MISSOURI WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

YOU HAVE OPTIONS

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT & REPORTING AT MWSU

You are not alone. You deserve support. You can take this one step at a time.
If you have experienced sexual assault, know that it is not your fault.

1. YOUR OPTIONS

CONFIDENTIAL SUPPORT

Talk to a confidential resource (like the Counseling Center or Esry Student Health Center) without having to report to the university or law enforcement.

REPORT TO THE UNIVERSITY

File a report with the Title IX Office or Student Affairs. This can lead to supportive measures, resources, and options related to a possible investigation. You can also request no formal action.

CONTACT LAW ENFORCEMENT

You can report to the St. Joseph Police Department (911 for emergencies) or choose to work with law enforcement independently. You can do this with or without a university report.

IMPORTANT TO REMEMBER

- You are in control.
- You do not have to report right away.
- Support, a university report, and a police report are separate choices.
- You can change your mind at any time.

2. WHAT HAPPENS AFTER A TITLE IX REPORT?

If you choose to make a report to MWSU, here's what to expect:

INITIAL OUTREACH
The Title IX Office will contact you (usually within 1-2 business days) to discuss your options, answer questions, and connect you with resources.

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SUPPORTIVE MEASURES
You can access supportive measures right away, such as counseling, academic accommodations, housing changes, or no-contact orders.

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REPORT OR COMPLAINT
You can choose to make a formal complaint, or you can share information without initiating a formal investigation. You can also request no formal action in certain situations.

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INVESTIGATION
(If a formal complaint is filed) The university will follow the Title IX process, which may include an investigation, interim measures, and a resolution process.

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OUTCOME AND SUPPORT
You will be notified of the outcome, and support services will continue for as long as you need them, regardless of the result.

3. GET HELP NOW

Support is available - on campus and in the community.

MWSU COUNSELING CENTER
(Confidential)
816-271-4327
counseling@missouriwestern.edu

ESRY STUDENT HEALTH CENTER
(Confidential)
816-271-4495
health@missouriwestern.edu

TITLE IX / STUDENT AFFAIRS
816-271-4432
titleix@missouriwestern.edu

MWSU CAMPUS POLICE
816-271-4438
mwsupd@missouriwestern.edu

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

YWCA St. Joseph 24-hour Hotline
816-232-1225
1-800-653-1477

Metropolitan Organization to Counter Sexual Assault (MOCSA) Crisis Line:
816-531-0233

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