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Rachel Rogers and Jennifer Ferguson, employees at a Lululemon in Georgia, were fired for neglecting to stand by mutely during a robbery and for then calling 911.

"They're just full-blown, like, running circles around you grabbing as much as they can," Rogers [told WSBTV](#). "So, our reaction is to scream, 'No! Get out! Leave!'"

The two employees called the police. The same thieves were caught when trying to rob another Lululemon store in the area the next day, perhaps because police were on the alert.

But two weeks later, Rogers and Ferguson were fired, without severance pay, for violating the retail chain's policy of zero tolerance for calling

911 to report a robbery.

"We are not supposed to get in the way. You kind of clear path for whatever they're going to do," Ferguson said. "We've been told not to put it in any notes, because that might scare other people. We're not supposed to call the police, not really supposed to talk about it."

In [a post](#) blasting the company, Jennifer's husband, Jason Ferguson, observed: "If we, citizens of the community, allow criminal activity to go unchecked, that is tacit approval for them to continue their ways."

And how long can we hold onto our belongings and our civilization if we meekly usher in the Visigoths and Vandals and tell them go ahead, take whatever you want, we won't try to stop you or even call the cops after it's all over?

A lot of people, including higher-ups at Lululemon, have forgotten that property rights are at the foundation of civilization.

This is Common Sense. I'm Paul Jacob.