SEXUAL ASSAULT AND MISCONDUCT RESOURCE GUIDE
This guide addresses violations of the Sexual Assault, Sexual Harassment and other Sexual Misconduct Policy.

GET HELP/ASSISTANCE

EMERGENCY RESPONSE
• Villanova Public Safety 610-519-4444 (24/7)
• 911 (24/7)

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES AND SUPPORT | STUDENTS
• Villanova Services
  Counseling Center 610-519-4050
  Augustinians/Clergy 610-519-3546

Semi-Confidential Resource & Support
• Student Health Center Nursing staff 610-519-4070 (24/7)
• Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator (SARC) 484-343-6028 (24/7)

These resources are not required to report your name though he/she will report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator or the Title IX Deputy.

MAKE A REPORT

REPORTING OPTIONS | ON-CAMPUS
• Villanova Public Safety Title IX Investigator 515-240-7099 (24/7)

REPORTING OPTIONS | OFF-CAMPUS
• Radnor Police 610-688-0503
• Lower Merion 610-649-1000
• Conshohocken 610-828-4032
• Upper Merion 610-265-3232
• Tredyffrin 610-647-1440

• Bryn Mawr Hospital Emergency Room 484-337-3582
  Physicians are required by law to report sexual violence to the local police authorities. You may choose whether or not to speak with the police.

ADDITIONAL CAMPUS RESOURCES OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN REPORTING:
• Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator (SARC) 484-343-6028
• Any Resident Assistant/Residence Life Staff
• Dean of Students Office 610-519-4200
• Title IX Coordinator 610-519-8805

INVESTIGATION OCCURS

REVIEW, INVESTIGATION, AND RESOLUTION
The University will assist any Complainant or Respondent in understanding the complaint process outlined in the University’s policy. There are several options available to resolve a report of sexual assault, sexual harassment or other sexual misconduct, (dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking.) These options include both on- and off-campus processes. In general, the University, will consult with the Complainant prior to pursuing an investigation and must weigh requests for confidentiality against our obligation to provide a safe environment for all community members including the Complainant.

RESOLUTION OPTIONS AND INTERIM MEASURES
• Complaints against students will be resolved under the applicable provision(s) of the Code of Student Conduct.
• Complaints against employees will be resolved by the appropriate University process.
• The Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator (SARC), the Title IX Coordinator and/or the Dean of Students Office can assist with: academic, housing, or other accommodations; referrals; and other needed support.

• Residence Life can also assist with housing accommodations.
• Public Safety and/or the Dean of Students Office may issue a no-contact order.
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Student Rights and Options for Resolution

All parties have access to resources and support at any time before, during or after the process. The chart below represents the options for resolution once a report is made.

A report is made to the University

Complainant will be contacted by a SARC (Sexual Assault Resource Coordinator) or Public Safety to receive information on the process; discuss safety concerns and available interim measures; identify resources and additional reporting options, and outline the following paths of resolution:

- Complainant may request that no further action be taken
- The University will strive to honor the Complainant’s request. For the Complainant’s safety and the safety of the campus community, the University will assess whether taking no further action poses a risk to the Complainant or other community members. If safety is an issue, the University may need to take further action while supporting the Complainant and protecting the Complainant’s privacy.
- The Complainant may request an administrative and/or criminal* investigation into the allegation.
- A “no contact” directive may be put in place between complainant and respondent.
- Additional interim measures may be considered.
- Public Safety Investigator(s) will gather information, obtain statements, conduct interviews and compile an investigative report.
- Administrative investigative reports are shared with the Dean of Students Office who designates a Conduct Review Officer (typically the Assistant Dean of Students) to meet with students to discuss and determine next steps in the University’s Disciplinary Process.

Administrative Review

- Administrative Action - if Respondent admits responsibility for allegation(s) and no facts of the case are in dispute.
- Disciplinary proceedings - if Respondent denies responsibility for allegation(s)

During an Administrative Review, the Conduct Review Officer reviews the investigation, listens to the information presented by the Complainant, Respondent and Witnesses, and asks questions in order to determine responsibility by a preponderance of the evidence.

- During Conduct Review Board proceedings, a panel of 3, specially trained University community members review the investigation, listen to the information presented by the Complainant, Respondent and Witnesses, and ask questions in order to determine responsibility by a preponderance of the evidence.

- Findings are made and communicated to Complainant and Respondent

If Respondent is found responsible, they are sanctioned accordingly.
Complainant and Respondent have the right to appeal for new disciplinary proceedings and/or review of sanction.

- If Respondent is found not responsible, Complainant and Respondent have the right to appeal for new disciplinary proceedings

Dean of Students reviews appeals. All appeals are final.

End – continue to receive support

Students involved in a report have the following rights.

The right to:

- A prompt and impartial response and resolution
- Access support and resources
- Choose whether or not to participate in the University’s process
- Have an advisor of choice
- Be free from retaliation
- Appeal consistent with the Code of Student Conduct

*Public Safety administrative investigations are for on and/or off campus allegations; criminal investigations are for on campus allegations. When conducting both the criminal and administrative investigations simultaneously, information is shared between investigators, who will typically work together throughout the investigation.