

Resolution 014
A Resolution for the Department of Public Safety to create Public Safety
Videos for Students

Sponsored by: Senator Tierney

Co-Sponsored by: Senator Shehadeh, Senator Janssen

Whereas,

Safety is crucial to the student experience at CUA and is an important concern of students, faculty, and staff across campus.

Whereas,

There have been multiple recent instances of thefts from unattended vehicles and buildings, as well as on-campus physical assault incidents by members of the greater Brookland community.

Whereas,

Washington, D.C. is known to be a city with a high crime rate. 2024 saw 29,348 crimes reported, and so far 2025 has seen nearly 16,000 crimes reported.¹

Whereas,

Students traveling or living off campus risk being victims of crimes beyond the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Safety; such instances cannot be resolved by increasing security on campus.

Whereas,

Safety training videos inform students about protective measures that can be adopted both on and off campus.

Whereas,

The Department of Public Safety knows the security needs and concerns of our students best and is best equipped to instruct students on safe procedures.

Whereas,

A series of available safety videos would provide students and parents with the appropriate resources to pursue safer practices in their daily lives.

Be it enacted that,

The Student Government Association Senate, acting in its official capacity as the representative of the undergraduate student body of The Catholic University of America, hereby requests that

- The Department of Public Safety creates a series of videos instructing students on safe practices both on and off campus, sent to students at the beginning of the year and available to all members of the university community at any time on the university website.

¹ <https://www.whitehouse.gov/articles/2025/08/fact-yes-d-c-crime-is-out-of-control/>

- A link to these videos be included in all Department of Safety communications and university social media pages as a reminder of this resource.

Agreed to by a vote of _____ yeas to _____ nays on this date: _____ with _____ abstaining and _____ not present.

Michael Kish
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