



March 17, 2020

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred at Harrison and State Street on March 16, 2020 at 3:35 p.m. The unknown offender approached the victim and grabbed the victim by the arm.

The offender was described as male, African-American, over 40 years of age, 5'6" in height, 160 lbs., grey unshaven beard, wearing a black knit hat, black coat with multiple coats underneath. Offender was pushing a red dolly with an American flag attached.

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 JD-187765.

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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