

We in HCCC Public Safety have seen a recent uptick in bicycle thefts in the Journal Square area and have disseminated an advisory and common sense precautions to prevent bicycle thefts and added additional bicycle racks.

To further combat this problem, we would like to announce the launch of a voluntary bicycle registration program at no cost to the students or staff. National crime data suggests that 53% of students attending a four-year college will at some point during their studies have their bicycle stolen. 1.5 million bicycles are stolen annually in the United States.

How the program works: Individuals would register their bicycle or scooter etc. with Safety & Security at either JSQ or NHC and their information would be loaded into a searchable database. We would then affix in a discreet location a metal, serialized, tamper proof identification tag to the bicycles frame. These tags would be unique to HCCC. Although the tag would not prevent a theft, it would however assist law enforcement with identification, prosecution and the return of the bicycle/scooter to its rightful owner.

HCCC Public Safety is happy to announce we are now able to offer limited indoor bicycle parking in the Gabert Library (71Sip Avenue, Lower Level). Cyclist must provide their own locks to secure their bikes to the racks and are strongly encouraged to enroll in our Bicycle Registration Program.