February 13, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

**Crime Advisory**

On February 13 at approximately 3:20 p.m. in the vicinity of 27 E. Harrison Street an offender grabbed the victim’s purse. The victim pulled the purse back and the offender then ran westbound on Harrison Street.

The offender was described as a male, African-American in his late 50s, 5 foot 4 inches tall, thin build, and wearing dark baggy clothing.

Anyone with additional information related to this incident should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Central Detective Division at 312-747-8384 referencing police report JC-151099.

**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 for suspicious public street activity and all life-safety emergencies.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.
- Activate tracking software on computers and telephones.
- Utilize resilient bicycle locks.
- Do not engage in financial transactions with individuals on the street that you do not know.

**Evening Security Escort Program**

Columbia provides an after-hours Security Escort Program that is available seven days a week from 6 p.m.–1 a.m. during the Fall and Spring semesters. [Learn more about how to use the Security Escort Program.](#)

**If you See Something, Say Something.**

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