

PALM BEACH
COUNTY SHERIFF'S
Office
Crime Prevention:
Robbery to a person



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Prevention Tips

- Most person robberies are committed to single victims
- Most robberies occur in shopping centers while exiting or entering vehicle
- Items stolen the most are Cell phones, cash and jewelry
- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Robbery suspects will continue their crime until arrested
- Always try and travel with another person
- Don't wear lots of jewelry
- Always carry cell phone in purse or pocket
- Always report a robbery



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Prevention Tips at Home



- Be sure residence is locked and secured
- Always look out the window prior to opening your residence door
- Always keep a light on prior to leaving residence
- Install exterior lighting at all perimeters of residence
- Telephone Sheriff's Office when you a vehicle or person suspicious outside your residence

Prevention Tips when Carrying Cash



- Try to carry small amounts of cash, whether in your wallet or purse
- When retrieving cash from an ATM use in the daytime
- Always look around at your surroundings
- Never display your cash in public if possible

Prevention on how not to become a Victim of carjacking

- Attempt to walk with another person
- Park your vehicle in a well-lit space
- Always check your surroundings
- Stay alert at all times
- Check for suspicious person loitering near your vehicle
- Avoid areas where suspicious person may be hanging out
- If something doesn't feel right walk back to store or residence
- Keep car keys in your purse or pocket until in vehicle
- Once in your vehicle immediately lock car doors



Prevention Tips When Walking



- If walking at night attempt to walk with another person
- If possible try and not walk at night
- Walk in well-lit areas
- Observe your walking path avoid walking by groups of people on the streets
- Never walk with purse, jewelry, wallet
- Always walk with a cell phone but keep in pocket
- Avoid areas that are unsafe

Prevention Tips if Robbed

- Never panic
- Don't make sudden movements
- Comply with robber's orders
- Remember you can always replace your property but not your life



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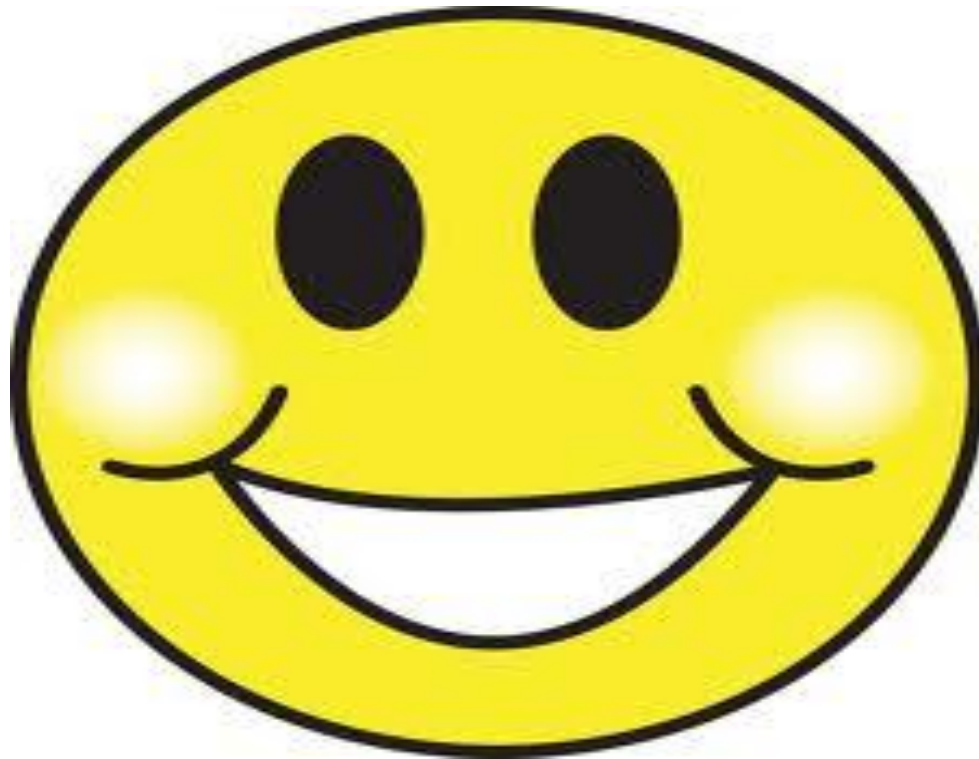
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If ever Robbed what to remember to assist in an arrest

- ✓ Number of suspects and how they left, direction of travel.
- ✓ License number if seen
- ✓ Try to remember if the suspect(s) touched anything.
- ✓ Name if known
- ✓ Race, Hair Color, Scars, marks
- ✓ Height, Weight
- ✓ Clothing, Shoes
- ✓ Weapon description



Any Questions



What to remember about get away Vehicle

- ✓ Tag
- ✓ Hard top, Soft top
- ✓ Color, Make
- ✓ Four or two door
- ✓ Tint, dents, stickers

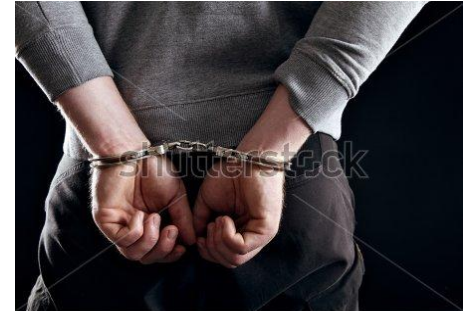


Prevention Tips After a Robbery

- Run to a safe location that is well-lit and call the Sheriff's Office 911
- Advise 911 operator of location and last known location of suspect(s)
- Try and give as much description detail of the suspect(s)
- Never chase after the suspect(s)
- Observe your surrounding for witnesses

Summary

- Stay alert of your surroundings
- Lock all doors
- Always walk in a well lit area
- Always give the robber what he or she wants for your safety, you can always replace your property but your life you cannot



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