SEXUAL AND GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

WHAT STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW

NOT ON OUR GROUNDS

Obtaining Information, Assistance and Support; Reporting Options



If you have experienced sexual or gender-based violence, there are a number of ways to report the incident and multiple channels for obtaining information, assistance and support to ensure your health and safety, both physical and emotional. This Infographic provides an overview of your options. Detailed information can be found in the Resource Guide for Students (http://bit.ly/1JN4vBM) and on the Sexual Violence Education & Resources website (the "SV Website"), at www.virginia.edu/sexualviolence.

The term "sexual and gender-based violence" is used here as an umbrella term to refer to all "Prohibited Conduct," as defined in the University's Policy on Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment and Other Forms of Interpersonal Violence (the "Policy"). Prohibited Conduct includes Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking, Sexual and Gender-Based Harassment, Complicity (in the commission of any such conduct), and Retaliation against any person for making a good faith report of Prohibited Conduct or participating in any proceedings under the Policy. Detailed definitions of these and other key terms, including "Affirmative Consent" and "Incapacitation" are set forth in the Policy:

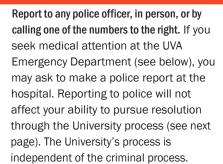
http://eocr.virginia.edu/policies-procedures-and-resources

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IMMEDIATELY AFTER INCIDENT

Reporting the Incident

You are strongly encouraged to report sexual and gender-based violence to the police.



HOW TO CONTACT THE POLICE

mergency:

Emergency: Non-emergency:

911

Albemarle County Police: (434) 977-9041

• City of Charlottesville Police: (434)

970-3280

Seeking Emergency Medical Attention

You are strongly encouraged to seek medical attention.



You may obtain medical attention at any facility. However, the UVA Hospital Emergency Department and UVA Student Health are the only local healthcare facilities with nurses (called "SANE nurses") who are specially trained to perform a forensic sexual assault

WHERE TO GO FOR CONFIDENTIAL MEDICAL ATTENTION

24 hours/7 days a week

UVA Hospital ER
1215 Lee Street
(434) 924-2231

Regular business hours

 Elson Student Health Ctr 400 Brandon Avenue (434) 924-5362

www.virginia.edu/studenthealth

examination that preserves evidence within the first 72 hours after an assault. These include assessment for injuries, as well as prevention of sexually-transmitted infections and pregnancy. More information about the forensic exam can be found in the Resource Guide for Students (http://bit.ly/1JN4vBM) and on the SV Website. Students are not required to report an incident to law enforcement or the University in order to receive medical attention or a forensic exam. Both facilities provide other appropriate medical services whether or not a student chooses collection of forensic evidence.

Seeking Confidential Crisis Counseling

You are strongly encouraged to seek confidential counseling.



You may obtain crisis counseling and confidential information, advice and support through any of the sources listed to the right.

UVA CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS RESOURCES

- UVA Counseling and Psychological Services ("CAPS"): (434) 243-5150 (daytime); (434) 972-7004 (evenings/weekends)
- UVA Women's Center: (434) 982-2252 (daytime)
 COMMUNITY CONFIDENTIAL CRISIS RESOURCES

• Sexual Assault Resource Agency ("SARA"): (434) 977-7273

- Shelter for Help in Emergency ("SHE"): (434) 293-8509
- Family Violence and Sexual Assault Virginia Hotline: 1 (800) 838-8238

OTHER INFORMATION, ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT

There are many sources of information, assistance and support at the University and in the community.

Seeking Ongoing Confidential Counseling

At the University, confidential support is available through CAPS (434) 243-5150, the Women's Center (434) 982-2252, and at Student Health (434) 924-5362 (in the departments of Gynecology, General Medicine, and the Student Disability Access Center).

In the Charlottesville Community, confidential support is available through SARA (434) 977-7273 and SHE (434) 293-8509. Detailed contact information and a list of other sources of confidential support is contained on the SV Website: www.virginia.edu/sexualviolence.



University Measures: ODOS can arrange for a broad range of protective and remedial measures, including (1) a "No-Contact Directive," which is enforceable through the Standards of Conduct, and (2) appropriate and available academic, University housing and/or university employment modifications. Information you share with ODOS will be evaluated to assess individual and community safety consistent with UNIVERSITY OBLIGATIONS outlined below.

WHO TO CONTACT

Office of the Dean of Students ("ODOS") Dean on Call: ODOS provides 24-hour crisis management services.

During regular business hours, call ODOS at (434) 924-7133.

Remedial measures are available regardless of whether a student pursues a report or investigation under the Policy. The Resource Guide for Students (http://bit.ly/1JN4vBM) describes such measures in detail.

Judicial Protective Orders: Where there is an immediate threat to health or safety, it may also be possible to obtain a judicial protective order. ODOS and/or the University Police can provide information and assistance in filing for a protective order.

REPORTING OPTIONS

You may report to the police and/or to the University.

You may report to: (1) the police, in which case the Commonwealth's Attorney will decide whether or not to pursue criminal charges, and (2) the University, in which case the University will assess the report and determine the appropriate course of action. You may pursue both or neither of these options. While you may make a report at any time, filing a report immediately after an



University Report

You may report to the University through its reporting website, Just Report It:

www.virginia.edu/justreportit/titleix-vawa,

or by contacting the University's Title IX Coordinator, directly at (434) 297-7988 or titleixcoordinator@virginia.edu. You may also contact ODOS Dean on Call after hours.

You may also pursue University resolution under the Policy. The standard of proof under the Policy is a "preponderance of the evidence," and sanctions may include disciplinary action, up to and including suspension or expulsion.

Police Report

You may report to the police directly or you may request assistance from ODOS in reporting to the police. The criminal process is governed by applicable criminal statutes; the standard of proof is "beyond a reasonable doubt," and sanctions may include all applicable criminal penalties.

Anonymous Report

You may report anonymously through Just Report It: www.virginia.edu/justreportit. However, the University's ability to respond to an anonymous report may be limited.

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Once a report of Prohibited Conduct is received, the University will conduct an initial assessment, a threat assessment, and take any immediate action that

FOR MORE INFORMATION about reporting requirements and confidential resources:

Resource Guide for Students: http://bit.ly/1JN4vBM

may be necessary to protect the health and safety of individuals and the University community. Depending on the nature and severity of the conduct reported, the University may be required to share all known information, including names, with law enforcement. The University is committed to protecting the safety of the broader University community, which includes reporting crime statistics and, in some cases, issuing incident notifications in accordance with federal law. Most University employees – "Responsible Employees"- are required to report any knowledge of an incident of sexual or gender-based violence or harassment to the University's Title IX Coordinator within 24 hours. Licensed clinical health and mental health care providers are considered confidential resources and will not report Prohibited Conduct to the University's Title IX Coordinator.

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