

Timely Warning Notification - Motor Vehicle Thefts (Electric Scooters) on Fairfax Campus *(sent Fri 10/31/2025 11:05 AM)*

To the George Mason University Community,

Mason experienced several incidents of electric scooter thefts on the Fairfax campus on Thursday, October 30, 2025:

- Three electric scooters were reported stolen outside of Ike's between 7:15 PM – 11:00 PM
- Two electric scooters were reported stolen outside of Innovation Hall between 7:10 PM – 9:00 PM
- One electric scooter was reported stolen outside of Washington Hall between 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Although electric scooters were secured to bike racks in some of the cases, suspects have been able to bypass locks and steal the electric scooters. In other cases, scooters were not properly secured. Riders are encouraged to:

- Register Scooters and Bicycles online at <https://transportation.gmu.edu/transportation-services/bicycle-programs/> to receive a **free** U-lock
- Properly utilize high-quality U-locks to secure electric scooters and bicycles to bike racks
- Install tracking devices, such as Air Tags, when possible
- Report all crimes and suspicious persons or incidents to Mason Police immediately at (703) 993-2810

Mason Police are actively investigating these incidents. If you have information related to these incidents, please contact Mason Police using any of the following methods:

- Police Non-Emergency Phone Number: (703) 993-2810
- Anonymous Crime Tip Phone Number: (703) 993-4111
- Anonymous Crime Tip Website: <https://police.gmu.edu/programs-and-services/crime-solvers-tips/>

Note - Electric scooters are considered “motor vehicles” under federal regulations. As a result, Mason is required to issue a warning about the recent pattern of electric scooter thefts. Mason Police will provide updates as more information becomes available.

Mason Police

This announcement complies with the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (20 U.S. Code § 1092(f)), the federal law that requires colleges and universities across the United States to disclose information about crime on and around their campuses. More information on the Clery Act is available at <http://police.gmu.edu/clery-act-reporting/>. Please submit questions or concerns to cleryact@gmu.edu.