

Safety on and off campus

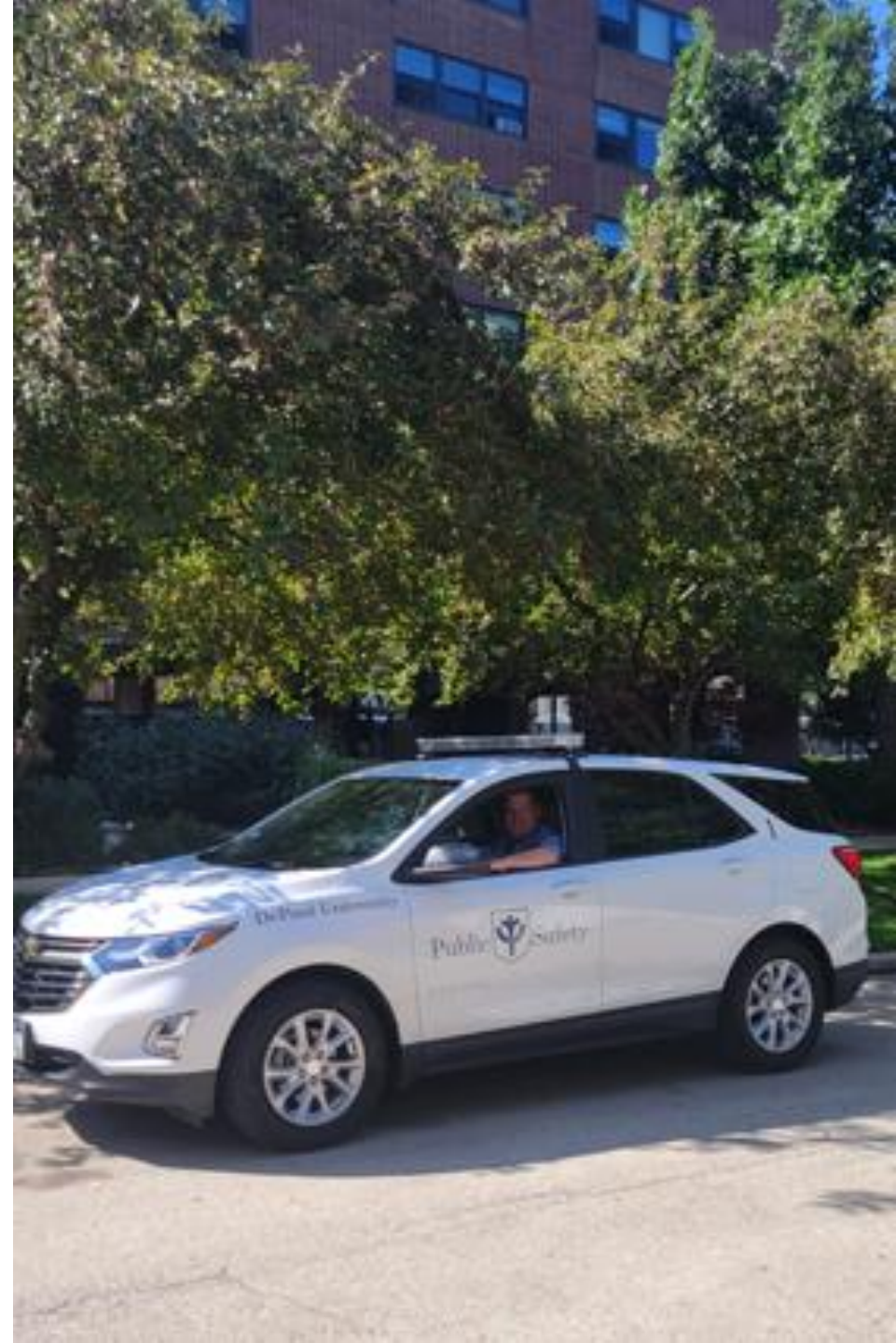
Office of Public Safety

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Public Safety Overview

- Over 70 officers between both Loop and Lincoln Park campus
- Perform foot patrol at both campuses
- Vehicle patrol at Lincoln Park
- Officer stationed at every Loop building entrance
- Available 24/7 at:
 - Lincoln Park 773-325-7777
 - Loop 312-362-8400



Critical Contact Information

Both are in *Campus Connect* (campusconnect.depaul.edu) under the students' "My Profile" section.

Emergency Notification System Contact Information (DPU Alert)

Signing up ensures you will be notified of any emergency situations that require your awareness or direct you to take steps to keep yourself/your community safe. While we ask that students provide their cell phone number and email address, additional numbers and email addresses – such as parents or guardians can also be added. Students can go to *Campus Connect* under "My Profile" and "DPU/Academic Alert" to submit your personal contact information.

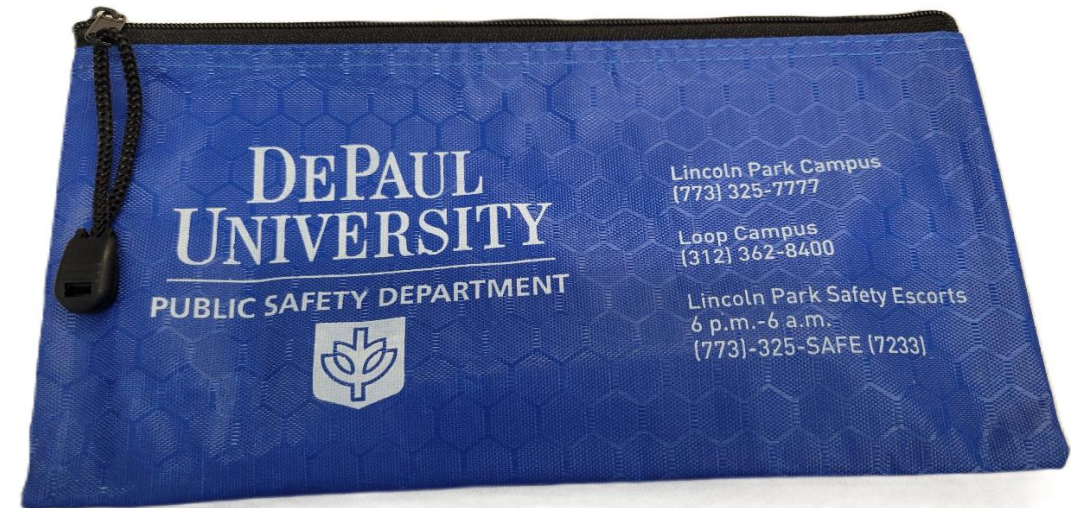
Personal Emergency Contact Information

Students need to provide personal emergency contact information for DePaul to reach out to when an emergency arises. This is oftentimes a parent or guardian. Student can go to *Campus Connect* under "My Profile" and "Emergency Contacts" to enter your emergency contacts.



DePaul Emergency Resources

- DPU Alert: text, email, and voice calls
- Fire Alarms
 - Heat/Smoke Detectors and Sprinkler System
- In-Building Speakers
- Alarms
 - Duress alarms in washrooms and office locations
 - Emergency Call Towers
- Extensive Camera System around both campuses
- Classroom/Hall Phones
- [Classroom locks](#)



On-Campus Safety Tips

- Do not leave items unattended in library, cafeteria, etc.
- Drug-free campus
- Weapons prohibited on-campus
 - Keychain Alarms are available
- Call 9-1-1 in an emergency or if witnessing a crime, then Public Safety
- Public Safety will provide a ride to and from Advocate Illinois Masonic hospital (nearest hospital to Lincoln Park campus at 836 West Wellington Ave) at any time
- All students should be sure to have their health insurance information on them (including commuter students)



Getting around and between campuses

Visit go.depaul.edu/safetytips for details on services below:

- Inter-Campus Shuttle: travel between Lincoln Park and Loop campus, Monday – Thursday, 6pm–10pm
 - For CDM students, there is a separate shuttle service between Cinespace and both the Loop and Lincoln Park campuses
- Lincoln Park Safety Escort: travel between buildings at Lincoln Park campus including the Fullerton CTA station, 6pm–6am, 7 days a week by calling 773-325-7233 (SAFE)
- Vinnie Van: travel to residential services just outside the boundaries of Lincoln Park, 8pm–12am, Monday – Thursday
- If bringing a bike or scooter to campus, use a strong lock such as a U-Lock, and use bike corral at Lincoln Park. Secure lock to a **NON-REMOVEABLE** part of the scooter/bike.

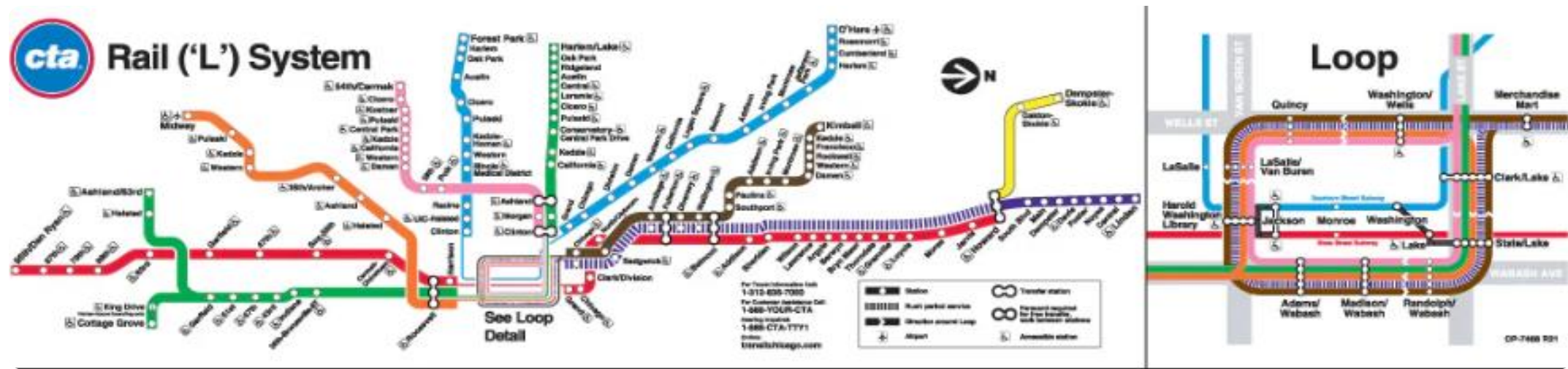


Method 1 locks the front wheel and frame. Use a cable to secure the rear wheel.

Method 2 locks the quick release front wheel alongside the frame and rear wheel.



Shows bike with u-lock securing rear wheel and cable securing front wheel.



Using Public Transportation

- Plan your route ahead of time to help reduce the anxiety of travel.
- Give yourself plenty of time to get to the location. Rushing increases the chances of mistakes and could make you more vulnerable to a bad situation.
- Try to sit as close to the operator as possible.
- Ensure all the zippers on your backpack are secure, and place valuable items in the inner compartments.
- Have your Ventra pass accessible before arriving at the station or bus stop.
- Do not leave anything of value in your rear pockets.
- Try to avoid standing near the exits.
- Ensure your backpack or purse is on your lap when seated, and you have the strap secure over your shoulder.
- Do not fall asleep.

Situational Awareness – Being aware of what is happening around you

- **Practicing situational awareness includes:**

- Avoid electronic distractions. Do not use cell phones or earbuds while walking on the city streets or using public transportation.
- Practice using your senses to help you become more proficient at recognizing and accessing a potentially harmful situation.
- Scan the surroundings and use your peripheral vision while walking or using public transportation.
- Try making mental notes of open businesses or locations for safe shelter if or when needed.
- Trust your intuition. If you get the sense that something seems wrong, trust that instinct. It is always better to be overcautious than to ignore warning signs.



Handling Requests for Money

- **Note:** One of the best ways to give money is to make donations to organizations that help whatever cause you are passionate about.
- When someone asks you for money, you have choices:
 - Without being rude, continue walking past them.
 - This suggestion works best on the street because you can continue walking past the individual making the request.
 - Politely saying, "Sorry, I do not have money."
 - This suggestion works best if you are on public transportation because there is no place for you to go. Politely say you do not have money to avoid escalation.
 - Keep spare change or a few dollar bills in your front pocket, and dole out as you see fit. However, please keep in mind that there is a potential that others will ask you after seeing you give money.
- If asked if you have a debit card to withdraw cash from the cash station, respond, "Sorry, I do not own a debit card." Do not ever admit to having a debit card and withdrawing money for the individual who made the request.
- Recently, a number of students have been victims to theft by offenders who claim to be raising money for a charitable organization. When a student agrees to make a donation using a cash app on their phone, the offender convinces them to hand their phone over to help with the \$ transfer. The offender then sends money to their personal account.



Thank you!

Lincoln Park Campus 773-325-7777

Loop Campus 312-362-8400

**Lincoln Park Safety Escort (6pm-6am)
773-325-SAFE (7233)**

**Keychain alarms are available at info
table and Public Safety at Centennial
Hall, 2345 N. Sheffield, 3rd Floor**

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