



Bureau of Detectives – Area 3

Business Alert



**P20-3-116 (BA)
June 9th, 2020**

Armed Robberies Convenience Stores (7-11) 001st and 012th Districts

About the Crime:

This alert gives notice to businesses operating in the 001st and 012th Districts of recent robbery incidents which occurred during the months of May and June. In each instance, two offenders enter 7-11 convenience stores and announce a robbery while armed, or implying they were armed, with a handgun.

Incident times and locations:

- 500 block of W. Washington Blvd on May 21, 2020 at 9:06 pm
- 500 block of N. Halsted St on June 7, 2020 at 5:53 pm.

About The Offender(s)

The offenders are two African American males, 18-25 years old, between 5'08 - 6'02 in height, and 150-200 lbs. In both incidents, one offender goes behind the checkout counter and removes merchandise, primarily cigarettes, while the other offender serves as a lookout.

What you can do:

- Be aware of these crimes and alert other businesses in the area
- Pay special attention to suspicious individuals or vehicles loitering in the area
- 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
- Ensure your business is equipped with a working video surveillance system and hold up alarm
- If possible, close your business while waiting for responding officers in order to preserve any evidence left by the offender

**If you have any information please contact the Bureau of Detectives
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