


April 7, 2021


Columbia College Chicago Community:

Please see the Chicago Police Department Community Alert below.



**Bureau of Detectives – Area 3**

**Community Alert**



Alert #21-3-049 (CA)  
April 6th, 2021

**Theft - Motor Vehicle Theft -  
Criminal Damage to Vehicle  
001<sup>st</sup> District (Central)**

**About the Crime:**  
This alert gives notice to residents in the 001<sup>st</sup> District of Theft from Vehicle, Motor Vehicle Theft, and Criminal Damage to Vehicle related incidents which have occurred during the months of March and April at multiple parking garages 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 and taking possession of personal property from inside the vehicles. Vehicles were taken in several of the incidents.

**Incident times and locations:**

- 700 block of S. Clark St on March 4, 2021 at 1:37 am
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave from March 4-22, 2021, 12:00 pm - 5:30 pm
- 0-100 block of E. 8<sup>th</sup> St on March 9, 2021 at 6:00 pm
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave on March 10, 2021 at 10:45 am
- 0-100 block of E. 8<sup>th</sup> St on March 10, 2021 at 1:40 pm
- 1000 block of S. State St on March 11, 2021 at 4:16 am
- 800 block of S. State St on March 14, 2021, 5:30 pm - 5:35 pm
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave from March 28-29, 2021, 10:30 am - 11:00 am
- 600 block of S. State St from March 28-29, 2021, 4:00 pm - 6:15 am
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave from March 29-30, 2021, 10:30 pm - 11:00 am
- 0-100 block of E. 9<sup>th</sup> St on March 30, 2021 at 7:01 am
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave on March 30, 2021, 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm
- 900 block of S. Wabash Ave on March 31, 2021 at 11:20 am
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave from March 31-April 2, 2021, 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- 0-100 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St on April 1, 2021, 9:00 pm - 9:20 pm
- 0-100 E. 11<sup>th</sup> St from April 1-2, 2021, 9:30 pm - 7:00 am
- 800 block of S. Wabash Ave on April 2, 2021, 9:00 pm - 11:20 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 damage or break into your car
- Remove or hide valuables such as laptops, tablets, cellphones, purses, etc
- 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

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

**JE158607, JE176604, JE170825, JE164711, JE164905, JE166960, JE169069,  
JE183034, JE184563, JE184065, JE184509, JE184788, JE185177, JE187389,  
JE186686, JE186930, JE187768**

**Reference: P21-3-049**

*If you See Something, Say Something.*

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