

January 12, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

Please see the safety alert issued by the University Center.



Community Safety Alert

Date: 01/11/2022

Dear Residents:

We were recently informed of an attempted theft that occurred at 525 S. State Street. On Tuesday, January 11, at approximately 5:02 pm, two unknown males entered the University Center and attempted to distract a building employee, in what we believe was an attempt to take their bag. They were confronted by UC Security and escorted from the property. The unknown males entered a black SUV and departed northbound on State Street.

We share your concern and are fully cooperating with the investigation. Our knowledge of the details is limited, but you can contact the Chicago Police Department with any information or questions about the investigation or the incident.

As always, if you see any suspicious behavior, please do not hesitate to contact UC Security or the Chicago Police Department. Call 911 if you or anyone else is in immediate danger. UC Security also recommends taking the following precautions:

- Walk in groups whenever possible and look out for each other
- Avoid isolated dark areas
- Avoid displaying valuable property in public areas
- Keep your cell phone accessible
- If you are approached, take note of the person's appearance, clothing and anything unusual that will help identify the suspect

Please also note that this is an ongoing investigation, so there may be additional police activity at our community in the coming days. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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If You See Something, Say Something.

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