



Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Business Alert



Alert # P16-N-074 BA
April 13, 2016

Burglaries 019th District (Area North)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to business owners having operations in the 019th District (North) of an increase in Burglary related incidents that have occurred during the months of March and April. In these incidents, offender(s) used force and unlawfully entered into restaurants after business hours. Once inside, offender(s) targeted computer equipment and cash from deposit envelopes and cash drawers. Incident times and locations are listed below:

- 3700 block of N. Clark St. on March 19, 2016 between 4:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M.
- 1300 block of W. Wellington Av. on April 9, 2016 between 2:15 A.M. to 2:45 A.M.
- 4600 block of N. Western Av on April 10-11 2016 between 5:00 P.M. to 7:30 A.M.

About the Offenders:

- Unknown detailed descriptions of the offender(s). In one incident two offenders were described as being masked.

What you can do:

- Always secure entry doors and windows.
- Activate security cameras and alarms when closed for business.
- Leave cash drawer open and empty so as to avoid unnecessary damage.
- If you are confronted by an assailant remain calm.
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (ie., scars, limp, acne, teeth).
- 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
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