

# DEKALB POLICE DEPARTMENT

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### Robbery

On June 21, 2024, officers from the DeKalb Police Department responded to the Metro T-Mobile, 121 S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street DeKalb, IL for a report of a robbery. The victims of the robbery were interviewed by DeKalb Police Department Detectives, and they informed the detectives that the offender grabbed the register and ran out of the store and fled the scene in a black passenger car. DeKalb Police Detectives obtained video footage of the robbery and shared that footage and information with several police departments in Illinois. DeKalb Police Department Detectives learned that an offender matching the description from the T-Mobile robbery had been involved with several other similar robberies in Cicero, IL, Lyons, IL, Bellwood, IL, and Forest Park, IL.

DeKalb Police Department Detectives were able to identify the offender (Aaron A. Hicks) and obtained an arrest warrant for his arrest.

On August 24, 2024, the North Riverside Police Department apprehended Hicks without incident. The DeKalb Police Department responded and placed **Hicks** under arrest for the T-Mobile robbery in the City of DeKalb.

Defendant: Aaron A. Hicks M/B/32 YOA Chicago, Illinois

Charges: Robbery – Class 2 Felony

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**\*\*All persons are presumed innocent in a court of law until proven guilty\*\***

*If you witnessed this incident or have any information that can help with this investigation, please contact the DeKalb Police Department.*