



# Bureau of Detectives – Area One

# Community Alert



Alert #P24-1-155CA  
September 23, 2024

## Motor Vehicle Thefts 002nd District (Wentworth)

### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 002nd District (Wentworth) of recent motor vehicle theft incidents. In each of the incidents, the victim legally parked his vehicle and when he returned the vehicle was missing or had the steering column damaged. The involved vehicles are various makes and models. Incident times and locations are listed below:

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- 5100 block of south Michigan Ave. on September 15, 2024 at approx. 3:00 P.M.
- 5100 block of south Wabash Ave. on September 19, 2024 at approx. 10:30 P.M.
- 5100 block of south Michigan Ave. on September 21, 2024 at approx. 10:00 P.M.

### What you can do:

- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle or your vehicle running unattended.
- Install and activate anti-theft devices.
- Park in well-lit, heavily traveled areas.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.
- Keep your vehicle doors and windows secured.
- Be aware of these crimes and alert your neighbors.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any vehicle description and license plate information.
- Kia and Hyundai owners can obtain anti-theft steering wheel locks from their local CAPS office.
- At all 22 police districts, residents can have a special, traceable marking etched into their vehicle's catalytic converter.
- Residents can be reimbursed for the cost of their GPS tracking device by registering with the City.

**If you have any information, Contact the Bureau of Detectives – Area One  
(312) 747-8380**

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**(Reference: PATTERN # P24-1-155)**