

Sexual Assault/Harassment/Misconduct

Help and Support at St. Bonaventure University

If you (or someone you know) have experienced sexual harassment, sexual assault, unwanted sexual contact or any type of sexual misconduct, tell someone what happened.

Help and support are available.

Choose one or more of the following options for action:

Option **A** Get confidential help

- Center for Student Wellness
(122 Doyle Hall)
716-375-2310
- Olean General Hospital
Assault Forensic Examiner
(SAFE) Unit
(report to OGH Emergency Room)
716-372-0614
- Cattaraugus County
Community Action Crisis
Hotline
1-888-945-3970

Option **B** Report the incident to the University

Any person may report sex discrimination or sexual misconduct in person, by mail, by telephone, or by electronic mail, using the contact information listed for the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator or any Responsible Administrator can share information on supportive measures, filing a formal complaint, informal resolution and the grievance process.

Title IX Coordinator
Leslie Carlson
carlson@sbu.edu
1st Floor Doyle Hall
716-375-2143

Option **C** Pursue a criminal complaint

- Contact Campus Security or the Title IX Coordinator to arrange for a meeting with New York State Police. This can happen simultaneously with filing a complaint with the University.
- Contact the New York State Police directly at
1-844-845-7269

Filing a police report does NOT obligate you to follow through with legal action but could preserve physical evidence.

Seek medical attention as soon as possible

Campus Security can assist you in arranging transportation to the hospital.

716-375-2525

Preserve physical evidence

The preservation of evidence relating to sexual violence (*including sexual assault*) is essential for both law enforcement investigations and campus investigations. All involved parties are encouraged to preserve all evidence relating to the incident. In most cases, DNA evidence needs to be collected within 72 hours in order to be analyzed by a crime lab—but a sexual assault forensic exam can reveal other forms of evidence beyond this time frame that can be useful if you decide to report. Victim Advocates from Cattaraugus Community Action Victim Services can explain options for victims to be reimbursed for medical examinations.

What is sexual misconduct?

Sexual misconduct is comprised of a broad range of prohibited behaviors including any form of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, non-consensual activity or sexual offense, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking.