



January 8, 2021

Columbia College Chicago Community

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on January 8 at approximately 12:45 p.m. on Balbo Street between Michigan Avenue and Wabash Avenue.

An offender attempted to take the victim's purse and knocked the victim to the ground. The offender fled to a waiting vehicle and drove east on Balbo Street across Michigan Avenue.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area North Detective Division at 312-744-8263 referencing police report JE-106810.

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

If you See Something, Say Something.

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