

## LOCAL 24-HOUR HOTLINES (FREE AND CONFIDENTIAL)

### ECLI-VIBES

631-360-3606 [eclivibes.org](http://eclivibes.org)

- Emergency Room Companions (ERC) assists victims of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence at hospital emergency rooms, 24 hours a day, every day. Volunteers offer emotional support and referrals, and can clarify medical and legal procedures pertaining to the crime.
- The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Forensic Examiner Program (SANE/SAFE) provides medical, legal and emotional support to assist sexual assault survivors. Located at Peconic Bay Medical Center, Stony Brook University Hospital and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, they assist victims directly with police, probation, family and criminal court, and the District Attorney's office.

### Response Crisis Center

631-751-7500 English [responsecrisiscenter.org](http://responsecrisiscenter.org)  
Spanish [responsecrisiscenter.org/conexion](http://responsecrisiscenter.org/conexion)

- Provides 24-hour crisis intervention/suicide prevention services, open every day of the year. Crisis counselors provide referrals for support groups, clinicians, mental health clinics, hotlines and community programs and services. The website also has an online chat option.
- For bilingual services, call Conexión (631) 751-7423 Monday through Friday (Lunes a Viernes) 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

### The Safe Center Long Island (Nassau County) 516-542-0404 [tscli.org/client-services](http://tscli.org/client-services)

- Provides confidential, specialized services for adult and child victims of domestic violence/dating violence and sexual assault.

### L.I. Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 [liadv.org/services](http://liadv.org/services)

- Provides a range of services including crisis hotlines; counseling; vocational training; emergency shelter; prevention and education resources; and legal advocacy.

### Parents for Megan's Law & Crime Victims Center (CVC) 631-332-9234 [parentsformeganslaw.org](http://parentsformeganslaw.org)

- Provides victim advocacy for rape crisis, violent crime and hate crimes; free counseling for victims of sexual assault and their families; sex offender information and prevention training.

### The Retreat

631-329-2200 [theretreatinc.org](http://theretreatinc.org)

- Provides safety, shelter and support for victims of domestic abuse through counseling, legal advocacy and residential shelter.

## COLLEGE RESOURCES

**Public Safety** – 24-hours a day..... 631-451-4242  
Definitions, resources, myths and facts, and crime statistics are published in the college's Annual Security report:  
[sunysuffolk.edu/safety](http://sunysuffolk.edu/safety)

**Title IX Coordinator** ..... 631-451-4950  
**Deputy Title IX Coordinator**.....631-451-4051  
**Campus Associate Dean of Student Affairs/Deputy Title IX Coordinators**  
Ammerman Campus ..... 631-451-4176  
Eastern Campus/Culinary Arts & Hospitality Center ..... 631-548-2514  
Michael J. Grant Campus ..... 631-851-6521  
**Counseling Centers**  
Ammerman Campus ..... 631-451-4053  
Eastern Campus ..... 631-548-2500  
Michael J. Grant Campus ..... 631-851-6250

## CONFIDENTIAL COLLEGE RESOURCES

These privileged and confidential resources will not report crimes to law enforcement or college officials without your permission, except for extreme circumstances such as a health and/or safety emergency.

**Mental Health and Wellness Services**  
Email: [mentalhealth@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:mentalhealth@sunysuffolk.edu)

Ammerman Campus ..... 631-451-4040  
Eastern Campus ..... 631-548-2650  
Michael J. Grant Campus ..... 631-851-6876

### Student Health Services

Ammerman Campus ..... 631-451-4047  
Eastern Campus ..... 631-548-2510  
Michael J. Grant Campus ..... 631-851-6709

## STATE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES



**Suffolk County Domestic Violence Task Force**

[scafv.suffolkcountyny.gov](http://scafv.suffolkcountyny.gov)

**New York State Domestic and Sexual Violence Hotline**  
[nycasa.org](http://nycasa.org) or 1-800-942-6906

**United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights** 32 Old Slip, 26<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500  
646-428-3800 or [OCR.NewYork@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.NewYork@ed.gov) or  
[www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html](http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html)

**Office on Violence Against Women (U.S. Department of Justice)** [justice.gov/ovw](http://justice.gov/ovw)

**The National Domestic Violence Hotline**

[thehotline.org](http://thehotline.org) or 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)

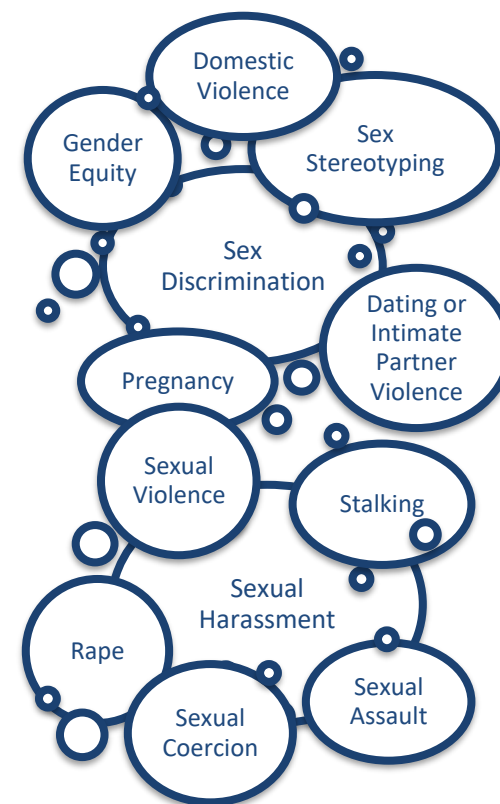
**Love is respect.org** [loveisrespect.org](http://loveisrespect.org) or 1-866-331-9474

**SEPA Mujer** [sepamujer.org/](http://sepamujer.org/) or 631-980-2555



# Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment

## Resource Guide



2023-2024

Suffolk County Community College is dedicated to fostering and maintaining a safe, accessible, diverse and inclusive environment. The college has a duty to **promptly address** complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, to **limit the effects of discrimination** and to **prevent its recurrence**. We understand that this can be difficult to discuss. Notification to one of the college resources is critical to fulfilling our commitment to you.

## DEFINITIONS, LAWS AND POLICIES

**College policies** and federal and state law prohibit all forms of discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of:

- sexual violence
- sexual coercion
- stalking
- domestic violence
- sexual threats or intimidation
- sexual harassment
- dating and intimate partner violence

These can be verbal, non-verbal, physical, written or electronic (i.e. text or social media) and may be committed by or against any individual, regardless of gender, sexual orientation or gender identity.

**Sexual Harassment** is a form of sex discrimination and is described as unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

**Title IX** it is a federal law that protects all students, employees, vendors, visitors, volunteers and guests of Suffolk County Community College from sex discrimination and all forms of sexual violence.



**NY State Law 129-B/Enough is Enough** protects students and requires all colleges and universities to adopt uniform policies and procedures and to provide support on and off campus.

**College policies** on sex discrimination cover all educational programs and activities at the college, including admissions, financial aid, scholarships, funding, academic programs, research, educational activities, career guidance, counseling, support services, athletics (including club or intramural), student clubs and organizations, campus activities, employment and training for students, faculty and staff.

The college has a **Sexual Violence Response Policy** that includes information on reporting, resources, protection, accommodations and the conduct process. Students have a **Bill of Rights** related to sexual violence reporting.

## HOW DOES THE COLLEGE HELP VICTIMS?

If you are a victim of sexual violence, the college has a team ready to help you. This team includes trained members of Student Affairs, Public Safety, and the **Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators**. This team provides information to you about your rights, notifies you about resources, and offers reasonable interim measures, such as a change in schedule, a no-contact order or other actions on a case-by-case basis. **Resources, information, and policies are located on the college website at: [sunysuffolk.edu/TitleIX](http://sunysuffolk.edu/TitleIX).**

Anyone who experiences, observes or hears about an incident should report it to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator oversees the complaint process, answers questions, and offers assistance and services to anyone experiencing harassment, discrimination or sexual violence.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL VIOLENCE/ASSAULT

- **Get to a safe place.** For example, someone's home, the nearest hospital or police precinct.
- **Call 911 to be taken to an emergency room for medical care and/or for immediate police protection and assistance. Tell the 911 operator what has happened and request to be sent to a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) center.** SANE services are considered the best and most victim-centered approach to acute health care for sexual assault patients. Within 96 hours of an assault, you can get a Sexual Assault Forensic Examination. You will receive a complete medical evaluation, including a physical examination, treatment, evidence collection and counseling. In Suffolk County, there are SANE Centers at Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center, Stony Brook University Hospital and Peconic Bay Medical Center.
- **Preserve physical evidence.** If at all possible, do not bathe, change clothing, throw any clothes away, use the restroom or brush your teeth. This is important for the evidence collection process that will occur at the hospital.
- **Talk to someone you trust and seek counseling.** The Campus Mental Health Coordinators can refer you to an advocate that can discuss your options and refer you to other services. Victims of a sexual assault often feel guilt, anger, fear or grief. Trained professionals will help you deal with the physical and psychological trauma that you have experienced. Medical services are also provided through Student Health Services. All identifying information is confidential.
- **Call the police.** Sexual Assault is a crime. Suffolk County Community College strongly recommends that all crimes be reported to local law enforcement. Law enforcement personnel can take a formal report at the hospital. It is critical that all information and evidence be obtained as soon as possible. Victims do not need to make the decision to press charges at the time of the report.

## REPORTING A COMPLAINT

You have the right to make a report to Public Safety, local law enforcement, and/or State Police, or to choose not to report; to report the incident to the college; to be protected by the college from retaliation for reporting an incident; and to receive assistance, support and resources from the college. There are certain immediate steps that may be taken to help you feel safe, and you may change your mind about participating in the process at any time.

- **Contact Public Safety** at any time by calling (631) 451-4242 or 311 from any college phone.
- It is the policy of the college to protect the confidentiality of those involved in a complaint. There are confidential reporting options outlined in the **Options for Confidentially Disclosing Sexual Violence Policy**.
- There are significant differences between the college disciplinary process and the criminal justice process. For a summary of these differences in plain language see the **SUNY Criminal vs. Disciplinary Process Comparison**.
- For student complaints against another student report to the Campus Associate Dean of Student Services/Deputy Title IX Coordinator at each campus. Procedures are outlined in the **Student Handbook** and **Student Code of Conduct**.
- For student complaints against a college employee, visitor, volunteer or guest report to the Title IX Coordinator at 631-451-4950. The process can be found in the college's **Sexual Harassment Complaint procedures**.
- Retaliation against anyone who reports an incident or participates in the investigative process is prohibited. The college ensures respectful treatment and equitable access to resources for all parties involved.

## FILING A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Contact the Police by calling 911

Victims have the right to file a criminal complaint with local Police precincts - **Suffolk County Police Department**:

**1st Precinct** 555 Rt. 109, West Babylon ..... (631) 854-8100  
**2nd Precinct** 1071 Park Avenue, Huntington ..... (631) 854-8200  
**3rd Precinct** 1630 5th Avenue, Bay Shore ..... (631) 854-8300  
**4th Precinct** 727 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Smithtown ..... (631) 854-8400  
**5th Precinct** 125 Waverly Ave., Patchogue ..... (631) 854-8500  
**6th Precinct** 400 Rt. 25, Selden ..... (631) 854-8600  
**7th Precinct** 1491 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley.. (631) 852-8700

**Southampton Town Police Department**  
 110 Old Riverhead Road, Hampton Bays..... (631) 728-5000

**Town of Riverhead Police Department**  
 200 Howell Avenue, Riverhead ..... (631) 727-4500

State Police 24-hour hotline to report sexual assault on a New York college campus: 1-844-845-7269