



Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



Community Alert

Motor Vehicle Thefts

018th District

Near North

**P19-1-047 (CA)
February 12, 2019**

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to residents of the 018th District of motor vehicle thefts that are occurring in Beats 1824, 1832, 1834. In each of the incidents, the victims' vehicle is parked, unoccupied, and running with the keys in the ignition when an offender vehicle will drive up and stop nearby. An offender will exit their vehicle and enter the victim vehicle and drive away from the scene. During (2) of these incidents, the victims described the offender vehicle as being a black LEXUS or black SUV.

Incident times and locations:

- 100 block of West Erie St., Wednesday, January 30, 2019, in the evening hours.
- 300 block of East Ohio St., Friday, February 8, 2019, in the evening hours.
- 0-100 block of West Oak St., Saturday, February 9, 2019, in the evening hours.

About the Offenders:

Male, African American, wearing white hooded sweatshirt, blue jeans, black/yellow shoes

What you can do:

- Do not leave your keys in your vehicle and turn off engine.
- Report suspicious activity immediately.
- Keep your doors and windows locked.
- If video surveillance is available, save and make a copy of the incident for investigating Detectives.
- If approached by a witness to the incident, request contact information

**If you have any information, contact
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