



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



**Alert #P17-1-179BA
July 15, 2017**

Business Alert

Convenience Store Robberies 009th District (Deering)

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses in the 009th District (Deering) of armed robbery incidents which have occurred during the month of July. In these incidents, offender(s) gained entry to the store counter and robbed the clerks at gunpoint.

Incidents and locations:

- 5200 Block of South Ashland Avenue on July 2, 2017 at 7:00PM.
- 5400 Block of South Ashland Avenue on July 3, 2017 at 3:20PM.

About the Offenders:

- Male black(s), heavy set. 5'09-6'04, 170-250lbs., 19-30 years of age, one with an afro hair style, medium to dark complexion.

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 video surveillance equipment is present, please save a copy of the incident for investigating detectives
- 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
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