



# OPERATION KEEPSAKES

## Northern Kentucky University Police Department



### What is "Operation Keepsakes"?

Operation Keepsakes is a crime reduction initiative designed to facilitate the identification, recovery and return of stolen property.

### How does "Operation Keepsakes" work?

It's based on a simple premise: List your property to include make, model and serial number on a user-friendly form then store the list in a safe place in the event of theft or loss. **Items without a serial number may be marked with identifying marks and/or photographed.** The information can be supplied to law enforcement agencies and insurance companies when a theft occurs.

### What does NKUPD do?

We take the information about your stolen property and enter it into the National Crime Information Center (NCIC) database maintained by the FBI. Supplying the make, model and serial numbers of your stolen belongings gives law enforcement useful tools to recover property and arrest the criminals responsible for the theft. For example, Pawnshops are required to obtain government-issued photographic identification of individuals who pawn property and provide that information to law enforcement. Pawned items reported by pawnbrokers are routinely checked against items reported stolen in the NCIC database. Those items listed as stolen in the database can be recovered and returned to their owner. Using the identification information provided by the pawnbroker law enforcement may be able to identify and arrest those responsible for the theft. The Northern Kentucky University Police (NKUPD) department is committed to being proactive with reducing crime on campus. By participating in "**Operation Keepsakes**", you are taking an important step in protecting your property from burglary and theft. Also, you should update your inventory each time you obtain an additional item and review the sheet annually.

You may obtain additional information about this subject as well as other crime prevention programs by contacting the Community Relations Coordinator (Will Love) at [yourcops@nku.edu](mailto:yourcops@nku.edu) or (859) 572-6611. You can also re-visit the NKUPD web site at [www.dps@nku.edu](http://www.dps@nku.edu) for additional crime prevention tips and information.

**Name:** *Jane Doe*

Item #	Item Type (Stereo, Computer, Etc.)	Brand / Make	Model Number	Color	Size / Caliber	Serial #	Engravings or Markings	Total Value
1	<i>Computer</i>	<i>DELL</i>	<i>Dimension 8100</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>D-4560455-OQW45</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$1000</i>
Further Description <i>Mini-Tower Case with keyboard</i>								
2	<i>Monitor</i>	<i>DELL</i>	<i>P-879</i>	<i>Black</i>	<i>19 inch</i>	<i>P-645-QUY-56-PDM</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>\$400</i>
Further Description <i>Flat Screen</i>								



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