December 10, 2021

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating two incidents involving CTA locations near campus.

The first incident occurred at a bus stop in the 500 block of South State Street on December 5 at approximately 9:30 a.m. An unknown male offender approached three individuals and grabbed a victim's chest and pressed his clothed pelvis against a victim's clothed body before fleeing on foot.

The second incident occurred on December 10 at 1:20 a.m. in the Red Line station at Harrison and State. An unknown female offender followed two individuals off a train and struck one with her fist.

Anyone with additional information should contact Campus Security at 312-369-3220 and the Chicago Police Department Area Three Detective Division at 312-744-8263 referencing police report JE-471777 for the first incident and police report JE-472671 for the second incident.

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.

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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