



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Business Alert



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Nov 16, 2016

Retail Theft Incidents Violent Offenders 018th District

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 018th District of retail theft related incidents during the month of November. In these incidents, the offenders entered a retail establishment, and commit a retail theft. When confronted, the offenders used physical force against the store's agent. In one incident, the offender produced a handgun. The incidents are being acted out by a variety of different offenders, but they are all resorting to force when confronted. These incidents have occurred in the afternoon hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

Incident times and locations:

- 700 Block of N. Michigan on Nov 11, 2016 during the late afternoon hours
- 1200 Block of N. Larrabee on Nov 9, 2016 during the early afternoon hours
- 800 Block of N. Michigan on Nov 5, 2016 during the late afternoon hours
- 900 Block of N. State on Nov 1, 2016 during the afternoon hours

What you can do:

- Ensure your employees are aware of existing store policies
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Do not engage armed individuals
- 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

**If you have any information Contact the Bureau of
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