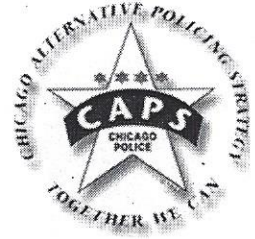




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Community Alert

**Robbery
018th District
Near North**



**P18-1-081 (CA)
March 19, 2018**

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 18th (Near North) District of recently reported robberies. In each incident, the offender approaches the victims from behind, places a hard object in their back, implying a weapon, and demands money from them. The offender then takes the victim's property and flees on foot. The incidents have occurred in Beats 1811 and 1814.

Incident times and locations:

- 2200 block of North Racine Ave., Wednesday, March 7, 2018 in the evening hours.
- 1300 block of West Webster Ave., Sunday, March 11, 2018 in the evening hours.
- 2200 block of North Southport Ave., Wednesday, March 14, 2018 in the evening hours.

About the Offenders:

Male, African Americans, 5'06" to 6'00", 140-180lbs, wearing black hooded sweatshirt, and dark pants.

What you can do:

- Always be aware of your surroundings.
- If confronted by an assailant, remain calm.
- Remember any unique physical characteristics (scars, tattoos, acne, limps, etc).
- 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, contact
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