



JUST SAY “NO” TO AGGRESSIVE PANHANDLING

YOU are a victim of aggressive panhandling when a person requesting a donation or other gratuity does any of the following:

- **Makes physical contact without your consent**
- **Solicits you while waiting in line to be admitted to any commercial venue**
- **Blocks your path while you are being solicited**
- **Blocks entrances to any building, or vehicle while being solicited**
- **Following behind, ahead, or alongside you after being solicited**
- **Uses profane or abuse language before, during or after soliciting you**
- **Gestures or statements placing you in fear, before during or after soliciting you**
- **Panhandlers in groups of two or more**

What you can do:

- **You do not have to be a victim of aggressive panhandling-call 911**

-From the 18th District Community Policing Office.