

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff,

We are pleased to share the College's [2026 Annual Campus Security & Fire Safety Report](#) (ASR), including current Clery Geography and crime statistics. The report is a comprehensive resource designed to provide members of our campus community with critical information about campus security policies, procedures, and crime statistics. The ASR includes detailed information about crime statistics on our campus and security policies and procedures that are in place to ensure the well-being of students, faculty, and staff.

We encourage all members of our community to review the ASR carefully and familiarize themselves with the information contained within it. The safety and well-being of our students, faculty, and staff are our top priorities, and we remain committed to providing a safe and secure environment for everyone on our campus.

Also, as part of our commitment to maintaining a safe and healthy environment for our students, faculty, and staff, we would like to remind you of the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act (DFSCA) and its impact on our institution.

The DFSCA is a federal law that requires colleges and universities to provide annual notice to their community regarding the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of drugs and alcohol on campus. We take this responsibility seriously and want to ensure that our community is aware of the following information:

1. The use, possession, or distribution of illegal drugs and alcohol is strictly prohibited on our campus.
2. Violators of this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include suspension or expulsion from the College.
3. Legal sanctions may also be imposed for unlawful drug or alcohol activities, including fines and imprisonment.
4. The College offers resources and support for individuals struggling with drug or alcohol addiction, including counseling and referral services.
5. The College is committed to promoting a safe and healthy environment that fosters academic and personal growth for all members of our community.

We encourage all members of our community to take an active role in maintaining a drug-free campus and to seek help if needed. Together, we can create a positive and supportive environment that enables everyone to thrive.

The College's DFSCA policies can be found in the [Policy Library](#).

Thank you for your attention to these important matters. Please contact us at publicsafety@tc.columbia.edu if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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