

## **Up to \$5,000 Reward Offered for Information Leading to Arrest of Robbery Suspect(s)**

**Chandler, AZ – June 24, 2014** – The Chandler, Tempe, Mesa and Scottsdale Police Departments and Silent Witness are offering a cash reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to the arrest of the suspect(s) believed to be responsible for various pharmacy robberies in the Chandler, Tempe, Mesa and Scottsdale area.

The cash reward is donated RxPATROL®, a collaborative effort between industry, pharmacists and law enforcement to collect, collate, analyze and disseminate information on pharmacy theft. Further information is available to authorized personnel at [www.RxPATROL.org](http://www.RxPATROL.org).

“It’s important for people to know that they can call in tips and remain completely anonymous. Callers never have to give their names or appear in court. The Silent Witness tip line does not use any tape recording or caller ID devices,” said Silent Witness Coordinator, Sgt. Darren Burch.

Anyone with information about these robberies or the suspects described below is asked to call *Silent Witness* at **(480) WITNESS / (480) 948-6377**. Tipsters may also submit an online anonymous tip at [www.silentwitness.org](http://www.silentwitness.org).

### **Robbery Details for Public Announcement:**

East Valley Police Departments are investigating a series of pharmacy robberies that occurred at several pharmacies in the Tempe, Chandler, Mesa and Scottsdale area. Silent Witness and law enforcement officials are asking for the public’s assistance by offering [a reward of up to \\$5,000, donated by RxPATROL](#) for any information that will help solve these crimes.

- **Date/Time & Location**
  - 3/25/2014, 7:46 pm, Fry’s Pharmacy, 981 W. Elliot Road, Chandler
  - 4/24/2014, 9:55 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 990 E Warner Road, Chandler
  - 5/16/2014, 6:25 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 990 E Warner Road, Chandler
  - 5/27/2014, 9:03 am, CVS Pharmacy, 1015 E Ray Road, Chandler
  - 5/31/2014, 5:45 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 855 E Elliot Road, Tempe
  - 6/8/2014, 11:45 am, CVS Pharmacy, 1015 E Ray Road, Chandler
  - 6/11/2014, 8:10 am, Walgreen’s Pharmacy, 6002 E Main Street, Mesa
  - 6/11/2014, 4:35 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 855 E Elliot Road, Tempe
  - 6/13/2014, 1:15 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 2809 S Sossaman Road, Mesa
  - 6/16/2014, 8:29 pm, Walgreen’s Pharmacy, 10135 E Via Linda, Scottsdale
  - 6/17/2014, 7:06 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 3303 S Rural Street, Tempe
  - 6/21/2014, 4:36 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 5975 W Chandler Blvd, Chandler
  - 6/22/2014, 10:18 am, CVS Pharmacy, 3990 W Ray Road, Chandler
  - 6/22/2014, 1:25 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 990 E Warner Road, Chandler
  - 6/22/2014, 5:21 pm, CVS Pharmacy, 855 E Elliot Road, Tempe
  
- **Description of Events:** Suspects have committed fifteen armed robberies at either CVS or Walgreen pharmacies. The suspects usually wear baseball caps and sunglasses, and surgical type mask or cover the lower portion of their faces. They enter the business and immediately demand prescription medication with the threat of a weapon.
  
- **Suspect Description:** Suspect #1 is described as a Hispanic or white male, 30 - 40 years old, approximately 6’0” to 6’2” tall, with a medium to heavy build. Suspect #2 is described as a white male, 22- 29 years old, 6’0”, with a thin build. Security photos are attached.

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