



May 4, 2023

Columbia College Chicago Community:

Crime Advisory

The Chicago Police Department is investigating an incident that occurred on May 4, 2023, at approximately 11:45 a.m. near the Harold Washington library at Van Buren Street and State Street. An unknown offender shoved and scratched an individual and then grabbed and twisted her arm. Two other individuals intervened and the offender fled westbound.

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 number RD# JG-247984.

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 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 information to the police.
- Inform Campus Security of any crime or safety concern.

Evening Security Escort Program

Columbia provides an after-hours SafeRide Program that is available seven days a week from 6 p.m.–1 a.m. Learn more about how to use the [SafeRide Program](#).

If You See Something, Say Something.

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