



September 17, 2020

Columbia College Chicago Community

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred at 60 East Balbo Street in front of DePaul University's Merle Reskin Theatre on September 17, 2020 at 12:12 a.m. An altercation occurred between two individuals and one person was stabbed and hospitalized. The offender fled from the scene east on Balbo Street.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area North Detective Division at 312-747-8263 referencing police report JD-369810.

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

To provide continued educational programming on issues concerning student safety, Campus Safety and Security will host Street Safety Workshops for the Fall 2020 semester. These workshops will address Active Shooter, personal safety and navigating the City with confidence.

Monday, September 28, 2020, 754 S. Wabash, Meeting Room 329, 1-2pm

Tuesday, October 13, 2020, 754 S. Wabash, Meeting Room 329, 11-12pm

Wednesday, November 4, 2020, 754 S. Wabash, Meeting Room 329, 3-4pm

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.

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