

Robbery response notes

Priorities

1. Don't worry about the money or property
2. Don't be a hero
3. Be a good witness

Scene

1. Try to lockdown the scene – safety / physical evidence investigation
2. Try not to walk or disturb where suspect was
3. **NOBODY ENTERS (crime scene) AND NOBODY LEAVES (witnesses)**
4. Anybody injured
5. What did the person steal or get as a result of the robbery

Witness - suspect

1. Separate yourself from other witnesses – independent account of what happened
2. Overall physical description – top to bottom
3. Number of suspects / victims
4. Gloves?
5. Anything that is distinctive for identification purposes (tattoos, clothing (outer and inner), emblems, limps, accents, glasses, facial hair)
6. Do you recognize the person, seen him before, neighborhood person?
7. Smells of suspect – cologne, alcohol, body odor, feet

Witness – weapons

1. Size – rifle or handgun
2. Color – black, silver, camouflage,
3. Scope?

Witness – vehicle (bikes also)

1. Make, model, color, distinctive features (dents, scratches, bondo)
2. License plate – cell phone (type it in and call the number to create a call log)
3. Direction of travel

If we don't get them today, we may get them tomorrow

1. Media
2. Crimeline - \$\$\$\$\$
3. Ex-boyfriend / girlfriend - Payback
4. Somebody who got arrested for another crime - Freedom
5. The suspect does another robbery and gets caught – Greed / desperation