



KEEP CATHOLIC SAFE.

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Welcome to the latest issue of Keep Catholic Safe.

This email includes resources to keep you safe all semester: who to call in an emergency, safety tips and online chats, and classes and trainings — all from the University's Department of Public Safety and Office of Emergency Management.

As always, if you have a safety question or see something suspicious, contact the Department of Public Safety (DPS) at 202-319-5111.

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JOIN US! OCT. 30 | DPS NIGHT OUT

Join members of the Department of Public Safety for **DPS Night Out on Oct. 30, 6 p.m.**, John McCormack Rd. We will be set up near the Brookland-CUA Metro area crosswalk.

DPS is partnering with the Dean of Students and Metro Transit Police Department to raise awareness about safety measures while traveling away from campus and on the Metro.

SAFETY RESOURCES

Contact Information to Load into Your Phone

- [Catholic.edu/safety](https://catholic.edu/safety): online safety resource hub
- 202-319-5111 - call to report on-campus suspicious activity or crime, or call for a safety escort
- 911 - call to report off-campus suspicious activity or crime
- [Rave Guardian app](#) for CUA community members to keep safe and up to date

Safety Chats on The Nest

Have a question about safety? DPS has the answers. Join us via [The Nest](#) on Wednesdays, 5:30 p.m.

- Oct. 8:** Staying Safe on Metro
- Oct. 15:** Ride Share Safety
- Oct. 22:** Safety Tips for Walkers & Runners
- Oct. 29:** Basic Street Safety

Free Self Defense Classes

DPS hosts self defense classes for women and all interested community members.

We meet Wednesdays, 6 p.m., at Caldwell Hall, Room 117 (this month: Oct. 8, Oct. 15, Oct. 22, and Oct. 29).

Upcoming Residence Hall Safety Presentations

- Regan Hall: Tuesday, Oct. 7, 6 p.m.
- Ryan Hall: Tuesday, Oct. 7, 7 p.m.
- Millennium South: Thursday, Oct. 9, 6 p.m.
- Millennium North: Thursday, Oct. 9, 7 p.m.

SAFETY TIPS

Take 3! Safety Tips for Yourself, Buildings, and Vehicles

Personal Safety

- Stay alert and be aware of your surroundings.
- Provide details on your whereabouts with others that are trusted.
- Trust your instincts. If it doesn't look or feel right, it might not be.

Members of the campus community can **request a safety escort**. Just use a campus emergency phone or call 202-319-5111.

Building Safety

- Lock your room door, even if you leave for a minute, or are sleeping or napping.
- Always secure your Cardinal Card and room keys. Immediately report stolen or missing Cardinal Cards and keys to Housing Services and Campus Police.
- Do not prop doors nor admit strangers into any building requiring card entry.

Immediately report suspicious persons or activity to the Campus Police.

Vehicle Safety

- Keep car doors locked at all times.
- Keep all valuables — and empty bags and boxes — out of view. Take your laptop with you or put it in the trunk.
- Never leave your car unattended with the engine running.

It takes less than one minute for a thief to break into your car so don't make it easy.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS & ACTIVE THREAT TRAINING

Customized Emergency Preparedness and Active Threat Training

- Hannan Hall, Room 106: Monday, Oct. 6, 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- Hannan Hall, Room 103: Monday, Oct. 27, 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) offers customized emergency preparedness and active threat training to our campus community.

Different groups may have specific safety concerns or unique needs. We provide specialized preparedness training sessions to address those concerns and ensure everyone is well-prepared.

Whether you are part of a student group, faculty, or staff, we can design training programs that cater to your specific requirements.

[Email OEM](#) to plan a training session that best suits your group's needs.

Emergency Contact: 202-319-5111 (On Campus) / 911 (Off Campus)

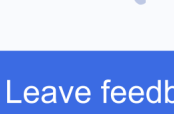


The Rave Guardian App

— Turn your cell phone into a personalized safety device by **downloading the FREE Rave Guardian application**, available for Android and Apple devices.

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