

**Bureau of Detectives – Area Central** 

# **Business Alert**



Alert #P17-1-023BA January 28, 2017

### **Robberies** 009<sup>th</sup> **District (Deering)**

#### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 009th District (Deering) of robbery incidents which have occurred during the month of **January.** In these incidents, businesses, i.e. small grocery/retail stores and a bakery were robbed at gunpoint.

The incidents are listed below:

1000 Block of West 31<sup>st</sup> Street on January 12, 2017 at 7:10 PM. 2900 Block of South Archer Avenue on January 19, 2017 at 5:05 AM. 1300 Block of West 31<sup>st</sup> Street at 4:09 PM on January 19, 2017 at 4:09 PM. 3200 Block of South Racine Avenue at 5:15PM on January 26, 2017 at 5:15 PM.

#### About the Offenders:

One to three unknown male black offenders, 17-25, 140-160lbs., 5'05-6'03, dark brown complexion, 30-40 years of age, brown eyes, black hair, wearing dark clothing and black gloves.

#### 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 video surveillance equipment is present, please save a copy of the incident for investigating detectives
- 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 Central (312) 747-8382

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