



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert P16-1-033CA
January 31, 2016**

Burglary 002nd District (Wentworth)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 002nd District (Wentworth) of attempted burglary incidents which have occurred during the month of January. In these incidents, offender(s) gained entry by prying open the front door of apartments and then removed property from therein. These incidents have occurred in the geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 3800 Block of S. Cottage Grove Ave on January 21st, 2016, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- 3800 Block of S. Ellis Ave on January 22nd, 2016, between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 6:45 P.M.
- 700 Block of E. 37th Place on January 22nd, 2016, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:50 P.M.
- 3700 Block of S. Ellis Ave between January 24-29, 2016, between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

What you can do:

- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit
- 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.
- Make an agreement with your neighbors to watch each other's homes for suspicious activity.
- If you are a victim do not touch anything, call police immediately
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of Detectives –
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HZ123718, HZ124978, HZ124872, HZ132625
(Reference: PATTERN # P16-1-033)**