



September 22, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

Campus Security was made aware of two incidents :

The first incident happened within Grant Park in the vicinity of 8th Street and Michigan Avenue on September 21 at approximately 5:30 p.m. An unknown individual approached a group, exposed and manipulated their genital organ and made lewd comments.

The second incident happened at 8th Street and State Street on September 22 at approximately 1:30 p.m. An unknown individual made derogatory remarks and spat in the direction of two persons walking by.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220.

General Safety Precautions

- Remain alert.
- Buddy-up: travel in groups through well-lit and high-traffic areas after dark.
- Seek immediate shelter in a public establishment if you feel unsafe.
- 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.
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide information to the police.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.

Safety Workshops

Campus Safety and Security and Student Services are partnering again to conduct the following Navigating the City with Confidence student workshops. These workshops include information on both personal safety and active shooter response.

Student Center – 754 S. Wabash Avenue

Friday, October 7, 2022, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. (2nd Floor Board Room)

The Haus: 623 S. Wabash Avenue

Wednesday, September 28, 2022, 11 p.m. - 12 p.m.

Wednesday, October 12, 2022, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 4 p.m. – 5 p.m.

SafeRide Program

Columbia provides an after-hours SafeRide Program that is available seven days a week from 6 p.m.–1 a.m. Learn more about how to use the [SafeRide Program](#).

If You See Something, Say Something.

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