

ROBBERY PREVENTION SAFETY TIPS

What is a Robbery?

(Illinois Statute 720 ILCS 5/18-2a)- Robbery means the taking of property from the person or presence of another by the use of force or by threatening the imminent use of force.

It can happen to anyone, at any time, at any place.

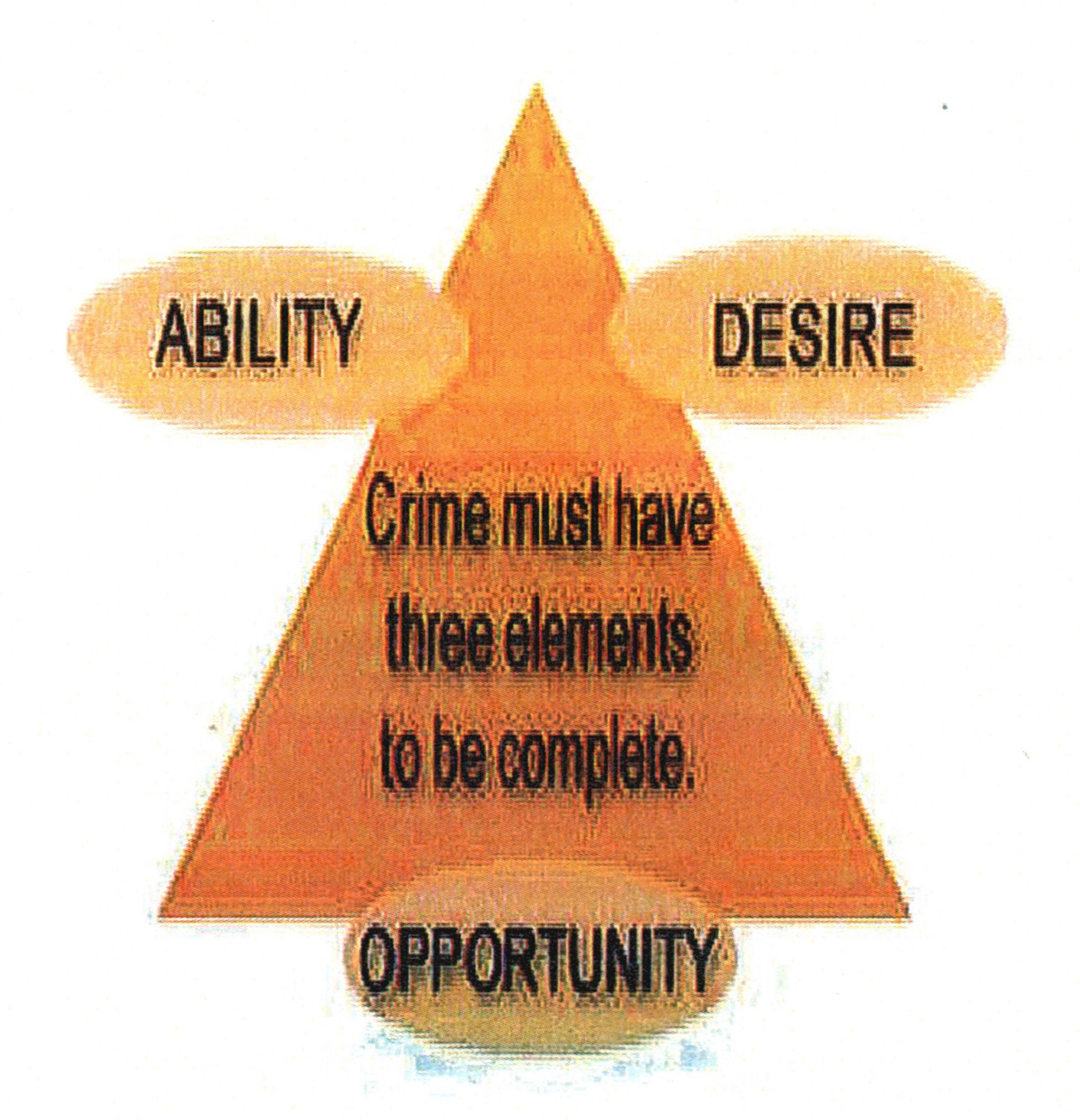
- Walk in well- lit areas. If possible, never walk alone.
- Be aware of your surroundings.
- DO NOT carry large amounts of money.
- Carry keys in your hand.
- If you observe suspicious persons or activities, call the police to investigate.

In the event a criminal confronts you:

- Do not take any action that can jeopardize your personal safety or the safety of others.
- Carefully observe the physical characteristics of the criminal.
- Be a good witness. Note as much detail about the suspect(s) as possible. (Age, race, height, weight, facial hair, speech, clothing, odor, etc.)

After a robbery:

- When it is safe, notify police by calling 911.
- The police will ask for the following information: Location of robbery, whether anyone was injured, the time of the robbery, their direction of travel, the kind of weapon used (if any), vehicle description, clothing description, appearance including any distinguishing features, and money or items taken.
- Ask all witnesses to stay until the police arrive



How to contact the UCPD:

- 123 from on-campus phones
- Press the red button on an E-Phone
- 773.702.8181 from other phones
- Facebook Page: University of Chicago
 Police Department
- ucpd-cru@uchicago.edu

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