



February 28, 2021

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on February 27 at approximately 10:40 p.m. on the 500 block of South State Street.

An offender displayed a handgun and took the victim's cellphone.

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-154564.

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.

Street Safety Workshops

To provide continued educational programming on issues concerning student safety, Campus Safety and Security will host Street Safety Workshops for the Spring 2021 semester. These workshops address personal safety and navigating the City with confidence. All COVID safety protocols will be observed. Our next workshop is:

Thursday, March 11, 754 S Wabash, Meeting Room 329, 2-3pm.

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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