

Bureau of Detectives – Arson Section

Community Alert



Fires Occurring in the 19th District

About the Crime:

Fires are occurring in the alleyways within the 19th district, specifically beats 1934 and 1933. Available materials contained within the garbage cans are being ignited. In some cases, the fire has communicated to the garages.

Incident times and locations:

2800 Block of N. Cambridge Av on Apr 25th at 04:28am 1100 Block of W. Oakdale Av on Apr 25th at 05:04am 2900 Block of N. Seminary Av on Apr 25th at 05:09am 700 Block of W. Oakdale Av on Apr 25th at 05:16am 1100 Block of W. Wolfram St on Apr 25th at 05:24am 2700 Block of N. Racine Av on Apr 25th at 05:28am

What you can do:

- Be aware of this situation and alert your neighbors.
- Secure your city garbage cans and leave bulky items out on pick up days only.
- Call 911 to report any suspicious persons, vehicles or activity in the area.
- Call 911 and provide a description of the person or vehicle involved.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives.
- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit.

If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives –
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