



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

# Community Alert



Alert #P15-1-177CA  
August 13, 2015

## Armed Robbery 1st District (Central)

### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 001<sup>st</sup> (Central) District of robbery related incidents during the month of August. An unknown male black offender has approached three females during two separate incidents, displaying a silver handgun, and demanding or physically taking their purses. These incidents have occurred during the day and evening hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

### Incident times and locations:

- 0-100 block of E. Cullerton St. on 08 August 2015 at 8:30 PM
- 1800 block of S. Prairie Ave. on 12 August 2015 at 8:40 AM

**About the offender:** male, black, 21-25, 5'04-5'10, 135 lbs, black hair. Photo below captures a suspect using victim's credit card to purchase gas at Econogas, 43<sup>rd</sup> & Wentworth, within 15 minutes of robbery in the 1<sup>st</sup> District. Offender driving a champaign colored Chevy, Illinois handicap license plate 275099, reported stolen from Oak Park IL. 7 August 2015. Possible second offender involved as driver in separate incident.



### 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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