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**Robbery Don’ts**

Whenever we participate in robbery training, there are a lot of things that we are instructed to do. Here is a quick list of things not to do that approach the robbery tasks from a different view.

Do NOT:

1. Leave the bank open.
2. Chase the robber or leave the premises for any other reason.
3. Allow access to the cash drawer or other valuables.
4. Discuss the holdup details with employees or customers.
5. Give out information to the news media.
6. Allow the media to take pictures inside the facility.
7. Disclose the amount stolen.
8. Disclose the amount of money missed by the bandit.
9. Touch anything in the areas where the robber was located.
10. Handle any evidence left by the robber, such as a note.
11. Draw attention to yourself in any unusual manner.
12. Scream, faint or do anything to prevent giving out money.
13. Argue with, or antagonize, the robber.
14. Try to delay the robber.
15. Make him show his gun.
16. Presume his gun is a toy, even if it doesn't look real.
17. Make sudden movements.
18. Make movements that you would not make for a regular customer
19. Try to out-guess or out-think the robber.