

Welcome to “Keep Catholic Safe”



What’s New: A partnership between Catholic University and MPD enhances security around campus



New campus-alert accounts on social media

SAFETY UPDATES

DPS Launches New Safety Partnership

A new collaboration between Catholic University and the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is designed to help deter — and solve — crimes that occur near campus.

Live video feed from the University’s outward facing cameras is now available to law enforcement through MPD’s Real-Time Crime Center (RTCC). The center, established by the District of Columbia in 2024, is staffed around the clock by local, regional, and federal law enforcement agencies to monitor and respond to crime in real time.

The new partnership “will benefit the community by making it known that there is an enhanced MPD/Catholic U-DPS partnership working to deter and quickly solve criminal activity,” said Kirk McLean, associate vice president for Public Safety and Emergency Management.

McLean said another benefit is that “additional public safety manpower can focus around our footprint in a more proactive manner using technology.”

The RTCC allows data from sources such as CCTV and emergency calls to be collected and analyzed. That information can then be used to provide relevant information to expedite decision making and improve efficiency in responding to and resolving crimes in the District of Columbia.

Catholic University Alerts on Social Media

On social media more than email? Get the latest safety, facilities and other alerts on social media.

- [CUA Alerts \(Facebook\)](#)
- [CUAalerts \(X\)](#)

Need a Safety Escort?

Safety escorts are provided by public safety officers for all members of the campus community and may be performed by foot patrol, vehicle patrol, or by members of the bicycle patrol. To request a safety escort, use the campus emergency phone or call 202-319-5111.

REMINDER: Be Car Safe

It can take as little as one minute to break in and steal items from a car. Use these quick tips to keep your car and belongings safe.

- **Park in a well-lit area**, if possible.
- **Do not leave your car running** unattended, even for a minute.
- **Before you get out of your car**, make sure it is locked and all windows are closed.
- **Do not leave any packages, boxes or bags visible**, even if empty.

SELF DEFENSE CLASSES & EVENTS

Women’s Self-Defense Classes

Learn self-defense tactics, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Pryz (location varies: Great Room A, Pryz 327, or Pryz 323). All are welcome to attend.

- **March Classes:** March 19 (Great Room A), March 26 (Pryz 327), and March 27 (Pryz 327)
- **April Classes:** April 2 (Pryz 327), April 9, April 10, April 16, and April 24

DID YOU KNOW?

The Office of Emergency Management (OEM) offers customized safety training to our campus community.

- Different groups may have specific safety concerns or unique needs.
- We provide specialized 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.
- [Contact OEM](#), and we will work with you to schedule a training session that best suits your group’s needs. Your safety is our priority, and we are here to support you every step of the way.

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



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