



January 12, 2020

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred at approximately 600 South Wabash Avenue on January 11, 2020 at 7:10 p.m. The victim was approached by an offender, struck and knocked to the ground. The offender removed items from the victim's pockets. Responding officers were able to place the subject in custody.

Anyone with additional information about the 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 JD-112514.

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.

Self-Defense Workshops

Self-defense classes will be presented in the Student Center's Fitness Center on Mondays from 6–7:30 p.m. during the Spring Semester.

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. Learn more about how to use the [Security Escort Program](#).

If you See Something, Say Something.

Office of Campus Safety and Security
Columbia College Chicago
916 South Wabash, Suite 505
Chicago, Illinois 60605
312-369-3220