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**\*\*\*\*PRESS RELEASE\*\*\*\*WALLA WALLA POLICE DEPT\*\*\*\***  
**Repeat Offenders Arrested Again for Robbery**

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Officers responded to the Whitman College campus at about 6:30 p.m. yesterday for a report of a robbery. The victim, a 21 year old male Walla Walla resident, stated he was threatened by two subjects to turn over his back pack and empty his pockets. One of the suspects appeared to be hiding a weapon behind his back. The suspects took the victim's cell phone charger and less than \$100 cash.

The suspects were identified as Christian W. Scott, 22, and Robert L. Deleon, 23. Both suspects have lengthy arrest history with WWPD—Scott has been arrested about 23 times since turning 18, while Deleon has around 15 arrests since January, 2015. They were arrested without incident a short time later.

Both suspects were charged with another downtown robbery in March of this year. That case involved the beating of a homeless man who was sitting on a downtown bench. Deleon pleaded guilty to 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Theft and Scott pleaded guilty to Harassment and Assault.

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