# Columbia Campus Safety and Security



November 10, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

### **Crime Advisory**

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred November 8 on Harrison Avenue west of Michigan Avenue. Unknown persons were observed by a pedestrian in what appeared to be a physical altercation. One of the persons then mumbled incomprehensible words and began to chase the pedestrian. An object was thrown at the pedestrian. The pedestrian found refuge in a nearby restaurant and the person left the area.

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 tracking number T-22028415.

### **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 hosting the following *Navigating the City with Confidence* student workshops. These workshops include information on both personal safety and active shooter response.

The Haus: 623 S. Wabash Avenue

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 <u>SafeRide Program</u>.

If You See Something, Say Something.

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