

**SEXUAL MISCONDUCT
and TITLE IX**

RESOURCE GUIDE



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WHAT TO DO

People who have been sexually assaulted react in many different ways — there is no right or wrong reaction. Listed here are some important things to consider. Even if your assault happened days, weeks, months or years ago, it is never too late — or less important — for you to seek help and start your healing process.

- **Get to a safe place as soon as you can.** If the assailant poses an immediate danger to you or anyone else, alert the police as soon as possible.
- **Once you are safe, contact someone you trust** to be with you for support. This could be a friend, a family member, a resident assistant, or even a specially trained sexual assault advocate.
- **Try to preserve all physical evidence**, even if you don't know if you want to report the assault or press charges.
 - Do not eat, drink, bathe, shower, wash your hands, use the toilet or brush your teeth.
 - Do not change your clothes if possible, but if you need to change, put all of the clothes you were wearing in a paper bag and bring them with you to your medical exam.
 - Take a minute to write down everything you remember about the assault, including a description of the assailant.
- **You should seek medical care as soon as possible**, even if you don't have any apparent injuries. For more on what to expect during a postsexual assault exam, visit purdue.edu/titleix.
- **Contact the police to report the assault.** Reporting doesn't mean you have to press charges. For more on what to expect while filing a police report, visit purdue.edu/titleix.
- **Seek emotional support** to help sort out your feelings about the assault.

REPORTING OPTIONS

Reporting sexual violence or a sexual assault is not required but is highly encouraged. Victims have a number of different reporting options.

LAW ENFORCEMENT (Emergency: Call 911)

The sexual violence or assault should be reported to the agency with jurisdiction over the area where the violence or assault occurred; however, if you call any of the following, they should be able to direct you to the appropriate department.

Purdue University Police Department 765-494-8221

Tippecanoe County Sheriff's Department 765-423-9388

West Lafayette Police Department 765-775-5200

Lafayette Police Department 765-807-1200

CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OPTIONS

Sexual violence or a sexual assault can be reported to the offices listed below and remain entirely confidential. Purdue staff from these offices are not required to report to law enforcement or other University officials identifying information about the assault, unless the victim is a minor.

Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE)

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Duhme Hall, 1st Floor, Room 139
765-495-CARE (2273)

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

601 Stadium Mall Drive (in PUSH)
PUSH, Room 224 and PSYC, Room 1120
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
765-494-6995

REPORTING OPTIONS

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NON-CONFIDENTIAL REPORTING OPTIONS

Reporting sexual violence or a sexual assault to the University is not required but is strongly encouraged so that the University may take steps to protect the safety and well-being of all University community members. These steps may include an internal University investigation, separate and distinct from the criminal justice process. Several classifications of employees have been identified as “mandatory reporters.” These employees have authority and responsibility to take action to remedy harassment. Examples of mandatory reporters include:

- Vice presidents, vice chancellors, vice provosts, deans, department heads, directors and coaches
- Employees in supervisory or management roles
- Student affairs professionals

Matters reported to the office listed below will be kept as private as possible, in consideration of the victim’s wishes as well as the need to ensure the safety of all University community members.

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Title IX Coordinator

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SUBMITTING A REPORT OR FILING A COMPLAINT

- Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence are, respectively, violations of the University’s Title IX Harassment Policy and Anti-Harassment Policy and will be addressed accordingly.
- Sexual Assault and Sexual Violence may be reported by completing the online incident report form at purdue.edu/oie or purdue.edu/titleix.

POSSIBLE SANCTIONS

Sanctions will be decided on a case-by-case basis, must be reasonable and proportionate to the seriousness of the violation, and will be in accordance with University policy.

Possible sanctions for employees include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Letter of reprimand
- Suspension or leave of absence without pay
- Reassignment of teaching or other responsibilities
- Removal of graduate faculty certification
- Denial of a merit pay increase
- Demotion
- Probation or termination
- Restrictions on employment and/or access to University property and related organizations

Sanctions for students are listed in the Regulations Governing Student Conduct and include, without limitation:

- Verbal or written warnings
- Restrictions
- Probation
- Probated suspension
- Suspension
- Degree deferral
- Expulsion
- Restrictions on employment and/or access to University property and related organizations

RESOURCES

CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS SERVICES AVAILABLE 24/7

These campus and community centers are specially trained to deal with sexual violence, sexual assault and everything that comes after. Purdue offers trained confidential advocates from the Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE) that are available 24/7 to accompany you to the police department or the hospital for a forensic exam. If you wish to request an advocate that is not affiliated with Purdue, you can contact the MHA Crisis Center located in Lafayette, Indiana.

Purdue Center for Advocacy, Response, and Education (CARE)

765-495-CARE (2273)

MHA (Mental Health America) Crisis Center

914 South St.

Lafayette, IN

765-742-0244 (call or text SAFE2TALK)

800-273-TALK

mhawv.org/crisis-center/

YWCA Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention Hotline

765-423-1118 (accepts collect calls)

888-345-1118 (emergency shelter)

MEDICAL FACILITIES (CONFIDENTIAL)

Purdue University Student Health Center (PUSH)

601 Stadium Mall Drive

West Lafayette, IN

765-494-1700

765-474-1724 (Extended Care)

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Saturday, 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Franciscan Health Center of Hope

1701 S. Creasy Lane

Lafayette, IN

765-502-4000

IU Health Arnett Center of Hope

5165 McCarty Lane

Lafayette, IN

765-838-5100

EMOTIONAL SUPPORT

The University offers ongoing confidential counseling through CAPS. Walk-ins and appointments are available for students. If you need to talk to someone outside of business hours about your assault, contact the 24/7 crisis services (listed on the previous page) to speak to someone.

Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS)

601 Stadium Mall Drive (in PUSH) and 703 Third St. (PSYC, Room 1120)
Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
765-494-6995

SUPPORT SERVICES

Purdue provides its students with professional staff members who can assist with academic and support services.

Professional staff are available to assist students with requesting the following:

- Coordination of services
- Academic adjustments, including processing absence notifications
- Housing reassignments and assistance with emergency housing needs
- Support during the campus disciplinary process, including in-person attendance at meetings and ongoing in-person support
- Assistance in obtaining no-contact directives within the University
- Other supportive measures, as appropriate

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Office of the Dean of Students

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CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING

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MEDICAL SERVICES

Purdue Student Health Center (PUSH)

PUSH, Main Floor
765-494-1700

LAW ENFORCEMENT

Purdue University Police Department (PUPD)

Terry House
911 (Emergency) or 765-494-8221



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