November 14, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred November 14 at 9:47 p.m. near 30 East Balbo Drive. An offender approached an individual, displayed a handgun and then demanded property. The individual turned over a cellphone and the offender fled to a black four door hatchback waiting in the alley with a driver. The vehicle then drove westbound on Balbo.

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 tracking number JF474943.

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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