



Bureau of Detectives – Area 5

Community Alert

Armed Robberies - Handgun

Districts: 014, 016, & 025

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 014th, 016th, and 025th Districts of recent armed robberies. The victims are approached by the offenders, who jump out of vehicles, point black handguns at the victims, some of which are workers waiting for their carpool, demanding their personal property (wallets, US Passport, credit cards, cash, purses). The offenders threaten the victims by stating " This is a robbery, give me everything you got". In one incident the offenders pointed their guns at the victim and then fired one gunshot in her direction, striking her in the neck and shoulder causing injury.

Incident time and location:

- 2600 Block of West Fletcher Ave on March 14, 2024 @ 07:41 PM
- 1600 Block of North Linder Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 06:05 AM
- 1700 Block of North Lotus Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 06:10 AM
- 4200 Block of West Armitage Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 06:15 AM
- 2300 Block of North Springfield Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 10:00 AM
- 2800 Block of North Harding Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 10:20 AM
- 2300 Block of North Lawndale Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 10:33 AM
- 2000 Block of North Campbell Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 11:50 AM
- 2600 Block of North Mozart St on March 16, 2024 @ 12:03 PM
- 3000 Block of North Spaulding Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 12:07 PM
- 4800 Block of West Hutchison Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 01:14 PM
- 2900 Block of North Ridgeway Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 1:30 PM
- 3700 Block of West George St on March 16, 2024 @ 01:30 PM
- 2700 Block of North Lawndale Ave on March 16, 2024 @ 1:40 PM

Offender Description:

4- 5 male black subjects, 18-30 years of age, black ski masks, black joggers, black jeans, black hoodies, and black ski masks; 5'10-6'00, 150-180 lbs., slim build, and armed with black handguns, rifles, and knives.

What you can do:

- Be aware of your surroundings and unfamiliar or suspicious people in your area.
- Walk with groups of individuals and do not carry large sums of money.
- Do not try to rationalize or confront offenders, it could lead to possible injury
- Park in well-lit areas and in areas where there is pedestrian and vehicular traffic
- Notify neighbors of this crime pattern. If you see something suspicious, alert

- Call 911 immediately if you are a victim or witness to a crime and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) and involved vehicles.

**If you have any information, Contact the
Bureau of Detectives – Area 5@ (312) 746-7394**

Reference Pattern: P24-5-020