

Bureau of Detectives – Area Central





Alert #P17-1-248CA September 17, 2017

Robberies 8th District (Chicago Lawn)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents in the 8th District (Chicago Lawn) of recent robberies which have occurred during the month of September. In these incidents, the offender places an ad in a "Sales App" offering items for sale and when the victim arrives they are robbed of their personal belongings.

Incident Times and Locations:

- 6500 Block of S. Richmond on September 3, 2017 at approximately 6:20 p.m.
- 6600 Block of S. Richmond on September 10, 2017 at approximately 8:30 p.m.

About the Offenders:

African-American male, 18-25 years of age, 5'07-5'09, 150-160 lbs.

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 JA417588 & JA-426453 Reference: P17-1-248