

# WESTERN SPRINGS POLICE DEPARTMENT



## ***BUSINESS CRIME ALERT***

Western Springs, IL - January 17, 2013

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The Western Springs Police Department would like to inform local hair salon businesses about an apparent armed robbery crime trend occurring in the west and north suburban areas. Between December of 2012 and January of 2013, approximately ten (10) hair salons located within strip malls have been targeted. All the reported crimes have taken place from early morning to late evening, between 9:30 a.m. to 8:40 p.m. **It should be noted there have been no reported robberies in Western Springs.**

In all 10 incidents, the offender was described as a male white or Hispanic, 30-45 years of age, between 5'07" and 6'00" tall, 200-230 lbs, wearing a black or dark colored jacket, blue jeans, sunglasses during the day, a grey or dark colored knit cap, dark gloves, gray or blue gym shoes (with stripes), a scarf covering his face (black and tan), unshaven, and carrying a small black backpack or bag. The offender brandished a long-barreled revolver or a semi-automatic pistol and fled the scenes on foot to a waiting unknown type of vehicle.

Please report any unusual or suspicious behavior to the police immediately by calling 9-1-1. Anyone needing additional information about these robberies should call the Western Springs Police Department at (708) 246-8540.