



**Bureau of Detectives – Area Central**

# **Community Alert**



**Alert P16-1-175CA  
July 16, 2016**

## **Theft from Auto 012th District (Near West)**

### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 012th District (Near West) of Theft from Auto incidents which have occurred in recent weeks. In these incidents, unknown offender(s) gained entry into parked vehicles by breaking a window of the vehicle or opening unlocked car doors. Once inside, offender(s) removed property from inside the vehicle. The offenders have targeted parked vehicles that had purses, laptops and bags easily visible from the outside of the vehicle. These incidents have occurred in the geographical locations listed below:

### **Incident times and locations:**

- 300 block of S. Loomis on June 30, 2016 at approximately 9:20 a.m.
- 1000 block of N. Mozart on July 11, 2016 at approximately 3:40 p.m.
- 1200 block of S. Oakley on July 12, 2016 at approximately 1:30 p.m.
- 1900 block of W. Fulton on July 13, 2016 at approximately 4:30 a.m.
- 1300 block of W. Randolph on July 15, 2016 at approximately 1:17 a.m.

### **What you can do:**

- Keep the perimeter of your property well lit
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- Keep doors and windows secured
- Immediately repair any broken windows, doors or locks
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating detectives
- If you are a victim do not touch anything, call police immediately
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information
- Do not leave valuables or bags inside your vehicle
- Put valuables in the trunk of your vehicle if needed

**If you have any information Contact Area Central Detectives –  
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(312) 747-8382**

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**Reference: PATTERN # P16-1-175**