

# Minneapolis Police Department; *First Precinct* **Crime Alert**



## **All Hospitality Owners, Managers and Staff**

We have observed an emerging trend of **iPhone thefts** in the downtown area.

- One downtown business had (7) cell phones stolen over a (4) day time frame.
- Cell phones are being stolen from purses, pockets, counters, tables, and bars.

### ***Help keep your patrons from being victimized by:***

- ❖ Alerting your Staff of individuals working together or alone to steal from patrons
- ❖ Reminding patrons as they enter your business to secure their belongings
- ❖ Reporting any suspicious activity or individuals to police by calling 9-1-1

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