


July 1, 2024

**Columbia College Chicago Community:**

Please see the Chicago Police Department Community Alert below.




**Bureau of Detectives – Area 3**

# Community Alert

## Motor Vehicle Theft

### 001<sup>st</sup> District (Central)



Alert #24-3-035 (CA)  
June 30, 2024

**About the Crime:**  
This alert gives notice to residents in the 001<sup>st</sup> District of recent Motor Vehicle Theft incidents which have occurred during the month of June at multiple locations on Beat 123. In each of these incidents, the offender(s) are targeting unattended vehicles located on the street or 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:**

- 600 block of S. Financial Pl on June 1, 2024 between 10:00 pm - 11:00 pm.
- 0-100 block of E. 8th St from June 3, 2024 to June 12, 2024 between 12:00 am - 5:00 pm.
- 800 block of S. Financial Pl on June 7, 2024 between 7:00 am. - 11:30 am.
- 800 block of S. Financial Pl on June 8, 2024 at 3:30 am.
- 600 block of S. Financial Pl on June 8, 2024 at 5:00 am.
- 0-100 block of E. 8th St from June 8, 2024 to June 9, 2024 between 7:30 pm - 11:00 am.
- 600 block of S. State St June 9, 2024 at 3:00 pm.
- 0-100 block of E. 9th St on June 10, 2024 at 6:00 am.
- 1100 block of S. Clark St on June 12, 2024 at 9:00 am.
- 600 block of S. La Salle St on June 14, 2024 between 6:30 pm - 11:00 pm.
- 500 block of S. Michigan Ave on June 15, 2024 at 9:00 pm.
- 700 block of S. Wabash Ave on June 19, 2024 at 7:20 pm.
- 800 block of S. State St from June 19, 2024 to June 20, 2024 between 10:00 pm - 10:30 am.
- 1100 block of S. Wabash Ave on June 20, 2024 at 11:48 pm.
- 600 block of S. Clark St on June 21, 2024 at 6:54 pm.
- 700 block of S. Plymouth Ct on June 21, 2024 at 10:00 pm.
- 200 block of W. Polk St from June 22, 2024 to June 24, 2024 between 5:00 pm - 8:15 am.
- 500 block of S. Financial Pl on June 22, 2024 at 7:01 pm.
- 500 block of S. Wells St from June 26, 2024 to June 27, 2024 between 8:00 am - 2:00 pm.
- 100 block of W. 9th St on June 29, 2024 at 3:15 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  
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(312) 744-8263

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Reference: P24-3-035

*If You See Something, Say Something.*

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