

A highlight of crimes solved with the help of 3SI's GPS tracking technology.

Lock-On and Lock Them Up!

2017

Amount Recovered **Summary**

Full Recovery

Winnipeg, MB - Dec 31

A male suspect robbed a convenience store of cigarettes. Police tracked and moved in to apprehend the suspect when he became stationary. A full recovery was made.

Full Recovery

Barrie, ON - Dec 15

An armed male suspect robbed a convenience store of cash and cigarettes. ***Tobacco Tracker alerted police who tracked and apprehended the suspect. He is responsible for another convenience store robbery earlier in the day.***

\$1,100

St. Johns, NL - Nov 14

A male armed with a knife robbed a convenience store of cigarettes and cash. Police tracked and ***with the help of the K9 Unit, apprehended the suspect and recovered the vehicle with the merchandise, the knife, and the clothing used in the robbery inside. He is believed to be responsible for a previous convenience store robbery.***

\$1,000

Ottawa, ON - Nov 12

Two male suspects armed with a knife and a handgun robbed a convenience store of money and cigarettes. Police automatically received alerts and tracked with GPS. ***The suspects were apprehended and police made a full recovery. One of the suspects is believed to be responsible for another hold up the night before.***

\$544

Winnipeg, MB - Nov 10

A male suspect armed with a butcher knife robbed a convenience store of cash and cigarettes. Police tracked, apprehended the suspect, and made a partial recovery.

\$215

Saskatoon, SK - Nov 10

Two disguised males armed with baseball bats and metal pipes entered a convenience store and demanded cash and cigarettes. They then fled by vehicle. Police were alerted and tracked the suspects. ***The two were apprehended and the masks, weapons and stolen merchandise were all recovered. The two are responsible for another convenience store robbery minutes prior to this robbery.***



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Full Recovery	Regina, SK - Nov 2 Two discussed males armed with steak knives robbed a convenience store of cash and cigarettes. Tobacco Tracker alerted police who tracked the suspects to a residential neighborhood. Police apprehended the suspects inside the house and made a full recovery. One of the suspects is a well known gang member and believe the hold up was a gang initiation.
\$690	Surrey, BC - Oct 30 A male suspect armed with bear spray robbed a convenience store of cash, cigarettes and other miscellaneous items. Tobacco Tracker alerted police who tracked the suspect to a residence. The suspect was apprehended in an alley behind the house and a full recovery was made.
\$1,528	Edmonton, AB - Oct 17 Lone suspect robbed a convenience store of cash and cigarettes and fled by foot along a walking trail. Police used GPS to track the suspect to an apartment building parking lot. The suspect was apprehended and the cash and cigarettes were all recovered.
\$340	Edmonton, AB - Oct 10 Lone suspect robbed a convenience store and fled with cash and cigarettes. Police tracked the suspect to an apartment building. The suspect was apprehended and all the stolen merchandise and cash were recovered inside the apartment.
\$233	Winnipeg, MB - Oct 8 A disguised male armed with a knife entered a convenience store and demanded cash and cigarettes. The clerk complied and the suspect fled. Tobacco Tracker silently alerted police who tracked, apprehended the suspect and recovered all the stolen cash and cigarettes.
\$150	Nepean, ON - Oct 1 Two disguised males, one armed with a handgun, robbed a convenience store of cash and cigarettes. Police were alerted and used GPS to track the suspects. When they became stationary, police moved in. All the cash and cigarettes were recovered and the suspects were apprehended.
\$500	Mesquite, TX - Sep 24 Two suspects robbed a convenience store of cigarettes in the early morning hours. Tobacco Tracker automatically alerted police who tracked and recovered all of the merchandise. Both suspects are behind bars.
\$500	Balch Springs, TX - Aug 28 Two suspects robbed a convenience store of tobacco and fled by vehicle. Police used GPS to track and apprehend the suspects. All of the stolen merchandise was recovered.
\$500	Saskatoon, SK - Aug 24 An armed male suspect robbed a convenience store of tobacco, cash and lottery tickets. Tobacco Tracker alerted police who tracked and apprehended the suspect. All the merchandise and cash were recovered.





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\$310	Lancaster, TX - Jul 28 Three suspects held up a gas station and made off with cigarettes. Tobacco Tracker silently alerted police who tracked the suspects to a convenience store where they became stationary. The suspects were apprehended and all of the merchandise was returned to the gas station. These suspects were also responsible for a previous gas station robbery.
\$1,235	Garland, TX - Jul 26 Four suspects robbed a gas station of cigarettes. Police were alerted and began tracking with GPS. All the cigarettes were recovered and the four suspects were apprehended.
\$603	Houston, TX - Jul 23 A suspect robbed a dollar store of cash and cigarettes. Tobacco Tracker alerted police. Within minutes, the suspect was in custody and all the cigarettes and cash were recovered.
\$268	Winnipeg, MB - Jun 13 Two disguised males, armed with knives, entered a convenience store and demanded cash and cigarettes to be placed in a backpack. They then fled on foot to a nearby apartment complex, where one of the suspects lived, and changed their clothes so they wouldn't be identified. They left the apartment in an SUV where police tracked and apprehended them. A partial recovery was made.
\$500	St. Edmonton, AB - Jun 5 A male suspect armed with a knife robbed a convenience store of cigarettes and lottery tickets. Police were alerted and quickly began tracking the suspect who was apprehended a short distance away. All the cigarettes and lottery tickets were recovered and returned to the store.
Full Recovery	Edmonton, AB - May 24 Two male suspects, one armed with a machete and the other with bear spray, held up a convenience store and made off with cigarettes and cash. They fled into a getaway vehicle driven by a woman. Tobacco Tracker alerted police who tracked the suspects as they traveled a short distance before becoming stationary at a residence. When the suspects were apprehended, they claimed they couldn't have committed the crime as they had been sleeping. A search warrant was obtained and the stolen cigarettes and cash were recovered.
Full Recovery	Regina, SK - April 5 A masked suspect, armed with a gun, entered a convenience store and demanded cigarettes while his accomplice waited outside in the car. Tobacco Tracker alerted police who tracked the suspects to a garage. The suspects were apprehended and have confessed to the holdup stating it was part of a gang initiation. The gun used in the robbery was recovered and turned out to be a paint ball gun. All the cigarettes were recovered.



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\$929	Regina, SK - Mar 26 A male suspect wearing a hoodie and armed with a knife entered a convenience store and demanded cigarettes and cash from a store clerk. Police were alerted and began tracking the suspect who traveled a few blocks to a residence. Police moved in and apprehended three males at the residence and recovered the knife and the stolen cigarettes and cash.
Full Recovery	Calgary, AB - Mar 23 An intoxicated male, armed with an ax, entered a convenience store and demanded cash and cigarettes. The clerk complied and the suspect fled. Tobacco Tracker silently alerted police who tracked and apprehended the suspect. All the merchandise and cash was recovered.
\$300	Winnipeg, MB - Mar 17 A male suspect pointed a firearm wrapped in a plastic bag at a convenience store clerk and stated, "You have ten seconds to give me all the smokes." The clerk handed over 23 packs of cigarettes and the suspect fled on foot through residential neighborhoods and side streets. Tobacco Tracker automatically alerted police who started tracking. When the suspect observed police, he ditched his clothing, the replica firearm, and the stolen merchandise into a recycling bin. A K9 Unit located the suspect in a residential back yard. A full recovery was made and the suspect is behind bars. The suspect is responsible for another convenience store robbery two days prior.
\$480	Winnipeg, MB - Mar 7 A male suspect threatened a convenience store's staff and customers before fleeing with stolen cigarettes. Police tracked the suspect with GPS and when they moved in to apprehend him, a struggle ensued. The suspect was apprehended and all of the merchandise was recovered inside a stolen pickup truck. The suspect was charged with four other convenience store holdups in Winnipeg.
\$4,073	Winnipeg, MB - Mar 5 Two disguised males, one armed with a handgun, entered a convenience store and demanded cash and cigarettes from the clerk while two other suspects waited outside in a van. The suspects fled with cash, cigarettes, sandwiches and 50 mini lighters. Police were automatically alerted and tracked. The van was located and three of the four suspects were arrested. Detectives investigating an unrelated matter interviewed a male and upon returning to the station and viewing surveillance images obtained at the convenience store robbery, realized that the male they interviewed was involved in the store holdup. They located the suspect and found him in possession of several packs of the stolen cigarettes. An additional male was also taken into custody. Three of the males were charged with the holdup and two were charged with other offenses.
\$970	Saskatoon, SK - Feb 22 Two male suspects armed with a handgun, robbed a convenience store of cash and cigarettes. Tobacco Tracker silently alerted police who quickly began tracking. Within minutes, police had the suspects in custody and had recovered all the cash and merchandise.



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Full Recovery	Calgary, AB - Feb 19 Two suspects robbed a convenience store of cigarettes. Police tracked with GPS. All of the cigarettes were recovered and returned to the store owner, and the suspects are behind bars.
Full Recovery	Surrey, BC - Feb 6 A male suspect robbed a convenience store of cigarettes and cash and then fled to a residence. Police tracked and apprehended the suspect but were not able to recover the stolen merchandise. A short while later, Tobacco Tracker alerted again so police set up surveillance around the house and witnessed two males with knapsacks exiting the house into a taxi. The two males were taken into custody and charged with possession of property obtained by a crime. The original male robber was charged with robbery.
\$2,112	Winnipeg, MB - Jan 27 Male suspect robbed a convenience store of money and cigarettes. Police were alerted and tracked with GPS. When the suspect became stationary at a donut shop, police moved in. The suspect was taken into custody and all the cash and cigarettes were recovered.
Full Recovery	Winnipeg, WB - Jan 24 A male suspect armed with a screwdriver and carrying a knapsack demanded a convenience store clerk fill a knapsack with cash and cigarettes. The clerk complied and the suspect fled the store. Police tracked the suspect and recovered the merchandise and cash.

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