OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

What is Operation Identification?

Operation ID is a nationwide program designed to discourage burglary and theft of valuables. It also provides a way for you to easily identify stolen property, and increases law enforcement's chances of recovery and conviction.

Most burglars steal valuables for resale. But if you mark all items with permanent identification numbers, the burglar may be unable to sell them. If a criminal knows all your valuables are marked, he or she will look for easier and more profitable victims.

How Do I Participate in Operation ID?

- You may request an engraving tool from FAMU Department of Campus Safety & Security (FAMU DCSS) by appointment at 850-599-3256. These same engravers are also available to purchase in most local hardware stores. Use the engraver to etch your FAMU Student ID Number (FAMU 123456789) onto your valuables.
- List any items you engrave on the Operation ID form below and submit it to FAMU DCSS. You may also wish to make a copy for your parents to keep on file at your permanent address.
- Identifying marks should be placed on clothing, jewelry, and other items that may be damaged by engraving. Permanent marking pens are also available in most local supermarkets, General Stores, or at the FAMU Bookstore.

What Items Should I Mark?

- Cell phones, cameras and equipment
- Automobile accessories, bicycles, and skateboards
- Speakers, stereos, laptops, and tablets.
- TVs, DVD players, and other electronic devices

Operation ID Instructions

Engrave personal property with your FAMU Student ID Number (FAMU 123456789) in a location that cannot be removed (battery compartment etc). Social Security / driver's license numbers should be avoided at all cost to prevent Identity Theft/Fraud from occurring.

Engraving example: (FAMU 123456789).

When engraving, hold the tool straight up, not at a slant.

For more information about "Operation Identification," Contact the FAMU Department of Campus Safety & Security at 850-599-3256.