



DEPARTMENT NOTICE

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Robbery Investigation Protocols (Supersedes DN 22-020)

The Robbery Unit is responsible for the investigation of most robbery cases. While the Robbery Unit may not handle every robbery case, they will review all robbery reports and consult with the OIC of other department investigative units to determine the most appropriate investigative unit.

The Robbery Unit Investigates:

- Bank Robberies
- Armored Transport Robberies
- Armed Takeover Robberies
- Home Invasions
- Catjackings
- Robberies where hostages are taken
- Robberies where the victim is seriously injured and transported to a hospital
- Robberies where a firearm is discharged
- Robberies involving a loss in excess of \$10,000.00
- Robbery series which may include multiple districts or jurisdictions
- Robberies likely to garner high media attention
- Non-Phillips/Estes Robbery arrests
- Any robbery at the direction of the Night or Weekend Captain

After the occurrence of **any** of the above type robberies, notification should be made from the scene as follows:

- [REDACTED]
- [REDACTED]

Should there be questions about the appropriate investigator response to a robbery, a Platoon Commander or a Commissioned Officer may contact the OIC of Robbery at any hour.

Phillips-type robberies will be investigated by General Works and Grand Theft cases will be investigated by the Burglary Detail.


WILLIAM SCOTT
Chief of Police

Per DN 20-150, all sworn & non-sworn members shall electronically acknowledge this Department document in PowerDMS. Members whose duties are relevant to this document shall be held responsible for compliance. Any questions regarding this policy should be made to sfpd.writtendirectives@sfgov.org, who will provide additional information.