

To report sexual misconduct and for College administrative action, please contact:

**DEAN OF STUDENTS
(DEPUTY TITLE IX COORDINATOR)**
deanofstudents.cofc.edu
843.953.5522
Stern Student Center, 3rd Floor

**DIRECTOR OF EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS
(TITLE IX COORDINATOR)**
eop.cofc.edu
843.953.5758
Robert Scott Small Bldg., Room 112

GENERAL COUNSEL
legalaffairs.cofc.edu
843.953.5502
Randolph Hall, Room 302

ASSOCIATE PROVOST
academicaffairs.cofc.edu
843.953.5527
Randolph Hall, Room 210

Retaliation for filing a complaint or participating in an investigation is prohibited by law and college policy. The College takes strong measures to guard against retaliation and responds to reports of retaliation.

For confidential assistance, please contact a resource that can provide confidential assistance, such as the **Office of Victim Services** (843.953.2273).



You may walk in to see us between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on weekdays, excluding campus holidays.

Office Location:
67 George Street
Charleston, SC 29424
2nd Floor, Rms. 202 and 203

Accommodations for individuals with physical disabilities seeking victim assistance may be arranged by contacting 843.953.2273

You can call us at 843.953.2273

The Office of Victim Services is not intended to replace emergency medical or law enforcement assistance. Life-threatening circumstances should be reported immediately by contacting 911 or appropriate emergency response agencies. On campus, dial 843.953.5611, Campus Police.

**Assistance available 24 hours, 365 days a year. For after-hour assistance, please reserve for victimization that occurred within the past five days.*

victimservices.cofc.edu



Sexual Misconduct Resources

Resources are available whether sexual misconduct occurred on or off campus.

College of Charleston Statement on Sexual Misconduct

It is the policy of the College of Charleston to respect the rights and dignity of the individual. Sexual misconduct, including sexual violence and sexual harassment, violates this principle and will not be tolerated. College policy prohibits discrimination and harassment based on any protected status including sex, sexual orientation or gender identity and expression.

Sexual misconduct can include sexual harassment, gender-based harassment, non-consensual sexual contact, non-consensual sexual intercourse, intimate partner violence (domestic and dating violence), stalking and sexual exploitation.* The College is committed to taking immediate, equitable and effective steps to eliminate sexual misconduct, to prevent its recurrence and to address its effects.

We encourage members of the campus community who experience any form of sexual misconduct to contact one of the persons or offices contained within this pamphlet, which may help members of the campus community to explore available resources, such as physical and emotional support, as well as reporting and hearing options, including filing a complaint through the College of Charleston and/or the City of Charleston Police Department or other law enforcement agency.

*More information including important definitions, examples, information about reporting policies, protocols, investigation procedures and grievance/adjudication procedures is found in the Student Sexual Misconduct Policy and the College Policy on the Prohibition of Discrimination and Harassment, Including Sexual Harassment and Abuse at policy.cofc.edu. For additional information regarding resources, please see the Sexual Misconduct Resources page at studentaffairs.cofc.edu.

On-Campus Resources

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

(NOT CONFIDENTIAL)

Emergency: 843.953.5611; 89 St. Philip St.

Non-emergency: 843.953.5609

publicsafety.cofc.edu

- Members of the campus can report occurrences of sexual misconduct and/or can file a criminal complaint.
- Attends to campus members' immediate safety concerns.
- Takes steps to conduct criminal investigations.

OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS (DEAN/DEPUTY TITLE IX COORDINATOR)

(PRIVATE, NOT CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.5522; Stern Student Center, 3rd Floor

deanofstudents.cofc.edu

- Students can report occurrences of sexual misconduct and can file a campus complaint with the dean or designee.
- Explains students' rights, options and resources.
- Assists with academic needs and can arrange appropriate interim measures (e.g., changing class schedule or housing and orders of no contact).
- Takes steps to prevent retaliation.

OFFICE OF EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROGRAMS (DIRECTOR/TITLE IX COORDINATOR) (PRIVATE, NOT CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.5758; Robert Scott Small Bldg., Room 112
eop.cofc.edu

- Coordinates compliance with federal and state civil rights legislation, including Title IX.
- Members of the campus (i.e., staff, faculty, students) can report occurrences of sexual misconduct and file a complaint with the director or designee.
- Explains campus members' rights and options; can assist with appropriate interim measures and takes steps to prevent retaliation.
- Serves as the investigative office for reports of sexual misconduct.

OFFICE OF LEGAL AFFAIRS (PRIVATE, NOT CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.5502; Randolph Hall, Room 302

legallaaffairs.cofc.edu

- Members of the campus can report occurrences of sexual misconduct and file a campus complaint with the general counsel.
- Provides legal advice to the campus regarding the College's obligations under Title IX, including interpretation of the laws/regulations, implementation of policies and procedures, responses to complaints and taking steps to prevent violations.

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST (PRIVATE, NOT CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.5527; Randolph Hall, Room 210

academicaffairs.cofc.edu

- Faculty members and faculty and administrative staff employed by the Division of Academic Affairs can report occurrences of sexual misconduct and file a campus complaint with an associate provost.

Confidential Resources

Members of the campus can seek confidential assistance from resources that are not required to report personally identifiable information unless there is concern for the safety of the survivor or others. Seeking confidential assistance from one of these resources is not a report to the College or any college official.

OFFICE OF VICTIM SERVICES (CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.2273; 67 George St., Rooms 202 & 203

victimservices.cofc.edu

- Assistance available 24 hours, 365 days a year. NOTE: For after-hour assistance, please reserve for victimization that occurred within the past five days.
- Coordinates immediate medical intervention and initial support.
- Assists with appropriate interim measures (e.g., changing class schedule or housing).
- Provides referrals to on- and off-campus resources.
- Maintains confidentiality to level requested.
- Explains rights, responsibilities and options.

Off-Campus Resources

CITY OF CHARLESTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

911

charleston-sc.gov

- Members of the campus can file criminal complaints with the City of Charleston Police Department for crimes, including sexual assaults that occur off campus.
- If a crime occurs in another jurisdiction, members of the campus can contact those jurisdictions for assistance.

PEOPLE AGAINST RAPE

843.745.0144

peopleagainstrape.org

- 24-hour crisis hotline.
- Crisis intervention.
- Individual counseling and therapy referrals.

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SANE (SEXUAL ASSAULT NURSE EXAMINER)

MUSC EMERGENCY ROOM

muschealth.org/emergency-medicine

- Forensically trained nurses on call for the MUSC emergency room (24/7) to assist and collect evidence after an acute sexual assault (within 120 hours/5 days) and at no cost.
- Office of Victim Services (843.953.2273) can assist with arranging a SANE exam.

- Explains the reporting process and assists the survivor, if the survivor chooses, in filing a report with the appropriate law enforcement agency and/or the College.
- As necessary, and upon request, serves as liaison with individuals on and off campus.

COUNSELING AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.5640; Robert Scott Small Bldg., 3rd Floor

counseling.cofc.edu

- Assists students who have experienced sexual misconduct with confidential counseling.
- Provides a list of counselors in the Charleston area for survivors seeking off-campus counseling assistance.

STATE OFFICE FOR VICTIM ASSISTANCE (SOVA)

800.220.5370

sova.sc.gov

- State law permits persons who have been emotionally and/or physically injured in a reported crime to receive certain benefits from SOVA.
- Based upon certain eligibility requirements and the individual needs of the crime victim, SOVA is authorized to provide up to a total of \$15,000 for medical and dental services, counseling services, lost wages/loss of support and funeral expenses.

RAINN - RAPE, ABUSE AND INCEST NATIONAL NETWORK

rainn.org

- This anti-sexual violence organization has many resources, including the National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1.800.656.HOPE.

NOT ALONE (WHITE HOUSE TASK FORCE)

notalone.gov

- Provides resources on how to respond to and prevent sexual assault as well as help to receive support.

S.A.V.E. EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (EAP) (CONFIDENTIAL)

843.747.5327

saveeap.com

- Provides confidential counseling for employees.

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES (CONFIDENTIAL)

843.953.5520; 181 Calhoun St.

studenthealth.cofc.edu

- Available to address the health needs of students and can provide appropriate referrals.
- Not able to collect evidence after a sexual assault, but can provide a referral.