

## **Bureau of Detectives – Area Central**

# **Community Alert**



Alert #P17-1-212CA August 13, 2017

# Robberies 2<sup>nd</sup> District (Wentworth)

### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 002<sup>nd</sup> District (Wentworth) of robbery incidents which occurred during the month of August. In these incidents, two offenders approached victims from behind. One offender placed victim in a chokehold, while the other removed property from victim's pockets. Incident times and locations are listed below:

- 4400 block of South Cottage Grove Ave. on August 3, 2017 @ approximately 2:00 p.m.
- 800 block of East 42<sup>nd</sup> Place on August 11, 2017 @ approximately 4:30 p.m.

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

• 2 Male, blacks, 30-40 years of age, 5'06-5'09, 180-200 lbs. One offender is described as having a dark complexion, while the other offender is described as having a light complexion.

#### 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 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) 747-8380

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