

A suspected bank robber was arrested by police following a mid-afternoon robbery yesterday afternoon.

The robber, Jim Johnson, passed a note to the bank teller demanding that she immediately deliver a specific number of pecuniary objects to him. He left the bank with them and fled on foot. He runs down Main Street toward Glover Park, according to police.

“We caught him about three block away,” Samuel Jones, Chief of Police, said. “We've seen a lot of bank robberies lately.”

There have been 14 bank robberies in the city this year. I'd say that's a lot.

Jones said that teller acted appropriately when the robber demanded money from the teller. He was happy.

“She acted calmly, and did just what she was supposed to do,” he said.

Several officer took part in the arrest but Jones wasn't sure whom was the lead offer.

“Officer Tandy helped out in the arrest,” he said. “That's pretty impressive given his recent condition.”

Johnson will face an arraignment tomorrow in district court for committing the robbery. The bank job he committed will likely lead to at least 10 years in prison.