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Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory
The Chicago Police Department is investigating an email received by the college containing what they describe as a "not credible" threat. The email was directed to multiple institutions across the country.
Columbia College Chicago is working with local law enforcement as regular college operations continue.

The safety of our community is a top priority. If you observe any suspicious activity, notify Campus Security.

Anyone with any additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Investigators at 312-746-7618 referencing report JG-257741.

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.

Evening Security Escort 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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