



**Bronx Community College
The City University of New York**



Department of Public Safety

Robbery / Assault Alert

To All Members of the College Community,

The Department of Public Safety has been made aware that a Bronx Community College member was a victim of a strong arm robbery on Monday, August 24th, 2015 at 8:35 am, of their personal property while exiting the train at the Burnside Avenue subway station. The Employee stated that (1) male / Caucasian in their 30's / brown hair / last seen wearing dark pants and stripped shirt, pushed her into train's center pole. Her personal property fell to the floor which the perpetrator recovered, then fled the train, down the stairs, exiting to Burnside Avenue. NYPD Transit was notified and the investigation is currently ongoing.

We ask all members of the college community to please remember to always be aware of your surroundings, especially when traveling. Try not to publicly display your electronic devices and/or personal property. Avoid walking in isolated areas; choose a route that is well-populated or well-lit.

IF YOU ARE VICTIM OF A CRIME, immediately call Public Safety at 718-289-5911 or 911 for the Police.

Anyone who may have observed this incident or has additional information, please contact the undersigned.

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