stealing from Cars	1	3	2
Stolen Bicycles	-	-	6
Malicious Damage	1	3	2
Suspicious Persons	2	1	6
Assault	2	1	1

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SECURITY AWARENESS TRAINING

Security Awareness Training is recommended for all staff.

For more information visit the Career Development Unit website

<http://staff.uow.edu.au/cdu/calendar/index.html>

POLICE ARRESTS

Police recently advised the arrest of two individuals for break-and-enter events on Campus late last year. Both offenders were known criminals and were identified by their fingerprints left behind at the crime scene. Both parties will face Court in the near future.

It is hoped that some items of property will be returned after the conclusion of Court matters.

NORTH WOLLONGONG / GWYNNEVILLE AREA

Students and staff are advised to consider their personal safety when walking between the University and North Wollongong. Over the last six to eight months, several students have been approached by groups of youths, assaulted and had property taken.

CRIME SCENE PREVENTION

In the instance you arrive at work and find your office has been broken into. You should do the following:

- ◇ Don't touch anything.
- ◇ Don't move anything.
- ◇ Cordon off the area for Security and Police.
- ◇ Security will advise when the area may be tidied and repairs organised.