



**Bureau of Detectives – Area Central**

# **Community Alert**



**Alert #P17-1-197CA  
July 30, 2017**

## **Robberies 8<sup>th</sup> District (Chicago Lawn)**

### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to residents in the 8th District (Chicago Lawn) of robbery incidents which have occurred during the month of **July**. In these incidents, the offenders approach the victims near their vehicle and announce a robbery. The offenders flee with the victims personal belongings.

### **Incident Times and Locations:**

- 7000 Block of Artesian Avenue on July 15, 2017 at approximately 1:16 a.m.
- 2400 Block of West 71st Street on July 17, 2017 at approximately 2:48 p.m.
- 2300 Block of West 72nd Street on July 21, 2017 at approximately 12:08 a.m.
- 2600 Block of West 71st Street on July 23, 2017 at approximately 6:00 a.m.

### **About the Offender:**

One Male/Black, 17-25 years of age, 5'01 to 5'08, 130 to 200 lbs.  
One Male/Black, 17-27 years of age, 5'09, 200 lbs.  
Three –Five Male/Blacks, 17-19 years of age

### **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...)
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police
- If video surveillance equipment is present, please save a copy of the incident for investigating detectives
- 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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