



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



Community Alert

Thefts 18th District Near North

P17-1-219 (CA)
August 23, 2017

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 18th District (Near North) of several reported thefts of catalytic converters from parked vehicles. These incidents occurred on beats 1811, 1812 and 1813. In each incident, unknown offender(s) cut off and removed the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle. The offenders appear to be primarily targeting Lexus vehicles.

Incident times and locations:

- 2100 block of North Fremont St., between August 7th and August 8th, 2017 during the evening and early morning hours.
- 1800 block of North Bissell St., between August 7th and August 8th, 2017 during the evening to early morning hours.
- 2100 block of North Lakewood Ave., between August 18th and August 19th, 2017 in the evening to early morning hours.
- 2200 block of North Lakewood Ave., August 19, 2017 in the early morning hours.

About the Offenders:

Unknown

What you can do:

- Keep vehicle doors locked and windows secure.
- Keep valuables in the trunk or out of sight inside your vehicle.
- If you are a victim, do not touch anything and contact the police immediately.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of any suspicious people including any vehicle description and license plate information.

**If you have any information, contact
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