



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



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Robberies 018th District- Near North

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens of the 018th District (Near North) of an increase in **Robbery** related incidents during the month of **January**. In these incidents, 2-3 offenders approach a lone victim on the street, produce a handgun and demand personal property. These incidents have generally occurred in the evening hours and in the geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

2000 Block of N. Burling on January 13, 2016 at approximately 9:00P.M.

1100 Block of W. Dickens on January 15, 2016 at approximately 0:30P.M.

Offender Description:

2-3 male, black offenders, 18-24 years of age, 5'05- 6'00, 130-180lbs. In one case, the offenders were wearing black masks. A silver handgun was displayed in both cases

What you can do:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- 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
- Travel in numbers when possible

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