## UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## *Timely Warning (Alert)* March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024



| ALERT:                    | ADVISORY:          | NOTIFICATION:       |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Critical / Major Incident | Important Incident | General Information |

Public Safety would like to notify the University of St. Thomas community about a robbery that was reported to our department today 3/29/2024 at 9:15 PM.

On 03/29/2024 at approximately 3:20 AM, a St. Thomas student was walking near the intersection of Cleveland and Marshall Avenues. The student was approached by three unidentified males and demanded the student's phone under the threat of violence. After the suspects obtained the phone, they ran eastbound on Marshall Avenue. The victim was not physically harmed, and weapons were not used in this robbery.

The victim provided the following description: The three male suspects were wearing black hooded sweatshirts, unknown height, two had a slender build, and one had a large build with a red beard.

The University of St. Thomas believes that descriptors alone are not a valid reason to profile or cast suspicion on any individual. They are included here because they may reasonably assist in identifying the perpetrator of this incident.

Report crime confidentially or anonymously: by e-mailing <u>PSTIPS@stthomas.edu</u>, or calling 96(2-TIPS).

Crime prevention tips:

- Pay attention to your surroundings. Trust your instincts.
- Do not wear headphones while walking.
- Do not take unnecessary risks. Stay in populated, well-lit areas.
- Walk-in groups of people or call Public Safety to escort you to your destination.
- Remember suspect information, including the direction of travel, vehicle information, approximate age, height, weight, and details on hair, clothing, jewelry, scars, and tattoos anything noticeable.
- Report crimes immediately to Public Safety and the St. Paul Police Department.

If you have any information regarding these crimes you are urged to contact Public Safety at 651-962-5100 and the police (911).

## Removal Date: 04/12/2024