

## DON'T BECOME A VICTIM OF **A JUGGING**

## WHAT IS A JUGGING?

A "jugging" case is a form of theft that includes robbery. It occurs when a suspect follows a victim from a bank to their next location. These incidents include but are not limited to large banks, check cashing stores, drivethrough bank services, ATMs, and smaller banking branches. Victims are approached, threatened with violence, or assaulted while the suspect demands the money or aggressively takes the cash bag. The crime happens frequently when cash bags are visible as the victim leaves the bank or ATM.

## WHAT SHOULD I LOOK OUT FOR?

Vehicles involved in jugging cases blend in very well to everyday vehicles. Behavior is the best indicator of suspected criminal activity. Be aware of vehicles that loiter in or near a bank parking lot and any vehicles that appear to be conducting stationary or mobile surveillance. Be mindful of any vehicles that appear to be following you.

## TIPS TO AVOID **BEING VICTIMIZED**

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Don't leave cash inside of vehicles
- Change the route you take after leaving the bank
- Carry any cash, credit and debit cards, and checks discretely
- Call 9-1-1 if you believe you are being followed!

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