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## Reporting Options

### Non-Confidential

Title IX Coordinator

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Your Resident Assistant / Community Coordinator

Public Safety

614-236-6666

Office on Corner of Mound and College

### Confidential Support

University Pastor

[dhille@capital.edu](mailto:dhille@capital.edu)

Center for Health and Wellness

614-236-6114

[chw@capital.edu](mailto:chw@capital.edu)

### Anonymous Reporting



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## Supportive Measures

Supportive measures are designed to restore or preserve equal access to the University's education programs and activities without unreasonably burdening the other party. They are non-disciplinary, non-punitive individualized services and may include measures designed to protect the safety of all parties or the University's educational environment, or to deter sexual harassment. Supportive measures are available to both the complainant and respondent regardless of whether the complainant chooses to file a formal complaint.

Supportive measures are services, accommodations, or other assistance that the University puts in place after receiving notice of alleged conduct prohibited under this policy but before any final outcomes—investigatory, disciplinary, or remedial—have been determined. The following are examples of interim measures and are not expected to be all-inclusive:

- Academic accommodations for Complainant or Respondent.
- Medical and mental health services, including counseling, for Complainant or Respondent.
- Change in university housing.
- Assistance in finding alternative housing.
- Assistance in arranging for alternative University employment arrangements and or changing work schedules.
- Mutual No Contact directive; such a directive serves as a notice to the parties that they must
  - not have verbal, electronic, written, or third-party communication with one another.
- Provide escort so the individual can move safely between school programs and activities
- Respondent placed on administrative leave (employee) or interim suspension (student).
- Voluntary leave of absence.
- University-imposed leave or separation.

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## If you've experienced sexual assault, relationship violence, or stalking...

### Immediately:

- Go to a safe place and connect with someone you trust. In the case of emergency, if on campus, call Public Safety or the RA on Duty for help and support. If off campus, in case of emergency, call 911.
- Preserve evidence. After a sexual assault, consider if you want to have a no-cost forensic examination at the hospital. If you would choose to have the forensic exam, avoid showering, using the restroom, eating, drinking, smoking, or laundering the clothes you were wearing (instead, put them in a paper bag, if you have one).
- Preserve any communication records and take photos of any damage or injury.

### Quickly:

- Seek out confidential support. You are not alone. Campus and community resources can help you understand your options and provide support.
- Seek medical attention. A medical provider can assess and treat physical injuries, sexually transmitted infections, and pregnancy. Seeking a forensic sexual assault examination is ideal within four days of the assault. A report does not need to be made to receive medical attention.

### Anytime:

- Consider making a report through Title IX. You can decide how much you would like to participate in any investigation process. Supportive measures will be implemented through the Title IX coordinator if wanted and available. Retaliation for filing a report or participating in an investigation is not tolerated at Capital. Consider filing a criminal report with Public Safety.

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## Community Resources

### **Sexual Assault Response Network of Central Ohio (SARNCO)**

<https://www.ohiohealth.com/community-health/sarnco>

- 24-hour emergency room advocacy
- 24-hour rape helpline: 614-267-7020
- Sexual violence prevention program
- Long-term advocacy and recovery resources

### **CHOICES for Victims of Domestic Violence**

<https://Lssnetworkofhope.org/choices/>

- 24-hour domestic violence crisis, information, and referral line – 614-224-4663  
Legal and community advocates
- Domestic Violence counseling
- Temporary emergency shelter (website has a safety exit button on every page)(website has a safety exit button on every page)

### **BRAVO – Buckeye Region Anti-Violence Organization**

<http://bravo.equitashealth.org>

- Comprehensive individual and community programs for survivor advocacy and support to LGBTQIA+ survivors of hate and bias violence, discrimination, intimate partner violence, stalking, and/or sexual assault.
- 1-866-862-7286 – phone (Columbus direct line: 614-294-7867)
- 614-333-1907 – text line

### **RAINN (Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network)**

<https://www.rainn.org>

- Nation's largest anti-sexual violence organization
- 24/7 confidential support through online chat, phone (1.800.656.HOPE), or their own app