



**Bureau of Detectives – Area North**

# **Community Alert**



**P17-N-008(CA)  
January 19, 2017**

## **Motor Vehicle Thefts 016<sup>th</sup> District (Jefferson Park)**

### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to the residents of the 16<sup>th</sup> District (Jefferson Park) of a recent increase in motor vehicle thefts during the month of **January**. Offender(s) utilized a "Slim Jim" type device or a pry tool to make entry into the vehicle.

**Numerous vehicles that have been left unattended, unlocked and running while the owners were in the process of warming up them up have been stolen.**

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

Several incidents have occurred since January 01, 2017. The majority of incidents have taken place within the boundaries of Belmont to Irving and Cicero to Cumberland.

### **About the Offender(s):**

- Offender(s) descriptions vary.

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

- Be aware of this crime pattern and alert your friends and family about these crimes.
- Park your vehicle in a well lit location.
- Completely secure your vehicle when leaving, for any duration.
- Never leave your vehicle unlocked or running while unattended.
- Pay special attention to any suspicious subjects loitering in the area.
- Remove any visible items from the interior of the vehicle.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of the offender(s), including any vehicle description and license plate information, as well as direction of flight, if known.

**If you have any information, please contact the  
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