



SOUTH AUSTRALIA POLICE
KEEPING SA SAFE

PREVENTING
CRIME

MOBILE PHONE THEFT

Due to their growing popularity, mobile phones are fast becoming a favourite target of thieves. Mobile phone theft often occurs in bars, nightclubs, restaurants or on public transport.

Consider the following safety tips:

- Always keep your phone details, such as your bills and contract safe and secure.
- Keep your mobile phone out of sight when not in use.
- When in a public place, don't leave your phone unattended.
- Secure your phone at all times in a bag or front pocket of your pants.
- When talking on your mobile phone, be alert and aware of your surroundings.
- Do not leave your phone unattended in a vehicle.
- Ensure your mobile phone has a Personal Identification Number (PIN) activated.

If your phone is stolen:

- Contact your network provider to disable the SIM card. Quote your IMEI (International Mobile Equipment Identity) number.
- Report the theft to police.
- To obtain your IMEI number press *#06# to display the number on the screen.

Find your phone:

Many smartphones (and tablets) have the capability of being tracked should they be lost or stolen. For example, the Apple iPhone (and iPad) using the "Find my iPhone" app is capable of being tracked by the owner. Similar apps are available to download for Android and Windows based phones, however many older mobiles don't have this capability.

If you have any questions, please contact your local police station or visit www.police.sa.gov.au

South Australia Police (SAPOL) is committed to working in partnership with the community to prevent crime and reduce the fear of crime to ensure that South Australia is a safe place to live, visit and do business.

PERSONAL SAFETY

