Columbia Campus Safety and Security



August 26, 2023

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

According to University Center security, on August 26 at 4:47 a.m., there was a gathering in the private parking lot at 524 South Wabash Avenue. A fight ensued and weapons were reportedly fired. Individuals dispersed as the Chicago Police responded.

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.

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 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.

Thursday, August 31, 2023 11:15 a.m. - 618 S. Michigan, 2nd floor 1:00 p.m. - 33 E. Ida B. Wells,1st floor 3:45 p.m. - 618 S. Michigan, 2nd floor

Saturday, September 2, 2023 3:00 p.m. - 754 S. Wabash, 2nd floor If You See Something, Say Something.

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