



Bureau of Detectives – Arson Section

Community Alert



Alert #P16-1-223CA
September 19, 2016

Arson

010th District (Ogden) & 012th District (Near West)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 012th District (Near West) and 010th District (Ogden) to fires which have occurred in the alleyways, specifically on beat 1234 and beat 1034. In these incidents, unknown offender(s) have ignited available materials contained within the garbage cans and/or bulk items left in the alley. In some cases, the fire has communicated to the garages and or residences. These incidents have occurred at the times and geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 2100 block of W. 21st St. on September 16, 2016 at 2:45 a.m.
- 2100 block of S. Wood St. on September 16, 2016 at 2:55 a.m.
- 1800 block of W. 21st St. on September 16, 2016 at 2:57 a.m.
- 1700 block of W. 21st St. on September 16, 2016 at 3:06 a.m.
- 1800 block of W. 23rd St. on September 16, 2016 at 3:23 a.m.
- 2200 block of S. Blue Island Av. on September 16, 2016 at 3:30 a.m.

What you can do:

- Be aware of this situation and alert your neighbors.
- Secure your city garbage cans and leave bulky items out on pick up days only.
- Call 911 to report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in the area.
- Call 911 and provide a description of the person or vehicle involved.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit.

**If you have any information Contact the
Bureau of Detectives – Arson Section
(312) 746-7618**

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HZ436126, HZ436136**

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