

# THE RAP SHEET

There are no passengers on planet purple



We are all crew.\*



**You** are your own best safety resource. University Police is actively patrolling on and off campus however, you shouldn't solely rely on University Police.

**RISK REDUCTION**  
**SUBSTANCE**  
**ASSISTED SEXUAL ASSAULT**



Date rape drugs can be slipped into a person's drink . . .

- Don't leave beverages unattended or accept any beverages, from someone you do not know well or trust.
- At a bar or club accept drinks only from the bartender or server. At parties, don't accept open container drinks from anyone.
- Be alert to the behavior of friends and ask them to watch out for you. Make arrangements to leave together.
- Anyone appearing extremely intoxicated after consuming a small amount of alcohol may be in danger.
- Limit alcohol consumption so you are better able to assess your surroundings, especially if you are in a group setting or with someone you do not know well or trust.
- Anyone who believes that they have consumed a sedative-like substance should be driven to a hospital emergency room or should call 911 for an ambulance.

For more information on date rape and date rape drugs, visit <http://www.womenshealth.gov/faq/date-rape-drugs.cfm>.



**Plan Ahead** as to how you will react to and handle specific situations. If a crime occurs, then you will not be caught completely off guard.

**Remain calm** and try not to panic or show signs of anger or confusion. If an offender is only after your purse, wallet or other valuables, don't resist. Don't escalate a property crime into a violent confrontation. Your property can be replaced, you can't.

**Weapon** - take careful note of any weapons. You will have to describe it later to the police. If the robber indicates that there is a weapon in his pocket, assume it is a gun. If the robber has a gun, assume it is loaded.

**Just the Facts** - According to the 2006 FBI Uniform Crime Report, 447,403 robberies were reported to the police in the United States (a rate of 1 per minute). This is an increase of 7.2% over 2005.

**Try and focus on remembering** an offender's physical and clothing descriptions. Compare the robber to your own height and weight to estimate the size of your attacker.

**Immediately notify police** with the incident location and occurrence time. Also, provide as complete a description of the offender(s) as possible, the direction & mode of travel, and whether a weapon was implied or displayed.



## October's - Most Reported Crimes Crimeter

Campus	Crimes
Chicago	Theft: 7 / Hit & Run - Property Dmg: 4
Evanston	Theft: 29 / Illegal Consumption Minor: 14



**Chicago: 211 E. Superior St.**  
 From any campus phone,  
 dial 456 or call (312) 503-3456  
 TDD: (312) 503-3999

**Evanston: 1819 Hinman Ave.**  
 From any campus phone,  
 dial 456 or call (847) 491-3456  
 TDD: (847) 467-7883

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<http://www.northwestern.edu/up/>

\* Idea based on quote from Marshall McLuhan