In compliance with the Timely Notice provisions of the federal Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act of 1998 the New York State University Police are giving notice of a strong arm robbery at the Community Campus. If you received notice of this yesterday, please disregard. The following is the official report.

REPORTED OFFENSE:

On March 24, 2016 at approximately 12:10PM an incident occurred at Community Campus. An individual reported that while getting in their vehicle, the suspect, a black female, who appeared to be pregnant, entered the vehicle and demanded the individual drive to a local bank, thus leaving Campus reducing any further threat.

Upon arrival at the bank, the suspect instructed the individual to withdraw money and turn it over. Once the victim had done so, the suspect exited the car and got into a vehicle with another subject and left the scene. No weapon was displayed during the incident.

The suspect has been identified, apprehended, taken into custody and charged with crimes related to this incident.

The suspect was also seen at the Community Campus during another non-criminal incident prior to being taken into custody.

The suspect has a history of these types of incidents. For your safety, refrain from offering strangers rides or any type of money. While moving about the campus, be aware; If something or someone appears concerning, call University Police immediately at 464-4000.

If you have had any suspicious interaction with this subject or any other suspicious persons please contact the New York State University Police by calling 464-4000.

The safety and security of our staff and students is of primary importance to us. To that end, we, your University Police Department, provide personal safety escorts 24/7. If you ever feel nervous, or unsure of your safety for any reason, a personal safety escort is always a phone call away! Staff and students should never hesitate to request an escort for any reason at any hours of the day. You can reach the University Police for an escort 24/7 by calling: 315-464-4000.

We, the New York State University Police at Upstate, are your department and we are here to serve you. Please help us do that by sharing any and all information regarding any issue involving safety and security of any kind. Your quick report may help prevent others from becoming victims.