



September 26, 2019

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department investigated an incident that occurred on September 24, inside the parking garage at 1 East 8th Street. The victim was approached by offenders who displayed a weapon and took the victim's vehicle and property.

Detectives have made arrests and placed charges in this case.

The Chicago Police Department is also investigating an incident from 555 S. Dearborn on September 25 at 8:10 p.m. The victim was approached by an offender who struck the victim, took a pair of headphones and fled on foot westbound.

The offender was described as a male, African-American, 20's, slim build; wearing a white hoodie and black pants.

Anyone with additional information related on either 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-446365 and JC-448521.

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 October 3, from 4–6 p.m. at 623 S. Wabash, Room 304. Workshops are open to all students, faculty, and staff.

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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