



Bismarck Police Department

General Safe Witness Tips

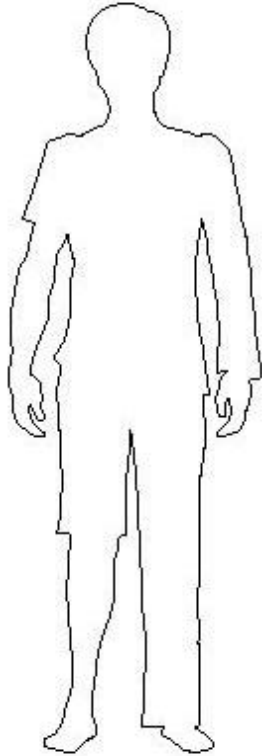
1. Keep a log and write things down. Even if you never report anything. Do not depend on your memory.
2. Look twice. Sometimes our mind plays tricks on us when we are nervous or excited.
3. Be safe. Don't be a hero. A good safe witness is what we want.
4. Be methodical. Start on the top and work your way down.
5. Don't be intimidated. Criminals do not deserve your respect or loyalty.

Vehicle Information
License Plate Number/State (Partial Number is okay)
Vehicle Make/Model
Vehicle Colors
Direction of Travel
Other Suspects in Vehicle
Vehicle Identifiers (stickers, damage, etc.)

This flyer is for informational purposes only and does not guarantee you a level of crime prevention or safety, but here is some good advice to make you a safer witness.

1. **Do Not** try to be a hero. Cooperate and don't risk yourself for property.
2. **Do Not** call attention to yourself.
3. **Do Not** provoke the robber.
4. **Do Not** resist or refuse the demands.
5. **Do Not** make any sudden moves.
6. **Do Not** try to overpower the criminal.
7. **Do Not** attempt to use any weapon. Weapons escalate the danger/risk.
8. **Do Not** try to follow the suspect(s) after they flee. Be a good witness!
9. **Do Not** do anything that would compromise the robbery process or slow the robber down from leaving the scene.

Suspect Information



Suspect

Sex _____

Race _____

Age _____

Height _____

Weight _____

Build _____

Hair Color _____

Hair Length _____

Hair Style _____

Eye Color _____

Glasses _____

Facial Hair _____

Markings (Scars, tattoos, etc.) _____

Voice/Speech _____

What did the suspect say?

Clothing

Hat Type _____

Hat Color _____

Jacket Type _____

Jacket Color _____

Shirt Type _____

Shirt Color _____

Pants Type _____

Pants Color _____

Shoe Type _____

Shoe Color _____

Jewelry _____

Weapon



Victim/Officer Information

Victim _____

Officer _____

Case # _____

Date _____

Useful Phone Numbers

9-1-1 Emergency

223-1212 Non-Emergency

224-TIPS Crime Stoppers