

Dear families:

You have likely heard about the recent criminal activities that have targeted youths in St. Albert. Please be assured that we remain vigilant around our schools, increasing supervision before, during, and after school and ensuring that our school doors remain locked during the day, as usual. The RCMP is investigating and is sharing information with our district as appropriate. Below is their statement. We will share any further information with families as we receive it.

RCMP Media Release:

April 23, 2019

St. Albert RCMP Investigating cell phone robberies - Update

St. Albert, Alta. - St. Albert RCMP received 2 additional reports of armed robberies on April 22, 2019. These incidents are potentially related to the 4 previous reported robberies that occurred between April 18 and April 20, 2019.

The description of the suspects has not changed.

St. Albert RCMP are asking residents to report any suspicious incidents to the RCMP by calling 780-458-7700 and are suggesting that young people walk in groups, walk with an adult or stay home in the next period of time. If confronted by a robber, cooperate with the demands as personal safety is more important than loss of property.

Original Release

April 22, 2019

St. Albert RCMP investigating cell phone robberies

St. Albert, Alta. - St. Albert RCMP are investigating 4 potentially related armed robberies that have occurred between April 18 and April 20, 2019.

The different victims are between 10-20 years old and the offender(s) are stealing cell phones, wallets and property.

The suspect(s) produces what appears to look like a firearm and demands the victim's cell phone or other property. There has been no physical contact, and no injuries suffered by the victims.

Two suspects have been described as; suspect one Asian or Filipino, thin, mid twenties wearing a cross body bag. He may have facial hair and noticeable acne. The other is described as a black male with short hair (buzz cut).

The suspect vehicle has been described as a small newer silver four door car possibly a ford fusion and today a clean newer white small SUV.

All the victims were out walking or on bikes when they were approached and the suspect remains close to his vehicle.

The St. Albert RCMP are continuing an active investigation with assistance from the General Investigation Section. A composite drawing is being considered and may be released in the future.

If you have information about these incidents or suspects, please contact St. Albert RCMP at 780-458-7700 or contact your local police department. If you would like to remain anonymous, contact Crime Stoppers by phone at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), online at p3tips.com, or with the P3 Tips app. Crime Stoppers does not collect information about your identity. A tip leading to an arrest may be eligible for a reward of up to \$2,000.