



Options & Resources For Relationship Violence Survivors

Michigan State University Police Department

Know your options

If you or someone you know has recently experienced relationship violence, consider reporting to one or both of the following options.

MSU Police Department
517-355-2221 • police.msu.edu

What is MSU Police Department's role?

The MSU Police Department is responsible for fully investigating reported cases of relationship violence, sexual assault and stalking.

Why report to the MSU Police Department?

- Reporting to the MSU Police Department initiates a criminal investigation.
- You will always be kept up-to-date on the progress of the investigation.
- All cases are forwarded along to the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office; your requests for outcomes will be taken into consideration.
- While this process does not result in university sanctions, it may result in criminal charges.

Is there anything else I should know?

- Investigations through the MSU Police Department require participation of the victim.
- The MSU Police Department is able to provide resources and support, answer questions, and explain all processes involved.

Office of Institutional Equity
517-353-3922 • oie.msu.edu

What is the Office of Institutional Equity's role?

The Office of Institutional Equity is responsible for adjudicating the MSU Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct (RVSP) policy, which includes relationship violence.

Why the Office of Institutional Equity?

- Reporting to the Office of Institutional Equity initiates an investigation to determine whether university policy has been violated by a MSU student or faculty/staff member.
- While this process does not result in criminal charges, it may result in university sanctions through the student conduct system or applicable personnel policies. This may include the suspension, expulsion, or firing of the alleged perpetrator from the university.
- The Office of Institutional Equity can assist with interim measures.

Is there anything else I should know?

- Investigations through the Office of Institutional Equity do not require victim participation beyond the initial interview.

Resources

Relationship Violence Resources

MSU Safe Place

www.safeplace.com | noabuse@msu.edu

End Violence Encounters (EVE)

www.eveinc.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline

800-799-7233

Capital Area Response Effort

www.lansingmi.gov/721/Capital-Area-Response-Effort-CARE

Women's Center of Greater Lansing

www.womenscenterofgreaterlansing.org/get-help

Medical Resources

Sparrow Hospital

www.sparrow.org

McLaren Greater Lansing

www.mclaren.org/Lansing

Other Resources

VINELink (Victim Notification Network)

vinlink.com (800-770-7657)

Employee Assistance Program

(MSU Employees Only)

www.eap.msu.edu

Personal Protection Order

A PPO is an order issued by Circuit Court that forbids or requires the alleged perpetrator from doing certain things. In order to obtain a PPO against someone, a victim must file a petition with the court. PPOs can be issued for victims of relationship violence, sexual assault, and/or stalking. For more information, visit www.eveinc.org

Victims' Rights

Crime Victims' Rights Act - 18 U.S.C. § 3771

A crime victim has the following rights:

- The right to be reasonably protected from the accused.
- The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or any release or escape of the accused.
- The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at the proceeding.
- The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding.
- The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case.
- The right to full and timely restitution as provided by law.
- The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay.
- The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

Crime Victim's Rights Act, MCL 780.751 et, seq

- You may be eligible for crime victim's compensation benefits. To apply, fill out an application available from the Crime Victim Services Commission at 517-373-7373.
- If you would like to be notified of an arrest in your case or the release of the person arrested or both, you can call the investigator you are working directly with.
- You can contact the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office at 517-483-6108 to obtain information about victim's rights.

Domestic Violence Notices, MCL 764.15c

1. You may obtain a copy of the police incident report for your case by contacting the responding law enforcement agency.
2. Your legal rights include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a personal protection order to protect you or other members of your household from domestic abuse which could include restraining or enjoining the abuser from doing the following:
 - Entering on to premises
 - Assaulting, attacking, beating, molesting, or wounding you
 - Removing minor children from you, except as otherwise authorized by a custody or parenting time order issued by a court of competent jurisdiction
 - Engaging in stalking behavior
 - Purchasing or possessing a firearm
 - Interfering with you at your place of employment or education or engaging in conduct that impairs your employment
 - Engaging in any other specific act or conduct that imposes upon or interferes with your personal liberty or that causes a reasonable apprehension of violence
 - Having access to information in records concerning any minor child you have with the abuser that would inform the abuser about your address or telephone number, the child's address or telephone number, or your employment address

Your legal rights also include the right to go to court and file a motion for an order to show cause and a hearing if the abuser or perpetrator is violating the protection order and has not been arrested.

Questions?

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Special Victims Unit at 517-355-2221.



Options & Resources For Sexual Assault Survivors

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Know your options

If you or someone you know has recently experienced a sexual assault, consider reporting to one or both of the following options.

MSU Police Department
517-355-2221 • police.msu.edu

What is MSU Police Department's role?

The MSU Police Department is responsible for fully investigating reported cases of sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking.

Why report to the MSU Police Department?

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- The Office of Institutional Equity can assist with interim measures.

Is there anything else I should know?

- Investigations through the Office of Institutional Equity do not require victim participation beyond the initial interview.

Resources

Sexual Assault Resources

MSU Sexual Assault Program (SAP)

www.endrape.msu.edu

Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network (RAINN)

www.rainn.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline

800-656-HOPE (4673)

End Violent Encounters (EVE)

www.eveinc.org

Women's Center of Greater Lansing

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Medical Resources

Sparrow Hospital

www.sparrow.org

www.sparrow.org/SANE

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Planned Parenthood

www.plannedparenthood.org

Other Resources

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Sexual Assault Victim's Access to Justice Act MCL 752.953

- You can have a sexual assault medical forensic examination and have evidence collected using a sexual assault evidence kit even if you do not want to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement.
- You cannot be billed for the cost of administering the sexual assault evidence kit. If you receive a bill for these services, contact the Michigan Crime Victim Commission at 517-373-7373.
- You have the right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the contact information for the detective or investigating officer assigned to the case, the current status of the case, whether the case has been submitted to the prosecuting attorney for review, and whether the case has been closed and the documented reason for closure.
- If you have had a sexual assault evidence kit collected and released to law enforcement, you have a right to ask the investigating agency for the following information when the sexual assault evidence kit was sent to a forensic laboratory for testing; whether a DNA profile was obtained from the sexual assault evidence kit; whether a DNA profile was entered into CODIS; and whether a DNA profile resulted in a CODIS hit.
- Your legal rights include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a personal protection order (PPO) to protect you from the perpetrator. The PPO could order the perpetrator not to have contact with you and include other specific conditions.

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Options & Resources For Stalking Survivors

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