



## Bureau of Detectives – Area North

# Business Alert



P15-N-075(BA)  
17 March 2015

## Retail Store Robberies 25th District (Grand Central)

### About the crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 25<sup>th</sup> District of a pattern of small retail store robberies. There have been three incidents where an offender enters a business establishment, displays a knife, and demands money.

### Incident times and locations:

- 2300 block of N. Avers on 06 March 2015, at 11:58 a.m.
- 4400 block of W. Belmont on 11 March 15, at 5:38 p.m.
- 3700 block of W. Armitage on 15 March 15, at 7:58 p.m.

### About the offender:

- The offender is described as a male Hispanic, 20-30 years of age, 5'04" – 5'06", 130-150lbs. In two incidents, the offender was wearing a black ski mask and a black hooded sweatshirt.
- In the incident on Belmont the offender fled in a blue colored vehicle with temporary license plates.

### What you can do:

- Be aware of this crime and alert other businesses in the area.
- Be aware of areas that have had such incidents in the past.
- Employees should call 911 to report any suspicious person(s) that resemble the depicted offender or any person(s) who appear to be casing the business.
- Business owners should ensure that their business equipped with a working video surveillance system and hold up alarm.

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