

ROBBERY VICTIM VS ROBBERY VICTIMS



Law Enforcement should report only one offense for each distinct operation of Robbery, regardless of the number of victims involved.

The victims of a Robbery include not only those persons and other entities (businesses, financial institutions, etc.) from whom property was taken (or was attempted to be taken), but also those persons toward whom the robber(s) directed force or threat of force in perpetrating the offense. Therefore, although the primary victim in a bank robbery would be the financial institution, LE should report as a victim the teller toward whom the robber pointed a gun and made a demand, as well as any other person against whom the offender committed an assault during the course of the Robbery.

Law Enforcement should enter the type of weapon/force used or threatened and the resulting injuries.