



September 27, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

Campus Security was informed of two incidents:

The first incident occurred on September 22 near a private parking lot at 609 South State Street at approximately 8:30 p.m. An individual observed a physical altercation between a couple and called 911 at the request of one of the parties. The other party grabbed the cellphone out of the individual's hand, kicked a backpack and threatened further violence. The individual was able to retrieve the cellphone back.

The second incident occurred on September 26 in the 1000 block of South Wabash Avenue at approximately 6:00 p.m. Two unknown persons obstructed an individual walking southbound and forced her against a building. A third unknown person then stated something that was not understood and then pulled the individual's hair. All three subjects then continued walking northbound on Wabash Avenue.

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-411960 for the second incident.

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
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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