

## DID YOU KNOW?

1 in 3 robberies in the U.S. involved a mobile communications device, making it the #1 property crime in the country.

So how do you protect yourself?

We care about your safety. Please follow these simple steps when out in public with your mobile phone:

- 1. Be aware of your surroundings. Being distracted when you're on your phone makes you an easy target for cell phone thieves.
- Password-protect your phone. A password may not prevent your cell phone from being stolen, but if your device is taken, a thief won't have easy access to any private information stored on your phone.
- Know how to identify your phone. Write down your phone's model number, serial number, and unique ID number (or IMEI number.)
- 4. Install anti-theft software. An anti-theft app will allow you to track your phone, locate it if it's lost, as well as remotely wipe the information on it.
- 5. Know who to call. If your mobile phone is stolen, call your carrier to temporarily suspend your service and file a police report immediately.

Please visit the site www.PhoneTheftFacts.com for more facts and information about the global issue of cell phone theft.



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