

## Crime Alert

August 23, 2017

The Southwestern College Police Department is investigating a robbery that occurred at 10:44 pm on Sunday, August 20, 2017.

A Barry's security guard contacted three skateboarders on campus and during that interaction one of the subjects forcibly took the security guard's cellular phone from his hand. The three subjects then fled from the campus and the stolen phone was not recovered.

The suspects in this case are described as:

- 1) Black male in his 20's wearing dark clothing and gray shoes
- 2) Hispanic male in his 20's with short hair and a mustache
- 3) Unknown male

Information developed suggest the three suspects may routinely skateboard on campus grounds after hours. Video footage captured the three suspects fleeing through the campus. The quality of the images is poor but one photograph shows one of the suspects wearing distinctive clothing.



The methodology of this crime is similar to others committed on this campus and others. Victims are asked by the suspect if he (suspect) can use the victim's cellular phone to make a call. After the victim hands over the phone and the suspect has possession, the suspect flees with the phone.

Faculty, staff members, and students are encouraged to be wary of any such requests and avoid handing over any property to persons not known to them.

Anyone with information that could assist in identifying or apprehending suspect(s) in this case are encouraged to call the Police Department at 619-216-6783.