ROBBERY PREVENTION

Deter criminals from targeting your business

Albuquerque Police Department recommends the following to discourage armed robbery:

· **Accept credit cards, debit cards, and touchless payment systems (Google Pay, Apply Pay, etc.)**

· **Do not advertise that you accept cash. If you do not accept cash, post signs on your store stating cash is not accepted**

· **Keep store front windows clear of signs or objects that block view from outside. Robbers are deterred by possibility of being seen**

· **Set up video surveillance equipment at eye level in places employees would be if a robbery occurred. Point cameras at the face of the customer and as close as possible**

· **Have bright lighting in and around your business, especially in areas with cameras**

· **Know how to get video from surveillance system quickly to share with police**

· **Call APD immediately if there is a robbery. Be ready to describe clothing, vehicle, etc.**

Call 911 or 242-COPS