



Bureau of Detectives – Area 3



Community Alert

Motor Vehicle Theft - Attempt

018th District

P23-3-031 (CA)
April 28, 2023

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 018th District of recently reported attempted motor vehicle thefts. In each of the incidents, an unknown offender(s) forces entry into the victim's vehicle and peels the steering column in an attempt to steal the victim vehicle. These incidents occurred in Beats 1812 and 1834.

Incident times and locations:

- 900 block of West Belden Ave, Sunday April 23, 2023 in the morning hours.
- 300 block of East Ohio St, Sunday April 23, 2023 in the morning hours.
- 900 block of West Armitage Ave, Sunday April 23, 2023 in the morning hours.

About the Offenders:

Unknown offender(s)

What you can do:

- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle and turn off the engine.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.
- Keep your doors and windows locked.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating Detectives.
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information.
- Kia and Hyundai owners can obtain anti-theft steering wheel locks from their local CAPS office.
- At all 22 police districts, residents can have a special, traceable marking etched into their vehicle's catalytic converter.
- Residents can be reimbursed for the cost of their GPS tracking device by registering with the City.

If you have any information, contact
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