

OPTIONS FOR REPORTING

Title IX at Ball State University

If you are concerned about your or someone else's immediate safety, call Ball State Police at 765-285-1111 or 911.

If you've experienced sexual harassment—including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking—know this: It's not your fault. You have the right to feel safe, and there are people here to support you.

Here are some ways to report what happened – and you can do both:

- **Report to Ball State University Title IX staff.**
 - Title IX prohibits sex discrimination, including sexual harassment, and retaliation for filing a Title IX complaint or participating in the Title IX grievance process. It also covers discrimination based on pregnancy and related conditions.
 - Title IX aims to ensure a safe and equitable learning environment for all community members and do so by addressing behaviors and preventing future occurrences through their policies and processes.
 - You can learn more about the Title IX policy at www.bsu.edu/titleix.
 - The Title IX staff can assist you with understanding your options, filing a formal complaint, exploring alternative resolution, and/or seeking supportive measures.
 - You can submit a report online at www.bsu.edu/saysomething or contact the Title IX staff at titleix@bsu.edu.
- **Report to local police.**
 - Police focus on enforcing criminal law. Their goal is to investigate an incident to determine if a crime was committed, and, if so, to hold the offender criminally accountable.
 - Reporting usually involves filing a police report and cooperating with an investigation – which may lead to criminal charges being filed against the offender.
 - Police agencies have limited jurisdiction. Incidents occurring on or near Ball State's campus can be reported to Ball State University Police by calling 765-285-1111. Incidents occurring off-campus can be reported to the local police agency.

Confidential Guidance:

- Know that you can talk to a Victim Advocate in the Center for Survivor Support who is a confidential resource at Ball State.
- They can help you understand your options, both criminally and through the University, and what feels right for you.
- They can be reached at 765-285-3775 during normal business hours or by calling Ball State University Police Dispatch at 765-285-1111 after hours.
- Additional information can be found at www.bsu.edu/css.

Remember, you are not alone. No matter what you choose to do, there are people who can help.

Important Contact Information:

- 24/7 Crisis Hotline – Available 24/7 by calling 765-285- HOPE (4673).
- Center for Survivor Support – Available during business hours by calling 765-285-3775 or afterhours at 765-285-1111. More information available at www.bsu.edu/css.
- Counseling Center – Available during business hours by calling 765-285-1736. More information is available at www.bsu.edu/counselingcenter.
- Title IX – Available during business hours at 765-285-1545. More information is available at www.bsu.edu/titleix. Submit reports at www.bsu.edu/saysomething.
- University Police – Available 24/7 by calling 765-285-1111 or 911.



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