May 30, 2021

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Please see the Chicago Police Department Community Alert below.

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**Community Alert**

**Bureau of Detectives – Area 3**

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**Robberies**

001st District (Central)

**About the Crimes:**
This alert gives notice to citizens in the 001st District of two recent similar robbery incidents which occurred during the evening hours in the month of May. In each instance, offenders surround the victims in a park and take possession of the victims' property by use of force.

**Incident times and locations:**
- 200 block of E. Randolph St on May 21, 2021 at 7:20 pm
- 1100 block of S. Michigan Ave on May 26, 2021 at 9:46 pm

**About The Offender:**
Large groups of Male/Female African Americans, 14-20 years of age

**What you can do:**
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- If you're thinking of using your phone in a public place, take a look around
- 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

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If you See Something, Say Something.

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