The University of Southern California Department of Public Safety is providing this notice of a criminal incident that occurred in our community in order to provide information that may help in avoiding a similar crime or provide information to solve this crime. This notice is also intended to meet the requirements of the “Timely Notice” provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistic Act of 1998.

ROBBERY

PCA2012-003

DATE & TIME OF OCCURRENCE: February 5, 2012 at approximately 2:45 PM

LOCATION: 800 Block of West 37th Street. (On Campus)

REPORTED OFFENSE: Complainants were non-USC students skateboarding on campus. Complainants reported that the suspect approached them, threatened to assault them, and demanded their property. They complied and the suspect fled. Suspect was accompanied by numerous others who stood with the suspect during the commission of the crime.

SUSPECT DESCRIPTION (provided by complainants): Suspect: Male Hispanic, 5 foot 8 inches, 140 pounds, 16-18 years old, black beanie, grey shirt, black "skinny" style "skater" jeans, black shoes, and shoulder length hair.

SUSPECT VEHICLE: None seen

IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THESE CRIMES, CALL THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AT (213) 740-4321 OR LAPD SOUTHWEST AREA AT (213) 485-6571

TAKING A STAND AGAINST ROBBERY

- Always walk on busy streets - Avoid walking alone. Use Campus Cruiser (213)740-4911.
- Avoid using cell phones or MP3 players while walking - Suspects target phones and other items in plain view.
- Do not carry expensive purses or bags. Conceal them inside of a larger bag.
- Be attentive to your surroundings.
- In the event of a robbery, stay calm and comply with the suspect's demands.
- After a crime, call DPS right away. The first 2 minutes after a crime occurs are critical to law enforcement. If you observe a crime in progress, STAY CALM AND CALL DPS (213)740-4321.
- BE A GOOD WITNESS. Describe exactly what you observed with as many details as possible. Give complete descriptions such as sex, race, age, height, weight, hair color, clothing, tattoos, and scars. Try to get the license plate if a vehicle is involved.
- Report Crime ANONYMOUSLY via TipSubmit a smart phone application, or text to 27467, TC4T and your message.
- For information on sexual assaults, visit http://www.usc.edu/student-affairs/cwm/sexual_assault.html
- FOR MORE TIPS - Please visit our website at http://capsnet.usc.edu/dps/ CrimePrevention/index.cfm