



Office of Campus Safety and Security  
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## **PUBLIC SAFETY ADVISORY**

To keep you informed:

Baltimore Police are investigating two off-campus robberies and an attempted robbery this past weekend in the Charles Village area. Two took place after midnight and one occurred shortly after 11 PM.

You were notified of these crimes in [security alerts](#) issued over the weekend. A reminder of some of the details is at the bottom of this advisory. There were no serious injuries, and no Johns Hopkins affiliates were involved. The crimes do not appear to be related.

The Homewood Campus Safety and Security Office is working with Baltimore Police to respond to these crimes. We are assisting in part by reinforcing Security's high-visibility patrol presence in areas near where the crimes took place.

We also want to remind you of measures you should take to protect yourself while outdoors, especially after dark. First, wherever possible, use the [Blue Jay Shuttle](#) to travel at night.

If you must be a pedestrian late at night, we urge you:

- not to be on the streets alone
- to remain in well-lit areas, and preferably crowded areas with potential witnesses nearby. This can deter criminals
- to be aware of open businesses, friends' residences or other places where you could go if you become concerned about someone acting suspiciously
- to download the [LiveSafe app](#) onto your mobile phone or program 911 and the university's emergency number – 410-516-7777 – into your

phone's address book. Be ready to use the app or to call police or Security if you are suspicious of someone you see on the street

- to use the LiveSafe app or call Security to request Security escorts
- to be aware of your surroundings at all times

Other tips for staying safe while walking are available [online](#).

Campus Safety and Security is here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you are the victim of a crime, or even if you simply feel uncomfortable about something.

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Here is a reminder of the locations and timing of the weekend incidents. (You can find the original Security Alerts with full details online [here](#).)

The incidents occurred in:

- the 2800 block of St. Paul Street (between 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> Streets) on Saturday, July 29, at 1:40 AM (armed robbery)
- the 200 block of East 27th Street (between Calvert Street and Guilford Avenue) on Saturday, July 29, at 11:10 PM (armed robbery)
- the 3200 block of Abell Avenue (between 32<sup>nd</sup> and 33<sup>rd</sup> Streets) on Sunday, July 30, at 2:08 AM (assault and attempted armed robbery)

If you saw anything that may be related to these crimes, please call Security at 410-516-4600 or Baltimore police at 410-396-2455.