January 4, 2021

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Please see the Chicago Police Department community alert below.

Bureau of Detectives – Area 3

Community Alert

Alert #21-3-001 (CA)
January 02, 2021

Robberies
1st District (Central)

About the Crimes:
This alert gives notice to citizens in the 1st District of four recent similar robbery incidents, which occurred during the early evening hours in the month of December. In each instance, offenders approach a lone, unsuspecting victim on the street or sidewalk and take victims' purse or wallet with use of force.

Incident times and locations:
- 1700 block of S. Michigan Ave on December 21, 2020 at 8:20 pm
- 1400 block of S. Wabash Ave on December 21, 2020 at 8:50 pm
- 2100 block of S. Indiana Ave on December 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm
- 1100 block of S. Michigan Ave on December 26, 2020 at 9:50 pm

About The Offender:
Male, African American, 18-25 years of age

What you can do:
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- If you must be out at night alone, stay in well-lighted areas
- Pay special attention to suspicious individuals or vehicles 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 Bureau of Detectives
Area 3 Detective Division
(312) 744-8263

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If you See Something, Say Something.

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