

B U T L E R U N I V E R S I T Y

# TIMELY WARNING

*from the Department of Public Safety*

*This Timely Warning is being sent by Benjamin Hunter, Chief of Staff.*

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Dear Butler University community,

At 8:37 p.m. this evening, city police responded to a robbery in the 6100 block of North Guilford. Shortly after 9:00 p.m., University police responded to a robbery at Clarendon Road/Clarendon Place and a second incident at 44th and Crown.

Suspects from all three robberies are described as black males wearing dark hoodies and masks. Suspects are armed. Vehicle description is a silver SUV, possibly a Hyundai with a luggage rack. Anyone with information about this crime is asked to contact Detective Bruce Allee at 317-940-8856 or [bballee@butler.edu](mailto:bballee@butler.edu).

Students, faculty, and staff should always be aware of their surroundings. Trust your instincts. If something looks unusual or an individual is acting strangely, call the University Police. Additionally you should consider the following tips:

- Program the University Police phone numbers into your phone: 317-940-9999 emergency and 317-940-BUPD (2873) non-emergency.
- The University Police also provides transportation escorts (DawgRide) for your safety. If you see the same vehicle driving past you more than once, call 911 and change directions quickly. Consider cutting through a yard, or if on campus, activating an emergency call station to notify the University Police.
- Never resist handing items over to an assailant in this situation. Consider keeping an I.D. carrier with non-essential items (no money) on you to avoid losing large amounts of cash.

- Remember, items can be replaced.

*This Timely Warning is intended to make the campus community aware of specific incidents or increases in crime on or near the campus. [Timely Warnings](#) may be posted on the University Police department's website only or emailed to the campus community. Timely Warnings represent the University's commitment to a safe educational and working environment for everyone. Timely Warnings are also intended to fulfill the requirements of the federal [Jeanne Clery](#) Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act.*

*Racial descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on an individual. In cases of serious crime such as this we may include them only as part of the totality of circumstances, if it may reasonably assist in the identification of the perpetrators.*