



## **Bingham Farms - Franklin Police Department**

### ***Workplace Larceny Bulletin***

Recently there was report filed that a wallet containing a driver's license and several credit cards had been stolen from a purse of an office employee in Bingham Farms. The victim stated that she had placed her purse on the floor next to her desk while at work. She believes that the theft occurred while she left her desk unattended for short period of time during that business day. The theft was not discovered until she was leaving the office at the end of the day.

**Larceny is a form of theft** – *“It is the illegal taking away of personal property belonging to another individual. The individual committing the crime has the intent of depriving the victim of its possessions.”*

### **Here are a few workplace larceny prevention tips:**

- Keep all valuable items out of sight and secured.
- Never leave your purse out, place it inside your desk drawer.
- Always lock your desk while you are away from it. (Good locks are the first line of defense)
- Never allow strangers or visitors to be alone in your office.
- Always challenge unknown people, check the identities of any strangers who are in your office area. Ask whom they are visiting and if you can help them find that person. Don't forget to request identification from all service or utility workers, as well.
- Always contact the Police Department about your suspicions.

***“Don't Become A Victim”***