



March 2, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

### **Crime Advisory**

The Chicago Police Department is investigating crime that occurred in the private parking lot at 538 South Wabash Avenue on March 1.

At approximately 9:15 p.m. an individual was approached by three offenders while standing adjacent to his vehicle. A knife was displayed and the offenders took the victim's vehicle which was subsequently recovered. Another individual later reported being approached by three offenders in the same parking lot but prior to the above incident. In that case one offender reached into the vehicle but nothing was taken.

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-160371.

### **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 for suspicious public street activity and all life-safety emergencies.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.

### **Self-Defense Workshops**

To provide continued educational programming on issues concerning student safety, Campus Safety and Security will host Street Safety Workshops for the Spring 2022 semester. These workshops will address Active Shooter, personal safety and navigating the City with confidence. Our next workshop is:

Wednesday, March 23, 2022, 11am - 12pm, Student Center (754 S. Wabash Ave)  
Wednesday, April 13, 2022, 12-1pm, Student Center (754 S. Wabash Ave)  
Thursday, May 5, 2022, 1-2pm, Student Center (754 S. Wabash Ave)

## **Evening Security Escort Program**

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

*If You See Something, Say Something.*

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