



September 1, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred in the Grant Park skate park near Roosevelt Road and Michigan Avenue on August 31 at approximately 2:45 p.m.

Two individuals placed a backpack with their personal possessions on the ground and moved a distance away. An offender reportedly took the backpack, according to a witness. A person in possession of the backpack was confronted by the victims in the vicinity of Roosevelt Road and Wabash Avenue and returned some of the property but then became physically violent by punching, grabbing, and implying he had a weapon before fleeing.

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-378107.

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
Saturday, September 3, 2022, 3 p.m. – 4 p.m. (2nd Floor Loft)
Wednesday, September 7, 2022, 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. (2nd Floor Loft)
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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