I have experienced or witnessed sexual harassment, sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence or stalking

What are my resources?

It is always your right to choose whether or not you report to the police and/or university officials. Survivors or bystanders who report, in good faith, any of these incidents will NOT be charged with an alcohol or drug violation of the Student Code of Conduct.

Confidential Options

- **Counseling and Advocacy Services**
  - Benedictine University Counseling Center
    - Krasa Center, Room 112 (630)829-1800
  - YWCA Rape Crisis Hotline
    - (630)971-3927 (BenU designated confidential advisor)
  - Family Shelter Service Domestic Violence Hotline
    - (630) 469-5650
  - Arab American Family Services Domestic Violence Hotline
    - (708) 945-7600
  - Employee Assistance Service (ComPsych)
    - (877)595-5284

Non-confidential Reporting Options

- **Law Enforcement**
  - Emergency: 911
  - Benedictine University PD
  - Non-Emergency: (630)829-6122

- **Benedictine University Employee**
  - (faculty, staff, or administrator)
  - All BenU employees are required to report incidents to the Title IX Coordinator

- **Title IX Report**
  - Tammy Sarver
    - (630)-829-6473
    - tsarver@ben.edu
  - Anonymous reports can be made at
    - 866-326-2747

Activates Campus Response

The Title IX Coordinator leads the University response, which may include investigations by the Title IX team and/or law enforcement. The Title IX Coordinator will inform you of your rights and options.

Interim remedies may be taken including a no-contact order, classroom or housing adjustments, or connection to on and off campus survivor resources.

The Title IX Coordinator will conduct a thorough investigation of the incident. Evidence will be collected and a Final Report will be presented to the appropriate University Vice President. All parties will receive a copy of the Final Report and will be informed of the final decision by the University Vice President.

For more information about the Benedictine University Title IX policy and procedure visit [http://www.ben.edu/compliance/title-ix.cfm](http://www.ben.edu/compliance/title-ix.cfm). To view a current list of all trained Campus Security Authorities at BenU who have been identified to lead in these reports visit [http://www.ben.edu/emergency-preparedness/csa.cfm](http://www.ben.edu/emergency-preparedness/csa.cfm). Anonymous reporting: [www.ben.ethicspoint.com](http://www.ben.ethicspoint.com).

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