



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



Alert #P16-1-087CA
April 08, 2016

ROBBERY 1st District (Central)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 1st (Central) District of robbery related incidents during the months of March and April. Offenders are approaching citizens from behind, on the public way (sidewalks or CTA platform), and ripping cellphones or headphones from victims, using physical force if necessary.

Incident times and locations:

- 0-100 block of E. Randolph Street on March 6, 2016 at 1:30 a.m.
- 100 block of N. State Street on March 17, 2016 at 7:30 p.m.
- 0-100 block of S. Wabash Avenue on March 31, 2016 at 10:15 p.m.
- 0-100 block of E. Lake Street on April 1, 2016 at 9:25 p.m.
- 0-100 block of S. Dearborn Street on April 1, 2016 at 9:35 p.m.
- 100 block of N. Wabash Avenue on April 4, 2016 at 11:40 a.m.

About the offenders:

- Male, black, 10-23 years of age, working in a group or individually.

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 –
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(312) 747-8384**

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