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Community Crime Alert

Release Date: January 28, 2019

Offense: Robbery

Location: Off Campus

Texas Southern University Police continues to assist surrounding law enforcement concerning the recent robberies that have been occurring in the area.

TSU Police, Houston Police and UH Police have increased neighborhood watch and parking lot patrols with emphasis on Scott Street.

However, we need your help:

If you observe anyone suspicious notify the police immediately.

Keep your valuables out of sight and always lock your doors.

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!



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