



**Bureau of Detectives – Area Central**

# **Community Alert**



**Alert #P15-1-174CA  
August 10, 2015**

## **Robberies 003<sup>rd</sup> District Grand Crossing**

### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 003<sup>rd</sup> District (Grand Crossing) of an increase in robbery related incidents during the month of August on Beat 312.

During these incidents, multiple offenders have approached the victim(s), brandished a weapon (pocket knife or unknown metal object), and after a struggle, taken property before fleeing the area. Detectives are seeking information from anyone with knowledge of these offenders.

### **Incident Times and Locations:**

- 6300 block of S. Cottage Grove Avenue at 6:50 p.m. on August 5, 2015
- 6300 block of S. Cottage Grove Avenue at 7:30 p.m. on August 5, 2015

### **About the Offenders:**

Offender are generally described as:

Male, Black, 17 - 25 years of age, ranging from 5'04 – 6'01, 135 - 190 lbs

### **What you can do:**

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant remain calm
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limp, acne, teeth, etc...)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information
- Dial 9-1-1 immediately and remain on scene when possible

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area Central  
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