DON’T BE OUTSMARTED BY THE SMART PHONE THIEF!!!

Before a loss or theft:
• Note the device’s make, model number and serial number, as well as its unique device identification number (IMEI, ESN or MEID)
• Establish a strong password to restrict access.
• Install and maintain anti-theft software that allows you to locate your device, lock your device and/or wipe sensitive data from the device.

After a loss or theft:
• Report the theft to the police immediately.
• Activate the anti-theft software on your device.
• Report the theft or loss to your service provider.

Theft prevention Tips:
• Public transportation can be a hotspot for cell phone theft. Keep your device stored away until you arrive at your destination.
• Consider your surroundings and use your device discreetly.
• Never leave your device unattended in a public place or visible in an unattended car.

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