

Title IX Quick Guide

Olivet Nazarene University is committed to providing assistance and support to all victims and survivors of sexual assault, sexual harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking. You have the right to request and receive assistance from University officials that are trained in sexual and interpersonal violence victim support in reporting to local law enforcement if you choose to do so. The University will also provide you with information regarding counseling, health, mental health, advocacy legal assistance, student financial aid, and other services on and off campus, and assistance in obtaining these services upon request.

The University will also provide you with information regarding, and you will have the ability to request, reasonably available changes to academic, living, dining, working, and/or transportation arrangements, no-contact orders, and other interim measures available to enable you to continue to access your education. Such interim measures or accommodations will be kept confidential to the extent that maintaining such confidentiality will not impair the ability of the University to provide the interim measures.

The University prohibits retaliation against victims or witnesses that report sexual misconduct to University officials.

To encourage reporting, the University has determined that an individual who reports these incidents will not be subject to disciplinary action by the University for violating curfew policy or personal consumption of alcohol or drugs at or near the time of the incident, provided that any such violations did not/do not endanger the health or well-being of any other individual.

First Steps

If you are the victim of or witness to any form of sexual misconduct on campus or during University activities, ensure your own safety as well as those around you. If you are in immediate danger, contact the following resources 24/7 for assistance:

Police: 9-1-1

ONU Department of Public Safety: 815-939-5265

We encourage victims or witnesses of sexual violence to take steps to preserve evidence that may be necessary to the proof of criminal sexual assault by ensuring the victim does not shower, change or wash clothes or other materials that may contain evidence. We also encourage individuals to preserve pictures, text messages, social media posts, and voicemails related to the incident.

Reporting Rights and Options

You have the right to report an incident of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking to the University, to law enforcement, or both. You also have the right to choose not to make any such report. There are a number of reporting options available to you.

Reporting to the University

Anyone can make a report to any University employee. All employees who receive such a report in the context of their employment, with the exception of the professional counselors listed below, are required to report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator or a Title IX Committee member. Reports can also be made directly to the Title IX Coordinator, any Title IX Committee Member, or the ONU Public Safety Department.

Tom Ascher – Title IX Coordinator, Director of Benefits and Compensation

Phone: 815-928-5473, Fax 815-928-5781, tascher@olivet.edu

Title IX Committee Members:

David Pickering – EVP for Administration and HR, 815-939-5161

Alyssa Bass – Director of Student Employment, 815-928-5508

Dale Newsome – Director of Public Safety, 815-928-5622

Gary Newsome – Athletic Director, 815-939-5120

Stacey Hutton – Director of SGCS Student Success, 815-928-5527

Phil Steward – Dean of Residential Life, 815-939- 5060

Freddy Tung – Staff Psychologist and Training Director, 815-928-5786

Lisa Vander Veer – Director of Wellness and Career Services, 815-939-5143



Reporting to the University *(continued)*

The privacy of all parties involved in such reports will be respected to the extent permitted under relevant law. Information will be shared only with those University employees who need to know to assist in the investigation and/or resolution of the matter pursuant to the University's complaint investigation and resolution procedures described below.

The University is required under the The Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act (the "Clery Act") to compile and publish statistics on certain criminal offenses including sexual assault, domestic and dating violence and stalking that occur on or adjacent to school properties. Crimes documented for purposes of compliance with the Clery Act will be recorded anonymously, without identifying the specifics of the crime or the identity of the reporting party. The University is also required to issue timely warnings of crimes occurring within relevant geography that represent a serious or continuing threat. A reporting party under this policy will never be identified in a timely warning. **ONU Department of Public Safety, 815-939-5265**

Reporting to Law Enforcement

You also have the right to file, separate from any University proceedings, a criminal complaint or petition for an order of protection through local law enforcement, with or without assistance from the University.

Bourbonnais Police Department

Emergency: 9-1-1, Non-Emergency: 815-937-3577



Medical Resources

Presence St. Mary's Hospital, Kankakee

500 W. Court Street, Kankakee, Illinois 60901

815-937-2400

Website: www.presencehealth.org/presence-st-marys-hospital-kankakee

Riverside Medical Center

350 N. Wall Street, Kankakee, Illinois 60901

815-933-1671

Website: www.riversidehealthcare.org

Confidential Reporting

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On-Campus Confidential Advisors

Counselors in ONU's Center for Counseling and Health Services are available to discuss incidents of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking in confidence. Disclosures to confidential advisors will not trigger the University's investigation into an incident.

ONU Center for Counseling and Health Services, 815-939-5256

Off-Campus Confidential Resources

These off-campus agencies also employ individuals available to discuss incidents of sexual violence, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking in confidence. Disclosures to these entities will not trigger the University's investigation into an incident.

Kankakee County Center Against Sexual Assault (KC-CASA)

1440 West Court Street Kankakee, IL 60901

24-Hour Crisis Line: 815-932-3322 Office: **815-932-7273**

www.kc-casa.org

Harbor House – 24-Hour Local Crisis Line: 815-932-5800

Kankakee County Address: PO Box 1824, Kankakee IL, 60901

Office: 815-935-5814, Email: harbor@harborhousedv.org

