

Detective Division

Area Three



INFORMATION BULLETIN

ATTN: 01ST District

SAFETY ALERT

The Chicago Police Department is alerting the residents of the 01st District to be cautious as you are travelling to and from your destinations. The specific area covered by the 01st District is Lake Michigan on the East, Dan Ryan on the West, Wacker Drive on the North and the Stevenson Expressway on the South. Citizens should pay particular attention to small groups of male, blacks, 18-24 years of age who approach citizens demanding or taking their property by force. These incidents have occurred during the afternoon and late evening hours.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Walk in open areas.
- Do not take shortcuts through alleys or heavily shrouded areas.
- If possible, travel in groups.
- Be aware of your surroundings at all times.
- If you are out late at night, limit your use of cell phones and/or playing devices that would block your ability to hear clearly.
- If you are going to be out late, try to prepare for your return home: no flashy large purses or accessories exposed. Try to insure that you will not be a target simply by what you wear.
- If you have any information concerning your safety and/or your neighbors contact the Chicago Police Department.

Area Three Robbery/Burglary/Theft Crimes Unit
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