

Definition of Robbery:

Robbery is defined as taking the property of another, with the intent to permanently deprive the person of that property, by means of force or fear.

The element of force differentiates robbery from embezzlement, larceny, and other types of theft.

Armed robbery involves the use of a weapon. **Aggravated robbery** involves the use of a deadly weapon or something that appears to be a deadly weapon.

Examples of Robbery:

Suspect walks up behind you in a parking lot and demands your purse or wallet.

While you are stopped at a light, suspect opens your car door. He has a gun and tells you to get out of the car.

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 Victim's Assistance Program site for help.