

Rights of Students Who Have Survived Sexual Misconduct

You have the **right to report (or not report)** an incident of sexual misconduct to Park University (“Park”) or law enforcement or both. If you are experiencing an emergency, dial **911** immediately. For non-emergencies, call the Scott 24/7 SARC Response Helpline at DSN 576-7272 or commercial 618-256-7272.

The **Title IX Coordinator** can be contacted by phone at **816-584-6386** or by email at roger.dusing@park.edu. If you prefer, you can also use the university **online reporting form** at <https://my.park.edu/ICS/Student/ConcernComplaint/>. The online reporting form also allows for anonymous reporting. The University has jurisdiction over Title IX-related complaints regarding conduct that occurred on campus, during or at an official University program or activity (regardless of location), or off campus when the conduct creates a Hostile Environment on campus. The University will investigate all complaints made under this policy and, if necessary, take action to prevent the recurrence of sex discrimination and remedy its effects. Additionally, the University will not tolerate retaliation in any form against an applicant, student, or employee for reporting a violation of this policy or assisting in the investigation of a complaint.

Please see the Park Campus Safety webpage, <https://www.park.edu/about-park/campus-safety/clery-reports/> or <https://www.park.edu/about-park/campus-safety/clery-reports/> additional information.

Students' Rights.

1. You have the **right to request and receive assistance in notifying law enforcement.**
2. You have the **right to understand your privacy rights if you report sexual misconduct.** You may request that your identity be kept private and/or that Park not investigate your allegations. The Title IX Coordinator, or a designated staff member, will evaluate your request, taking into account your desires, Park’s responsibility to provide a safe and nondiscriminatory environment for all students and employees, and other relevant factors. It is important to understand that if Park agrees to either of these requests, Park’s ability to respond fully to the incident, including initiating disciplinary action, may be limited. **Please note, retaliation against reporters of sexual misconduct is prohibited by Title IX and Park’s Sexual Misconduct Policy.**
3. You have the **right to use confidential resources.** Individuals at these locations are not required to report incidents of sexual misconduct to law enforcement or to Park.
4. You have the **right to request and receive assistance accessing and navigating campus and local health and mental health services, counseling, and advocacy services.** If you desire this assistance, contact the Title IX Coordinator (contact information above).
5. You have the **right to request interim protective measures as well as accommodations.** The Title IX Coordinator can coordinate interim measures to immediately assist your well-being, **including but not limited to, changes to academic, living, dining, working, and transportation situations.** For example, you can request a change in your **living arrangements** if remaining in your current Park housing assignment makes you feel unsafe or uncomfortable. You

may also request assistance in obtaining a **campus-issued and enforced no contact directive**, and/or an **order of protection or no contact order in State court**. If you feel your academics may be impacted by your experience, the Title IX Coordinator can work with the Student Services Office to assist you with any **academic adjustments** you might request, including communicating with your instructors if you are experiencing difficulty completing assignments or attending class due to safety or health concerns. If you are an **international student** who has withdrawn from classes after experiencing an incident of sexual misconduct, Park can work with the Office of International Students on your behalf to support an active enrollment status to mitigate the impact of the withdrawal on your Visa clearance profile.

6. You have the **right to file a formal complaint of a violation of Park's Sexual Misconduct Policy** through **Park's Title IX Coordinator**. If you request a formal investigation, and/or if Park concludes an investigation is appropriate, the investigation will be conducted in a prompt, thorough, fair, and impartial manner.

For further information on the student discipline process, please contact the Park's Title IX Coordinator at 816-584-6386. The comprehensive Sexual Harassment and Sexual Misconduct (Title IX) Policy is available at: <https://www.park.edu/title-ix/>.

The following provides a summary of the procedures to follow if you are a survivor of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking. If you are a victim of a sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking, go to a safe place and call 911 or Dr. Jayme Uden, Dean of Students (and confidential advisor) at 816-584-6595 or 816-505-5456. At the earliest opportunity, you should also contact the University's Title IX Coordinator at 816-584-6386.

Survivors/victims of sexual assault, domestic or dating violence, or stalking will be notified in writing of the procedures to follow, including:

1. To whom and how the alleged offense should be reported.
 - Contact the Title IX Coordinator or refer to the other resources listed in this report.
2. The importance of preserving evidence that may be necessary to prove the offense in a criminal proceeding or disciplinary action or to obtain a protective order. To that end, keep in mind the following:
 - You should not remove clothing items worn during or following an assault, as they frequently contain valuable fiber, hair, and fluid evidence.
 - Don't bathe or wash, or otherwise clean the environment in which the assault occurred.
 - You can obtain a forensic examination at Unknown
 - Completing a forensic examination does not require you to file a police report, but having a forensic examination will help preserve evidence in case you decide at a later date to file a police report.
 - Evidence in electronic formats should also be retained (e.g., text messages, emails, photos, social media posts, screenshots, etc.).

- Victims of stalking should also preserve evidence of the crime to the extent possible.
3. The victim's options regarding notification to law enforcement, which are: (a) the option to notify either on-campus or local police; (b) the option to be assisted by campus security authorities in notifying law enforcement if the victim so chooses (the institution is obligated to comply with such a request if it is made); and (c) the option to decline to notify such authorities.
- Parkville, Missouri Campus Safety 816-584-6444.
 - 911 - Local police department. To make a police report, a victim should contact the local police agency listed above either by phone or in-person. The victim should provide as much information as possible, including name, address, and when and what occurred, to the best of the victim's ability.
 - For non-emergencies, call the Scott 24/7 SARC Response Helpline at DSN 576-7272 or commercial 618-256-7272.
4. Where applicable, the rights of victims and the institution's responsibilities regarding orders of protection, no-contact orders, restraining orders, or similar lawful orders issued by a criminal, civil, or tribal court.

When a protection order is granted, it is enforceable statewide. If you have obtained a protection order and need it to be enforced in your area, you should contact the local police department.

Park will also enforce any temporary restraining order or other no contact order against the alleged perpetrator from a criminal, civil, or tribal court. Any student or employee who has a protection order or no contact order should notify the Title IX Coordinator and provide a copy of the restraining order so that it may be kept on file with the institution and can be enforced on campus, if necessary. Upon learning of any orders, the institution will take all reasonable and legal action to implement the order.

Park does not issue legal orders of protection. However, as a matter of institutional policy, the institution may impose a no-contact order between individuals in appropriate circumstances. The institution may also issue a "no trespass warning" if information available leads to a reasonable conclusion that an individual is likely to cause harm to any member of the campus community. A person found to be in violation of a No Trespass Warning may be arrested and criminally charged.

Illinois Resources:

Counseling, Mental Health & Victim Advocacy Services:

1. Park University Counseling
8700 NW River Park Dr., Parkville, MO 64152
(816) 584-6237 or (816) 584-6798
<http://www.park.edu/counseling-center/index.html>
2. St. Clair County – Illinois Dept. of Human Services
<http://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?module=12&officetype=&county=St%20Clair>

3. St. Clair County Mental Health Board
307 E Washington St., Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 277-6022
<http://stc708.org/>
4. Psychiatric Services of Southern Illinois
2900 Frank Scott Pkwy W #990, Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 236-6501
<http://www.drchalfant.com/>

Health Services:

1. Park University Student Health Services
8700 NW River Park Dr., Parkville, MO 64152
<http://www.park.edu/student-health-services/index.html>
2. Chestnut Health Systems
12 N 64th St, Belleville, IL 62223
(618) 397-0900
<http://chestnut.org/>
3. Belleville Healthcare
<http://briahs.com/>
150 N 27th St, Belleville, IL 62226
(618) 235-6600
4. Saint Elizabeth Hospital-Occupational Medicine
301 W Lincoln St, Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 234-2120
<http://www.steliz.org/>

Legal Assistance:

1. Land of Lincoln Legal Assistance Foundation, Inc.
8787 State St #101, East St Louis, IL 62203
(618) 398-0958
<http://lollaf.org/>
2. Illinois Legal Aid Online
10 Public Square, First Floor - Law Library, Belleville, IL 62220
(618) 825-2634
<https://www.illinoislegalaid.org/counties/stclair>