



**PANHANDLING** generally refers to the act of stopping people on the street or in public places and asking for money. Consider the following when encountering a panhandler:

## SPARE A DIME?

- Strangers who approach you on the street should be viewed with caution, regardless of their appearance.
- Always report to the police any confrontation you have with someone who physically or verbally forces you to give him money.
- Alternatives to giving money to a panhandler include donating your time or money to organizations that offer meals and shelter.
- Use caution when displaying money on the street. A panhandler might be tempted to forcibly demand you to give up your cash.

If you can't spare it, just walk on by.



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