Here are a few suggestions for what you might do to PREVENT CRIME in your area.

In your office:

1. Lock your door, even if you are just going down the hall. It takes a thief 10 seconds or less to enter an open room and steal your property.
2. Do not leave messages on your door indicating that you are away and when you will be back.
3. If someone asks to use your phone for an emergency call, offer to telephone for them instead of allowing them access.
4. Do not put your address on your key ring.
5. Do not leave keys in hiding places.
6. Call Marion Campus Public Safety at 725-6300, (extension 6300 from campus phones) to report suspicious persons or activities.

When walking:

1. Avoid walking alone at night unless absolutely necessary and use high traffic, lighted sidewalks.
2. Walk purposefully, know where you are going, project a no-nonsense image, and be alert of your surroundings.

Protecting your auto or bicycle:

1. Always lock your car.
2. Lock bikes to immovable objects or bike racks with hardened-alloy locks and chains or U-shaped locks.
3. Do not leave tempting valuables or property visible inside the car. Lock these in the trunk.

Protecting yourself while driving:

1. Look into your car before getting in. Lock doors and roll up windows once inside for protection.
2. Do not stop to help occupants of stopped or disabled vehicles. Continue driving to the nearest phone and call assistance for them.
3. Raise the hood, then lock yourself in your car if it breaks down. If someone stops and offers you help, remain in your car and ask them to phone for help. Do not worry about seeming rude.

Call the Marion Campus Public Safety Office at 740/725-6300 (or ext. 5-6300 from a campus phone) for detailed crime prevention information.

Courtesy Phones

Marion Campus provides courtesy phones at the following locations:

- Maynard Hall – Rotunda area
- Student Center – Northwest entrance foyer
- Library/Classroom Building – Rotunda area
- Morrill Hall – Southeast entrance adjacent to student lounge
- Technical Education Center – in hall across from Room 108
- Center for Workforce Development – Entrance

The phones can be used in emergency and non-emergency situations where members of the campus community need to contact law enforcement or emergency services. Phone use instructions and emergency numbers are posted at each location.