



Texas Southern University Police Department

# DPS PRESS RELEASE



#BeTheException

Chief Mary Young

3443 BLODGETT ST. / HOUSTON, TEXAS 77004 / 713-313-7000/7001 / POLICE.TSU.EDU

## Community Crime Alert

**Release Date:** January 17, 2019

**Offense:** Robbery

**Location:** Off Campus

Texas Southern University Police has received information from our surrounding law enforcement partners that robberies have been occurring with greater frequency in the area, in at least two incidents weapons were presented.

TSU Police along with our other law enforcement partners have increased our neighborhood and parking lot patrols. However, we need your help. Keep your valuables tucked away, out of sight and report anything suspicious you see in and around the campus.

TSU Police Department remains vigilant in our efforts to keep this community safe for all. If you have information regarding any crime or suspicious activity, please contact TSU Police @ 713-313-7000 or 713-313-7001.

### Tips to Reduce your Risk of Robbery:

- **Be alert and aware of your surroundings at all times.** Factors that decrease your ability to be alert and aware are drugs and alcohol, fatigue, and distraction (think cell phone, etc.). Also, make sure you always know your location so if you had to call for help, you could tell the police where you are.
- **Plan ahead.** Make arrangements to get to and from your destination safely.
- **Trust your instincts.** If you see someone you think may be up to no good, take action. Make eye contact with them so they know you saw them. Move to the other side of the street or turn around. Get to a safe, well-lit location. If you think they might be following you or waiting for you, call the police.
- **Don't be afraid to report suspicious activity.** Even if the person does not approach you, if you believe they are suspicious, report it to the police. You may prevent someone else from being a victim.
- **Call the police IMMEDIATELY.** Try to give the police a good description of the person, a vehicle if there is a vehicle involved, and direction of travel. Tell them about clothing; gender; race; hair length, color and style; scars, marks or tattoos; facial hair, etc.

**See Something, Say Something!**



Texas Southern University Police Department



@TXSUDPS



@TSUDPS