



November 4, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating two incidents:

The first incident occurred on November 2 in the vicinity of 1306 South Michigan Avenue at approximately 3:15 p.m. An individual was approached by an unknown offender who told the victim to get out of his way and then struck him with his fist. The offender continued walking on.

The second incident occurred on November 3 near 1112 South Wabash Avenue at approximately 8:15 p.m. An individual was in the alley when an offender approached, displayed a handgun and demanded the individual's personal property. The offender fled to a vehicle with another individual seated inside. The vehicle then drove north in the ally.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Three Detective Division at 312-744-8263 referencing police report JF-461322 for the first incident and JF-461663 for the second incident.

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 hosting the following *Navigating the City with Confidence* student workshops. These workshops include information on both personal safety and active shooter response.

The Haus: 623 S. Wabash Avenue

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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