



OUTSMART SMARTPHONE THIEVES

Every year, millions of smartphones are stolen, tampered with and resold around the world. Smartphone thieves are also becoming more violent and brazen in their attacks.

The Problem in Cincinnati			
10%	Increase in cellphone thefts since 2012	71%	Increase in iPad thefts since 2012
859	Cellphones stolen from Jan - June 2013	65	iPad's stolen from Jan - June 2013

Protect Yourself and Your Device

1. Don't leave phone unattended
2. Be aware of your surroundings
3. Do not allow strangers to use your device
4. Set device passwords
5. Download a security & locator application



Do not attempt to recover your phone

After a report is made, and device location is discovered, police will determine recovery efforts

If You Become a Victim

1. Give up your property
2. Get a good description of suspect
3. Call **911**
4. Make a report
5. Contact your carrier
6. Activate GPS/Location Apps

YOU VALUE YOUR SMARTPHONE AND SO DO THIEVES!

Please visit the Cincinnati Police Department's Website for additional resources & information

