GopherWatch Monthly Safety Report: March
Prepared by the Office of Off-Campus Living and neighborhood partners

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**Crime Highlights:**
- Auto Theft Crime Alert issued by the Minneapolis Police Second Precinct
  - Auto thefts have occurred at a higher than average rate in the Second Precinct.
  - Honda vehicles have been especially targeted.
  - Multiple methods of theft have been reported including idling vehicles, as part of a home burglary, spare keys left inside the car, and cars in which the car was taken without signs of forced entry.
- Prevention Tips:
  - Do not leave your keys anywhere in your vehicle (the ignition, on/in the center console, the glove box, on the seat, on top of the visor, etc.).
  - Have your license plate number and/or VIN number ready for responding officers.
  - Consider using a steering wheel lock or other anti-theft device.
- An assault with great bodily harm involving a knife occurred in Marcy-Holmes on Sunday, March 17th.
  - The incident occurred near the intersection of 5th Street and 2nd Avenue SE
  - A male victim was found with a serious stab wound to the neck.
  - A suspect has been arrested and charged in connection with the case

**Safety Notes:**
- As the weather warms and walking becomes a preferred method of transportation, remember to walk safe and aware this Spring.
  - Prevention Tips:
    - Walk in groups of two or more individuals.
    - Use well-lit routes and avoid short-cuts such as woods or parking lots.
    - Do not use distractions such as electronic devices or headphones while walking.

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