

# STREET ROBBERY

Robbery is when force is used or threatened to steal items. Thieves often target people who are distracted, so keeping your valuables including your mobile phone and other devices hidden ensures you're more alert.

## HOW CAN I STAY SAFE?

- When out and about – be aware of your surroundings.
- Stay alert when walking along the road for criminals who might use bikes/mopeds or e-scooters to snatch phones/valuables.
- Try not to walk along with your phone or valuables on show.
- Earbuds/Headphones can be a distraction.
- Plan your route and use forms of transport that others are using and avoid shortcuts in isolated places.

## IF YOU ARE A VICTIM

Crime prevention advice can help reduce your chances of being robbed, but it may still happen to you. It can be a frightening experience and leave you feeling worried afterwards, especially if you felt threatened or violence was used. Talking to a parent or adult you trust can help.

## KNOW SOMETHING ABOUT STREET ROBBERY?

If you have any information about street robbery taking place in your area, you can tell us what you know 100% anonymously at [Fearless.org](https://www.fearless.org)

## IF YOU SEE A ROBBERY TAKING PLACE...

Thieves may use force or threatening behaviour. It's better to hand items over than risk your own safety.

If you see a robbery or one has just taken place call police on **999**. You can still report later on **101** or online.