

### **Bureau of Detectives – Area North**

# **Community Alert**



January 21, 2017

## **Armed Robberies 011th District (Harrison)**

#### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice of recent **Armed Robberies** that have occurred in the 011<sup>th</sup> District. In all of the incidents, multiple male black offenders approached the victims with masks covering their faces, displayed handguns, and then took the victims' personal property. Incident times and locations are listed below:

- 3900 Block of West Van Buren Street on December 26, 2016 at 9:00 pm
- 4600 Block of West Lake Street on December 29, 2016 at 11:36 pm
- 3800 Block of West Arthington Street on December 30, 2016 at 4:08 pm
- 2900 Block of West Lexington Street on December 31, 2016 at 9:00 pm
- 700 Block of South Lawndale Avenue on January 19, 2017 at 7:46 pm

#### **About the Offenders:**

Two to four male black offenders wearing masks

#### 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 (i.e., 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 Detectives – Area North** (312) 744-8263

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