



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert #HY510956CA
Dec 7, 2015**

Auto Thefts 018th District (Near North)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens of the 018th District (Near North) of an increase in Auto Theft related incidents during the month of November. In these incidents victims are leaving their vehicles running and unattended and offenders are taking the vehicles. These incidents have occurred in all hours of the day and in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

800 Block of N. Larrabee on Nov 4, 2015
200 Block W. Scott on Nov 4, 2015
1600 Block of N. Wells on Nov 18, 2015
1900 Block of N. Sheffield Ave on Nov 21, 2015
400 Block of W. Division on Nov 23, 2015
1600 Block of N. Vine on Dec 5, 2015

Offender Description:

Unknown

What you can do:

- Be aware of your surroundings
- 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
- Do not leave your vehicle running and unattended

**If you have any information contact the Bureau of Detectives –
Area Central
(312) 747-8382**

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