

### Definition of Robbery:

The taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear.

"Armed robbery" involves the use of gun or other weapon which can do bodily harm and under most state laws carries a stiffer penalty.

### Examples of Robbery:

Suspect walks into a convenience store and demands the money from the cash register. No weapon is visible.

Suspect points a gun at you and demands you empty your pockets and give him your book bag.

### Tips to Keep You and Your Property Safe:

- Lock doors to residence.
- Lock doors to vehicle.
- Keep residence windows locked.
- Keep vehicle windows rolled up.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times. Look and listen to the things around you.
- If a person demands your belongings, give it to them. Material possessions can be replaced.
- Report the incident immediately.

**Remember** – There are many services on and off campus available to help you. Call one of the on-campus or off-campus numbers listed on the Crime Definitions and Resource site for help.

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