



## Crime Alert

### Stolen Motor Vehicle

In accordance with the [Clery Act](#) and to allow community members to make informed decisions about safety, we are sending this crime alert to our campus community. The Clery Act defines electric bicycles and electric scooters as motor vehicles (self-propelled vehicle that runs on land surface). Therefore, thefts of these items are considered a motor vehicle which elicits a timely warning (crime alert).

UCIPD received a report that on October 5, 2022 between 4:00 p. m. and 8:45 p. m. an electric scooter was taken from a bicycle rack on the fourth floor of Verano Graduate Housing (71000 Verano Road).

UCIPD received another report that between October 3, 2022, around midnight and October 5, 2022, at approximately 4:00 p.m. an electric bicycle was taken from an inside bicycle rack in Plaza Verde Housing (15000 Arroyo Drive). UCIPD canvassed both areas and did not locate the electric bicycle or scooter.

If you have information that could be helpful in this investigation, please contact the UCI Police Department at (949) 824-5223.

Help fight crime by reporting suspicious activity to UCIPD immediately - race, gender, and religious affiliation are not considered suspicious.

### Safety Tips

- Always lock your bicycle to a secure bicycle rack. Secure both wheels and frame.
- Use high quality "U" shaped locks. Avoid using light weight cables or chains or low quality U-locks.
- Avoid leaving your bicycle outside at night.
- Register your electric bicycle or scooter with 529 Garage [here](#).

Sincerely,

**Liz Griffin**  
Chief of Police  
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UCI Crime Alerts are released by the UCI Police Department when certain crimes are reported on or near UCI property, in compliance with federal law. These Crime Alerts provide information about campus safety situations and allow campus community members to take precautions for personal safety.

