



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



Business Alert

**Alert #P17-1-157BA
June 27, 2017**

Commercial Robberies 003rd District Grand Crossing

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 003rd District (Grand Crossing) of robbery incidents which have occurred during the month of **June**. In these incidents, the offenders entered small retail cell phone stores, displayed a handgun, removed items and money. Incident times and locations are listed below:

7100 Block on S. Wabash Ave. on June 22, 2017 at approximately 11:58 AM.
200 Block of E. 71st on June 26, 2017 at approximately 11:40 A.M.

About the Offenders:

Offender descriptions vary, but are generally described as:
1-3, Male/Black offenders, 5'10"- 6'00", 150-200lbs.

What you can do:

- Always be aware of your surroundings
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant remain calm
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, limp, acne, teeth, etc...)
- If a surveillance system is present, please save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information
- Dial 9-1-1 immediately and remain on scene when possible

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