


November 21, 2022


Columbia College Chicago Community:

Please see the Chicago Police Department Community Alert below.



Bureau of Detectives – Area 3

Community Alert



Alert #22-3-084 (CA)
November 19, 2022

Motor Vehicle Theft 001st District (Central)

About the Crime:
This alert gives notice to residents in the 001st District of recent Motor Vehicle Theft incidents which have occurred during the months of October and November at multiple parking garages located on Beat 123. In each of these incidents, the offender(s) are targeting unattended vehicles located in a parking structure. In a vast majority of occurrences, the offender(s) are entering locked vehicles by breaking the driver or passenger side windows with an unknown object before entering and taking possession of vehicle.

Incident times and locations:

- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave on October 17, 2022 from 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm.
- 1100 block of S. State St on October 25, 2022 at 9:00 pm.
- 0-100 block of W. Harrison St from October 27, 2022 - November 5, 2022.
- 700 block of S. Wabash Ave on October 29, 2022 from 7:45 am - 5:30 pm.
- 1100 block of S. Wabash Ave from October 29, 2022 - October 30, 2022.
- 1000 block of S. State St on November 12, 2022 at 2:30 am.
- 1000 block of S. State St on November 12, 2022 at 10:00 am.
- 1100 block of S. Michigan Ave on November 13, 2022 at 5:45 pm.
- 700 block of S. State St on November 17, 2022 from 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm.
- 0-100 block of E. 11th St on November 18, 2022 at 7:30 pm.

About The Offender(s)
Unknown at this time

What you can do:

- Park in well-lit areas away from larger vehicles that may offer privacy for a thief to steal your car.
- Do not leave your vehicle unlocked.
- Install a security/anti-theft system and advertise it on vehicle.
- Be aware of your surroundings, especially when securing your vehicle.
- Pay special attention to suspicious individuals in the area and alert the police.
- Ensure family/friends/neighbors check on your parked vehicle periodically if gone for extended periods of time.
- 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.
- Make sure you have a copy your license plate and vehicle identification (VIN) numbers. If your vehicle is stolen, police will need this information promptly.

**If you have any information please contact the Bureau of Detectives
Area 3 Detective Division
(312) 744-8263**

**JF438343, JF449481, JF463314, JF454532, JF454871,
JF471783, JF471899, JF473554, JF478489, JF479844**

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If You See Something, Say Something.

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