



**KEEP
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SAFE.**

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Dear Campus Community,

As we get ready for the fall semester, we are planning another Safety Walk around campus. Please join us and help keep Catholic safe!

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Associate Vice President for Public Safety & Emergency Management

SUMMER SAFETY WALK

Two years ago, we started summer safety walks as part of Catholic University's commitment to doing all that we can to ensure campus safety as we prepare for the coming semester.

You are invited to join the Department of Public Safety and Office of Emergency Management for this year's walk, which will be **Friday, July 25, 9:30 to 11 a.m.** We will gather at Welcome Plaza, next to O'Connell Hall.

Our goal is to ensure that all campus areas are adequately protected and identified deficiencies are promptly addressed. This will help us maintain a secure environment for students, faculty, staff, and visitors.

What to Expect on the Walk

- Walk participants will evaluate the effectiveness of our current physical security, emergency communication systems, and other environmental elements.
- We will focus on areas that may be susceptible to safety and security concerns and examine potential blind spots and secluded areas that may require enhanced security measures.

Our public safety personnel also will collaborate with local law enforcement, Brookland neighbors, University leadership, and representatives of students, faculty, and staff to gather insights and recommendations.

Check out the Walk Route

(you also can view the [campus map online](#))



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Add Safety Tools to Your Phone

- Download the [RAVE Guardian app](#) and sign up for campus alerts to receive real-time notifications about any safety-related updates.
- Program the Department of Public Safety's phone number into your mobile phone: 202-319-5111.

Our Commitment

The Catholic University of America remains steadfast in its commitment to campus safety. The University aims to foster a secure environment where all members of the community can thrive.

Visit our [Safety Updates and Initiatives](#) page to stay informed.

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