

Stay Safe Tips & Resources

UIC Police (Emergency): 312-355-5555 – *Store this number in your cell phone!

Never hesitate to contact the UIC police when observing suspicious persons or activities

- **Be aware of your surroundings.** (Notice lighting, alleys, abandoned buildings, and people)
- Carry an **emergency whistle and carry keys in hand.**
- Do not carry large sums of money. **Hide valuables.**
- Plan your route in advance. **Choose well-traveled routes.**
- Use discretion when talking or walking with strangers, even if they are offering you help or assistance. Always keep moving toward your destination. **Walk with purpose.**
- **Avoid going out after dark,** or travel with a friend if you have to.
- When possible, try to **travel with friends,** whether it is daytime or evening. Remember, there is safety in numbers.
- **If you must walk alone,** make sure to let a friend, roommate, or family member know where you are and when you expect to be home. * If you must walk alone use the **UIC SAFE** app.
- Avoid deserted areas. **Do not cut through parks, alleys, and vacant lots at night.**
- **If you think you are being followed,** cross the street, change direction, or go to a public place.
- **Keep alert.** Don't let a conversation on your cell phone or the use of headphones make you unaware of your surroundings.
- **Use caution when using automated teller machines (ATMs).** Select one located in a busy, well-lit area. Plan ahead so you are not forced to find a machine in an unfamiliar part of town.
- **If a person confronts you** and demands your money or possessions, give what is demanded and create a safe distance. **If someone tries to grab you,** make a scene. Scream, kick, fight . . . do what you can to get away and attract attention.
- **Use UIC Blue Light alert towers** and emergency call boxes located throughout campus.
- Use the **UIC SAFE** app. (The app is a handy tool that connects most UIC Safety resources in one place)
- Always report crime promptly.

Other Important UIC Phone Numbers: Use your resources!

UIC Police (Emergency): 312-355-5555

Counseling Center: 312-996-3490

UIC Police (Non-Emergency): 312-355-2890

Counseling Center at 312-996-3490 and press "2" to speak with the Counseling Center After-Hours Crisis Counselor

UIC Night Ride: 312-996-6800 – (Receive safe, evening transportation between 11:00pm-7:00am, 7 days a week)

Campus Advocacy Network: 312-413-8206
(Confidential sexual assault reporting and stalking resources)

Student Patrol Escort: 312-996-2830 (M-F 6:30am-11:00pm)

Wellness Center: 312-413-2120
(Safety consultation)

Dean of Student Affairs: 312-996-4857



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