



## Bureau of Detectives – Area Central



# Business Alert

## Thefts 018<sup>th</sup> District Near North

P19-1-034 (CA)  
February 8, 2019

### About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses of the 018th District of reported thefts. In each incident, the offender enters restaurants and approaches victims who are dining. The offender will then distract the victim by presenting paperwork to solicit donations. When the victim declines, the offender will steal the victim's cell phone from the table and flee.

### Incident times and locations:

- 400 block of East Illinois St., Monday, January 21, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 1000 block of West North Ave., Monday January 21, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 1100 block of West North Ave., Monday, January 21, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 200 block of East Ontario St., Monday, January 21, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 600 block of North Dearborn St., Monday, January 21, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 300 block of West Hubbard St., Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 1400 N. Wells St., Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 0-100 East Delaware Pl., Saturday, February 2, 2019 in the afternoon hours.
- 600 N. Wells St., Sunday, February 3, 2019 in the afternoon hours.

### About the Offenders:

Male, African Americans, various descriptions, 20-30 years of age

### What you can do:

- Be aware of your surroundings and belongings at all times.
- If you are a victim, do not touch anything and contact the police immediately.
- Call 911 immediately and provide a detailed description of any suspicious people including any vehicle description and license plate information.

**If you have any information, contact  
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