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In a commercial and busy city like Hong Kong, everybody is living at a fast pace. Once they do not pay full attention to their property, the thieves will easily have a loop hole to exploit.

Take this girl as an example. She is so tired after work, so on her bus journey she takes advantage of an opportunity to have a nap. She is then oblivious to her bag and just puts it aside. We should always keep valuable items in sight and safely secured. Also, avoid sleeping on public transport, but be cautious!

Another common mistake being made is that people always forget to zip up their bags. They will easily become a target of the thieves. They should be alert all the time so that property loss can be minimized. For the pick-pocketing, there were 333 cases in 2007, but 281 in 2008. The number decreased by 15.62%.

We have mentioned two cases already. Let's move on to another case happened in the football fields. The football players only enjoy their games but ignore their own properties; they forget everything about protecting them. Although there are lockers for them, they just leave their bags aside for convenience. When people are playing in high spirits, danger often lurks and crimes usually take place. In fact, we should look after our properties carefully while watching the football match.

In another situation when we stay with strangers, we should pay more attention to our belongings. Otherwise, the result will lead to serious troubles. Besides, we have to install burglar alarm system fitted by a reputable company in order to deter burglary. The prevention of copyright infringement is essential. We should protect the copyright by reporting the crimes. Every year, great sum of properties are stolen from offices.

'Hey man, you forgot to lock the office door before you leave!' That's right! Simple security precautions could prevent these crimes. Referring to the figure given by the Hong Kong Police Force comparing the first 3 months of 2007 to the first 3 months of 2008, the number of burglaries increased by 7.78%. The cases of shop theft comparing 2007 to 2008, the number increased by

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2.54%. The total amount of crimes increased by 2.37%. This is not a good phenomenon.

Hong Kong is generally a safe city but the risk of your becoming the victims of crimes still exists. Certainly, the police will help maintain the order in society. Besides, citizens should beware of crimes themselves, so that the common goal of attaining the cooperation between the citizens and the police can be achieved.