

PATIO FURNITURE THEFT

Prevention Strategies and Resources



**SAINT PAUL
POLICE**

Service with Purpose

REPORT A THEFT



Call **911** when a crime is in progress or you need an immediate officer response.



Call **651-291-1111** to request an SPPD response in a non-emergency situation.



File an **online police report** by scanning the **QR code** or visiting **stpaul.gov/police**.

PREVENTION TIPS

- Use plastic-coated cable with locks. Use this to bind your furniture to heavy or non-movable objects.
 - Keep yard gates closed and locked when you're not home or when you're not in view of your outdoor furniture.
 - Keep your yard well-lit at night.
 - Advise neighbors to contact police if they see something suspicious happening in your yard. Have them contact you as a follow up.
 - Install motion detection alarms that ward off unwanted intruders. Choose an alarm that will sound both inside and outside your home.
 - Install security cameras that are obvious, but not able to be disabled by intruders.
- Although not convenient, move furniture indoors or into your garage or a locked shed when not in use.
 - Mark the furniture so it can be identified if stolen. One option is using a UV light pen.
 - Register your furniture and other valuables so you can access a list if stolen. Several online options include [Report It](#), [Home Contents](#), [MyStuff2](#), and [Sortly](#).

