

Bureau of Detectives – Area North

Community Alert



Strong Armed Robberies 020th District (Lincoln)

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About the Crime:

This alert gives notice of recent Strong Armed Robberies that have occurred within the boundaries of the 020th District (Lincoln). These robberies have occurred on Beat 2011, primarily in the area of Bryn Mawr to Foster, and California to Western. In these robberies, the offender(s) encounter the victims on the street and demand their property. If the victim refuses, they are punched by the offenders, who then forcibly take the victim's property.

Incident times and locations:

- 5500 block of N. California on January 12, 2017 at 8:30am.
- 5300 block of N. Rockwell on January 31, 2017 at 4:00am.
- 2400 block of W. Balmoral on February 4, 2017 at 4:00pm.

About the Offender:

In one robbery, which occurred on January 31st, there were 4 black male offenders, one of them was described as being in his 20's, 5'10" tall and weighing approximately 160 lbs.

In another robbery, which occurred February 4^{th} , the offender was described as being a black male, 20-25 years old, 6'0" tall, 190 lbs. with an afro style hair and dark complexion.

What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert your neighbors.
- Pay special attention to any suspicious people loitering in the area.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any vehicle description and license plate information.

If you have any information

Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area North

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