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Guardian Angels have higher profile on North Side

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CHICAGO (WBBM) -- After a string of violent muggings on Chicago's North Side, Michael Fuentes says the Guardian Angels have taken a more high profile role.

He says they've been increasing their patrols on foot and by bike as well as handing out leaflets with important information.

"We got a sketch a couple of days ago of one of the individuals of the four five men who've been responsible for these muggings so we have that sketch plus we are giving people important numbers of the police and how to get a hold of the Guardian Angels," said Fuentes.

He says so far, they haven't noticed anything suspicious but they have noticed plenty of potential victims.

"So many people are leaving the bars, not aware of their surroundings, talking on their cellphones and they are all potential victims," said Fuentes.

If you have to walk alone, Fuentes encourages people to call the Guardian Angels for an escort. So far, more than a dozen people have used their services.