



Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Business Alert



P16-N-019 (BA)
January 21, 2016

Commercial Robberies 017th District and 020th District

About the Crime:

There have been three recent Commercial Robberies in the 17th and 20th Districts. In these cases, two offenders or three offenders entered the business, displayed a blue steel handgun and demanded money from the register. The offenders moved the victims to the rear of the store or into a storage area and took money, alcohol, cigarettes and other property.

Incident times and locations:

- 4900 Block of N. Damen on January 20th at 7:53 P.M.
- 2500 Block of W. Lawrence on January 20th at 9:45 P.M.
- 4600 Block of N. Kedzie on January 20th at 9:55 P.M.

About the Offenders:

In the first case, there are three male black offenders 19-22 years old, 5'08-5'10, wearing dark clothing, gloves, with their faces covered. In the two additional cases, there are two male black offenders 17-25 years old, 5'06-5'08, wearing dark clothing, gloves, with their faces covered.

What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert other Businesses.
- Business owners should ensure that their businesses are equipped with a working video surveillance system.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any vehicle description and license plate information as well as direction of flight, if known.
- Contact Area North Detectives if you can provide any information on the above incidents.

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of
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