

Business armed robbery precautions

Before a robbery

Be alert to any suspicious people loitering in or near your business. Report this activity to the Pembroke Pines Police Department.

Watch for persons trying to hide inside your business area near closing time.

Make sure your business and parking lot areas are well lit.

Don't block the view into your business with signs, displays, or merchandise.

During a robbery

Take no action that may endanger yourself or customers.

Activate the alarm or camera, if possible.

Get the robber out quickly.

Observe the physical characteristics of the robber.

Look out for any partner of the robber and the method and direction of travel.

After a robbery

Call 911 immediately.

Lock the doors and do not conduct any further business.

Do not touch or move items the robber may have touched or handled. If a crime scene investigation is required, the robbers' fingerprints left on the items may help to identify the suspect.

Source BSO's Robbery Prevention handout