## **REPORTING OF THEFTS**

**Section:** Safety and Security

**Policy:** All incidents of theft occurring in residence halls will be documented and reported.

**Purpose:** The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines through which all incidents of theft occurring in residence halls will be investigated and reported.

**Scope:** This policy applies to all staff members of University Housing.

**Background:** This policy has been established to ensure consistency in reporting thefts in the residence halls.

## **Procedure:**

- I. When staff learn of a theft, they will meet with the complainant(s) to learn more about the incident.
- II. Staff should encourage the complainant(s) to contact UGA police concerning the theft.
- III. Staff should document the situation in Advocate, even if the resident does not wish to notify UGA police.
- IV. Staff should follow up with the resident as deemed necessary.

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