

Any person transporting money is likely to become a victim of robbery. The possibilities to become a victim of robbery are high when the necessary precautions are not taken and since burglars are always looking for easy targets.

Within the framework of its mission for crime prevention and specifically the prevention of theft during money transfers, the Cyprus Police advises the public to take various measures such as the following:



- **Avoid transferring money during the night.** Place a safe in a secure place inside your house and store your money there. Your house should be covered by a Break-in Alarm and a Closed Circuit Video System.



- **Do not use a motorcycle or a motor-powered bicycle when transferring money.** The transfer should **ALWAYS** be carried out by car and throughout the journey, doors should be locked and the windows shut.



- If possible, **a second person should be with you** and you must be vigilant at all times. We also recommend that you use briefcases, which you must place in the car **in a way that they cannot be seen** by third persons.



- **Pay particular attention when you load/unload money** and if possible, do that in a safe place, which is covered by a Closed Circuit Video System. Before you load any money make sure that there are no suspicious persons or vehicles around. You should do the same check before stopping your car and getting out of it.

- Keep a **safe distance from the cars ahead of you**, in order to avoid possible robbery.



- **Be alert** and notify the police without delay by dialling **112 or 199** to report **suspicious persons or vehicles**.



- Before approaching the place where the money will be delivered, **it is best to have a trustworthy person inform you on anything suspicious in the area**.



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- **Always change the route and timetable for the money transportation.** Opt to make more than one transportation at a time, with smaller amounts of money.



- **Never reveal to anybody that you are transferring money**, nor the amount or the destination of the money transfer.



- Consider the possibility of using the **services of specialized companies which use special vehicles for transferring money**.



For more information on the above subject or any other precaution measures, please contact the **Crime Prevention Office**
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