



January 23, 2022

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Please see the Chicago Police Department Community Alert below.



**Bureau of Detectives – Area 3**



**Community Alert**

Alert #22-3-007 (CA)  
January 22, 2022

**Robberies**  
**001<sup>st</sup> District (Central)**

**About the Crimes:**  
This alert gives notice to citizens in the South Loop of multiple similar robbery incidents occurring in the month of January. In each instance, the offender approaches the unsuspecting victim on the public way and shoves the victim to the ground, while simultaneously taking possession of victims' cellphone. Offender then flees into a waiting vehicle to make good his escape.

**Incident times and locations:**

- 1300 block of S. Michigan Ave on January 20, 2022 at 1:50 pm
- 1500 block of S. Michigan Ave on January 21, 2022 at 12:40 pm
- 1200 block of S. Michigan Ave on January 21, 2022 at 12:55 pm

**About The Offender:**  
African American male, 18-35 years of age

**What you can do:**

- Be aware of your surroundings at all times
- Pay special attention to suspicious individuals loitering in the area
- Report suspicious activity immediately
- If you are confronted by an assailant, remain calm
- Call 911 immediately if you are a victim or witness to a crime and provide a detailed description of the offender(s) including any physical/clothing identifiers in addition to any vehicle description and license plate information
- If approached by a witness to an incident, request they remain on scene when possible or obtain contact information
- Never pursue a fleeing assailant, provide the information to the police

**If you have any information please contact the Bureau of Detectives**  
Area 3 Detective Division  
(312) 744-8263

**JF118847, JF119961, JF119824**  
Reference: P22-3-007

*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