



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert P17-1-230CA
August 29, 2017**

Thefts – Catalytic Converters 9th District (Deering)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 9th District (Deering) of recent thefts of catalytic converters which have occurred during the month of August. In these incidents, offender(s) remove catalytic converters from unattended/parked vehicles.

Incident Times and Locations:

- 3100 Block of West 53rd Place on August 26-27, 2017 between the hours of 7:00 p.m. - 10:15 a.m.
- 5200 Block of South Whipple Street on August 27, 2017 between the hours of 1:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
- 3000 Block of West 54th Street between August 26, 2017 at 8:30 p.m. and August 27, 2016 at 3:00 p.m.

About the Offender(s):

Unknown

What you can do:

- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Keep doors and windows secured
- Immediately repair any broken windows, doors or locks
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- If you are a victim do not touch anything, call police immediately
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives –
Area Central**

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