



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

Community Alert



**Alert #P14-1-289CA
December 12, 2014**

Robberies 012th District (Near West)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 012th District (Near West) of robbery incidents which have occurred during the month of **December**. In these incidents, offenders approach lone victims and take property by means of displaying a weapon or by using physical force. Incident times and locations are listed below:

2400 Block of W. Washington Blvd. on December 2, 2014 at approximately 7:20 PM.
2300 Block of W. Madison St. on December 3, 2014 at approximately 6:50 PM.
200 Block of N. Artesian Ave. on December 7, 2014 at approximately 7:20 PM.

About the Offenders:

Offender descriptions vary, but are generally described as:
3 Male/Black offenders, 17-30 years of age, 5'6"-6'4".

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 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
(312) 747-8382**

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