



# Bureau of Detectives – Area Central

# Community Alert



## Thefts

### 18<sup>th</sup> District (Near North)

P17-1-219C (CA)  
September 23, 2017

#### **About the Crime:**

This alert gives notice to residents of the 18th District (Near North) of reported thefts of catalytic converters from parked vehicles. These incidents occurred on beats 1811, 1812 and 1813. In each incident, offenders cut off and removed the catalytic converter from the victim's vehicle. The offenders appeared to be targeting Lexus and Honda vehicles.

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

- 2100 block of North Fremont St., between August 7 and 8, 2017 during the evening and early morning hours.
- 1800 block of North Bissell St., between August 7 and 8, 2017 during the evening to early morning hours.
- 2100 block of North Lakewood Ave., between August 18 and 19, 2017 in the evening to early morning hours.
- 2200 block of North Lakewood Ave., August 19, 2017 in the early morning hours.
- 2300 block of North Lakewood Ave., between August 18 and 20, 2017 in the evening to early morning hours.
- 500 block of West Fullerton Pkwy., between August 21 and 23, 2017 in the evening to early morning hours.
- 500 block of West Fullerton Pkwy., September 11, 2017 in the early morning hours.

#### **About the Offenders:**

Two male, African American offenders wearing hoodies

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

- Keep vehicle doors locked and windows secure.
- Keep valuables in the trunk or out of sight inside your vehicle.
- If you are a victim, do not touch anything and contact the police immediately.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of any suspicious people including any vehicle description and license plate information.

**If you have any information,  
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