

Criminal Investigation,

Seventh Edition

Chapter Fourteen

Robbery

Elements

- Intent to deprive permanently – the intent is proven by the actions of the offender.
Changing the item, selling the item, other similar actions.
- The Use of Force, Fear, or Threat of Force – this element of the crime requires that the force or threat of force was directed against the physical safety of the victim.

Typology of Robberies

- Visible street robberies.
- Carjackings.
- Home invasion robberies.
- Automatic-teller-machine robberies.
- Taxi-cab robberies.
- Convenience store robberies.
- Truck-hijacking robberies.

Investigative Techniques

- Responding to the scene:
 - Watch for possible suspects on the way to the scene.
 - Use care about warning suspect in advance of your response.
- Investigation:
 - Photographs – many businesses have equipment for taking pictures of the robbery.
 - Processing the scene for fingerprints and other evidence.
 - Drawings of suspect(s) by artists, or use of a kit with prepared facial parts.

The End