

## Oshkosh Police Department

# Intelligence Bulletin

## Robbery Prevention

**Both the Brown County area and the Appleton Police Department have experienced robberies this month that may possibly be related. We are asking that business owners and employees stay vigilant during this time to help protect themselves and their property.**

-Brown County has had 8 robberies this month, all at local businesses to include: Cousins Subs, Subway, Shell Gas Station, Dollar General, Burger King and Hardees. The suspect description is vague, but is described as a male, wearing dark clothing and a mask or covering his face and brandishing a knife. No one has been injured.

-The city of Appleton experienced a robbery last night in the 1300 block of W. Wisconsin at approximately 9:28 PM. No one was injured, but the suspect had a knife on him. He is described as being a male in his late teens or early twenties, approximately 5'8-5'10 and having slim to average build. He was wearing a dark colored jacket and a dark colored hat at the time of the robbery.

### **Tips to stay safe:**

- Be a good witness, not a hero. Take note of the suspect's description, what they're wearing, if they leave on foot or in a vehicle, what direction they travel, if they say anything, try and write down license plate numbers, etc.
- **Call 911 immediately when you feel it is safe to.**
- Be aware if someone looks out of place – watch what your customers are doing, are they with anyone?
- If possible, close your stores with two people at night.
- Make sure your stores cameras are working properly.
- Do not hesitate to call in suspicious activity – this could include people or vehicles loitering in your parking lots.

**The Oshkosh Police Department Non-Emergency Line is: 920-236-5700**