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Columbia College Chicago Community:

Please see the Chicago Police Department Community Alert below.



**Bureau of Detectives – Area 3**

# Community Alert



Alert #21-3-095 (CA)  
August 16, 2021

## Robberies

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

**About the Crimes:**  
This alert gives notice to citizens in the 001<sup>st</sup> District of three recent similar robbery incidents, which occurred during the evening hours in the month of August. In each instance, a large group of subjects approach the victim(s) and demand victims' property. Subjects then surround the victim(s) and proceed to strike the victim(s) with their hands and feet until victim(s) relinquish property.

**Incident times and locations:**

- 300 block of S. State St on August 14, 2021, at 11:30 pm
- 100 block of E. Balbo Dr on August 15, 2021, at 5:23 pm
- 400 block of S. State St on August 16, 2021, at 1:03 am

**About The Offender:**  
Large group (5-10) of Male/Female African Americans, 14-19 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-lit areas
- Pay special attention to suspicious individuals 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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