Robbery Safety Tips

Don’t Become a Victim?
Robbers want one thing – your money or property. But there are some steps you can take to help prevent becoming a victim.

FOLLOW YOUR INSTINCTS – IF YOU FEEL THREATENED, GO TO THE NEAREST OPEN STORE OR BUSINESS – CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY

BE ALERT, LOOK AROUND – AVOID WEARING HEADPHONES OR TALKING ON YOUR CELL PHONE

AVOID DARK, ISOLATED PLACES – DON’T WALK OR PARK CAR THERE AS WELL

WALK, RIDE, OR JOG WITH A PARTNER

DON’T WEAR EXPENSIVE JEWELRY WHERE IT IS VISIBLE – WHEN ON THE STREET, KEEP JEWELRY CONCEALED UNDER YOUR CLOTHING

LATE AT NIGHT, HAVE SOMEONE MEET YOU AT THE BUS OR TRAIN STATION – HAVE THE TAXI DRIVER WATCH WHILE YOU ENTER YOUR HOME

KEEP AT LEAST ONE HAND FREE – DON’T CARRY BULKY PURSES OR PARCELS

HAVE YOUR HOUSE AND CAR KEYS OUT AND READY TO USE

GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS AND DEVELOP STRATEGIES FOR KEEPING AN EYE OUT ON YOUR BLOCK

Working together, you and your neighbors can make your block stronger and prevent and reduce crime