



Bureau of Detectives – Area 3



Community Alert

Armed Robberies & Vehicular Hijackings 18th District (Near North) & 19th District (Town Hall)

Alert #21-3-136B (CA)
December 11, 2021

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to citizens in the 18th and 19th Districts of numerous recent robbery incidents, which occurred during the months of November and December. In each instance, individuals armed with semi-automatic firearms approach unsuspecting victims on the sidewalk and street and demand victims' property. After victims relinquish their property, the subjects enter into a waiting vehicle driven by a co-offender and flee the scene. In several incidents, the victims' vehicle was taken.

Incident Times and Locations:

- 1000 block of W. Barry Ave on December 1, 2021 at 8:15 p.m.
- 1600 block of W. Cornelia Ave on December 1, 2021 at 8:53 p.m.
- 1400 block of W. Cornelia Ave on December 1, 2021 at 8:55 p.m.
- 2200 block of N. Fremont Ave on December 3, 2021 at 9:30 p.m.
- 800 block of W. Newport Ave on December 4, 2021 at 10:40 a.m.
- 2200 block of N. Lincoln Ave on December 6, 2021 at 8:50 p.m.
- 2300 block of N. Clark St on December 6, 2021 at 9:47 p.m.
- 1000 block of W. Addison St on December 7, 2021 at 9:00 p.m.
- 1000 block of W. Addison St on December 7, 2021 at 9:07 p.m.
- 800 block of W. Barry on December 10, 2021 at 11:45 p.m.
- 600 block of W. Melrose on December 10, 2021 at 1150 p.m.
- 1700 block of W. Wrightwood on December 11 at 1210 p.m.

About The Offenders:

Multiple (2-5) African American males, 13-25 years of age, dark hooded sweatshirts, wearing ski masks

What you can do:

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- When out at night or the early morning hours alone, stay in well-lit areas
- Pay special attention to suspicious individuals loitering in the area
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant, remain calm
- Call 911 immediately if you are a victim or witness to a crime and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any physical/clothing identifiers in addition to any vehicle description and license plate information
- If approached by a witness to an incident, request they remain on scene when possible or obtain contact information
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police

**If you have any information, please contact the
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