April 26, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating a robbery that occurred on April 26, 2019 at 4:05 p.m. on Holden Court behind the University Center. The victim reported he was walking when the offenders approached, struck him and took his property. The offenders fled southbound on Holden Court toward Harrison.

Offender #1 was described as a male; 23 years of age; 5 foot, 8 inches; 160 pounds; wearing a purple hoodie, dark blue jeans, black gym shoes.

Offender #2 was described as a male; 24 years of age; 6 foot, 4 inches; 220 pounds; wearing a black hoodie, black pants, white shoes.

Anyone with additional information 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-239434.

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.

Kick @$$ Self-Defense Workshops

Campus Security and Student Services are co-presenting “Kick @$$” personal safety workshops. These workshops are designed to help students navigate the campus and city with confidence, repel an attack with self-defense techniques, understand the effects of trauma, and discover on campus resources for support and safety. The next workshop will be held on May 3 from 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. at The Loft, 916 S. Wabash Avenue, 4th floor. Workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff. View the full schedule here.

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.