ROBBERY (simulated weapon)

SUSPECT DESCRIPTIONS:

Suspect #1: Male, African American, 6’0”, average build, 20 -25 years old, wearing red baseball cap with unknown yellow emblem, black shirt and sagging blue jeans.

Suspect #2: Male, African American, 5’10”, average build, shaved head, 20 -25 years old wearing a blue sweatshirt and black jeans.

SUSPECT VEHICLE:
None seen

WEAPON:
None seen. Suspected reached under his jacket, as if to pull out a weapon and said, “Do you want to die”?

SYNOPSIS:
On Friday, January 27, 2012, at approximately 11:00 a.m., at the Santa Monica Blue Bus Stop located outside of Admissions, Suspect #1 without warning grabbed the phone in Victim #1’s hand. As Victim #1 struggled to retain their phone, Suspect #1 simulated possession of a handgun. The victim fearing for their safety let go of the phone. While that was occurring Suspect #2 was searching Victim #2’s jacket pockets. The suspects ran northbound across Pico Bl. and then up 18th Street.

SMC AFFILIATES: The victims are SMC students.

INJURIES: None.

STATUS: This incident is under investigation by the Santa Monica Police Department. If you have any information regarding this incident, please call 310-458-8941 and refer to Incident #12-9850

If you would like to report a crime but do not wish to reveal your identity, the anonymous message hotline allows you to leave specific information about a crime ensuring your confidentiality:
(310) 434-UTIP (8847)

SMC Police Department would like to remind the College Community of a few safety tips.

If confronted by a robber:
• Comply with the robber’s request (your property is not worth your life)
• Obtain a detailed description (what stands out?)
• Contact SMC Police once you are safe at (310) 434-4300 or 911