

Crime Advisory - January 27, 2023

Two incidents occurred on January 27, 2023 in the vicinity of Polk and Clark between 7:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. In both instances a lone male wearing a green hooded sweatshirt approached and groped the victim through their clothing. The offender was also reportedly observed walking on the sidewalk in the 600 block of South Wabash Avenue before 8:00 a.m.

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 number JG-131389 in the first instance. A police report is pending for the second incident.

General Safety Precaution

- 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 Kick A@@ - Navigating the City with Confidence student workshops. These workshops include information on both personal safety and active shooter response.

Student Center – 754 S. Wabash Ave.

Monday, February 13, 2023, 11 a.m. – 12 p.m. (Room 314)

Wednesday, March 15, 2023 12 p.m. – 1 p.m. (Room 314)

Monday, April 17, 2023, 12 p.m. -1 p.m. (Room 314)

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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