



## Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

# Community Alert



Alert #P17-1-003CA  
January 06, 2017

## THEFT: Pocket Picking 001st District (Central)

### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens residing in the 001<sup>st</sup> (Central) District of theft related incidents during the month of January. Offender(s) bumped into victim's and removed personal property from the victim. These incidents have occurred during the afternoon and evening hours in the general geographical locations listed below:

### Incident times and locations:

- 200 block of S. Michigan Ave. on 31 December 2016 at 2:00 PM
- 200 block of S. State St. on 03 January 2017 at 2:00 PM
- 300 block of S. State St. on 04 January 2017 at 7:10 PM

### About the offenders:

- Male, black, 5'05, dark complexion, bald headed.

### 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) 747-8384**

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