



## Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



# Community Alert

## Thefts 1<sup>st</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Districts Central / Near North

P18-1-163 (CA)  
June 6, 2018

### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 18th Districts of several reported thefts of cellular phones from vehicles while in traffic. These incidents occurred in Beats 111, 112, 114, 1831, and 1834. In each incident, the offender(s) distracted the victim (driver) of the vehicle, opened the vehicle door, and took the victim's cell phone. The offender(s) then fled on foot.

### Incident times and locations:

- 200 block of N. Michigan Ave., on May 15, 2018 in the evening hours.
- 100 block of E. Lower Wacker Dr., on May 25, 2018 in the evening hours.
- 100 block of S. Michigan Ave., on May 26, 2018 in the afternoon hours.
- 400 block of N. Michigan Ave., on May 29, 2018 in the evening hours.
- 0-100 block of E. Grand Ave., on June 3, 2018 in the evening hours.
- 500 block of N. State St., on June 3, 2018 in the evening hours.

### About the Offender(s):

The offender is described as African American male(s), 15-20 years of age, and various descriptions

### What you can do:

- Keep vehicle doors locked and windows secure at all times.
- Do not engage in conversation with subjects in the roadway.
- 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, please contact  
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