

## 24-HOUR HOTLINES

**Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS)**  
631-360-3606  
[www.vibs.org](http://www.vibs.org)    [www.vibs.org/emergency-care](http://www.vibs.org/emergency-care)

- Emergency Room Companions (ERC) assist victims of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence at a hospital emergency room. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. ERC volunteers offer emotional support and referrals, and can clarify medical and legal procedures which pertain to the crime.
- The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (SANE) provides medical, legal and emotional support to assist sexual assault survivors. Its approach honors victims' rights to make choices about medical and emotional care and legal prosecution. There are SANE Centers at Peconic Bay Medical Center, Stony Brook University Hospital, and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center.
- VIBS assists victims directly with police, probation, family and criminal court, and the District Attorney's office.

### Response of Suffolk County Hotline 631-751-7500

English: [www.responsehotline.org](http://www.responsehotline.org)  
Spanish: [www.responsehotline.org/conexion](http://www.responsehotline.org/conexion)

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

### The Safe Center Long Island

516-542-0404    [www.tscli.org/client-services](http://www.tscli.org/client-services)

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

### L.I. Against Domestic Violence

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

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

**Sexual Assault & Violence Response**  
State-wide resources at every SUNY Campus  
[www.suny.edu/violence-response](http://www.suny.edu/violence-response)

## 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:  
[www.sunysuffolk.edu/dept\\_docs/About\\_SCCC/Safety.pdf](http://www.sunysuffolk.edu/dept_docs/About_SCCC/Safety.pdf)

**Title IX Coordinator**..... 631-451-4950  
**Deputy Title IX Coordinator**.....631-451-4051

### Campus Associate Dean of Student Services Deputy Title IX Coordinators

Ammerman Campus/Sayville Center..... 631-451-4176  
Eastern Campus..... 631-548-2514  
Culinary Arts Center ..... 631-548-3707  
Michael J. Grant Campus..... 631-851-6521

### Counseling Center

Ammerman Campus..... 631-451-4053  
Eastern Campus..... 631-548-2527  
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 Services

Ammerman Campus..... 631-451-4530  
Eastern Campus..... 631-548-2650  
Michael J. Grant Campus..... 631-851-6351

### Student Health Services

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

## LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

### Suffolk County Domestic Violence Task Force

<http://scafv.suffolkcountyny.gov/>

### Parents for Megan's Law and the Crime Victims Center

[www.parentsformeganslaw.org](http://www.parentsformeganslaw.org)

### New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault

[www.nyscasa.org](http://www.nyscasa.org) or hotline: 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

Tel: 646-428-3800; Email: [OCR.NewYork@ed.gov](mailto:OCR.NewYork@ed.gov) or

<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html>

### Office on Violence Against Women (U.S. Department of Justice)

[www.justice.gov/ovw](http://www.justice.gov/ovw)

### US Dept. of Justice Protecting Students from Sexual Assault

[www.notalone.gov](http://www.notalone.gov)

### Center for Changing Our Campus Culture (Dept. of Justice Office of

Violence Against Women) <http://changingourcampus.org/>

### It's On Us Campaign [itsonus.org](http://itsonus.org)

### The National Domestic Violence Hotline

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

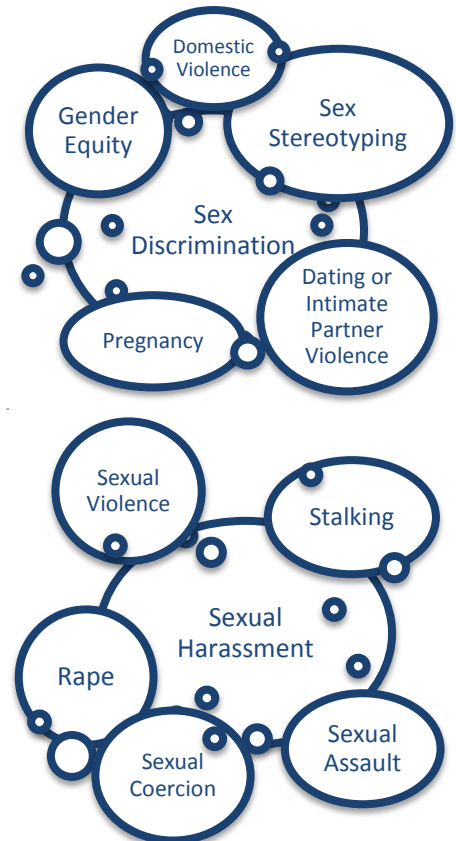
Love is respect.org – [www.loveisrespect.org](http://www.loveisrespect.org) or 1-866-331-9474

# TITLE IX

## Know Your Rights

*No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.*

*--Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972*



**Suffolk**  
COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## WHAT IS TITLE IX?

Title IX 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 misconduct.



Suffolk County Community College is dedicated to providing an environment that is conducive to intellectual and personal growth, while providing a safe and welcoming environment.

**Title IX covers all educational programs and activities at the College including:**

- Admissions, financial aid, scholarships, funding
- Courses, academic programs, research, and other educational activities
- Career guidance, counseling, and other educational support services
- Athletics (scholastic, intercollegiate, club or intramural)
- Student clubs and organizations, and campus activities
- Employment and training for students, faculty, and staff

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

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

The College has a duty to **promptly address** complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, to **limit the effects of the 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.

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 TITLE IX 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. **Resources, information and policies are located on the College website at:** <http://department.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/5122.asp>

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 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, 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: <http://system.suny.edu/media/suny/Content-assets/documents/sexualviolenceprevention/College-and-Criminal-Process-Resource.pdf>
- **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](#): [depthome.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/Docs/BOTPolicies/F7\\_Student Code of Conduct FINAL 080716.pdf](http://depthome.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/Docs/BOTPolicies/F7_Student Code of Conduct FINAL 080716.pdf)
- **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 College's Sexual Harassment Complaint procedures: [depthome.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/Docs/BOTPolicies/SexualHarassStudentpolicy.pdf](http://depthome.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/Docs/BOTPolicies/SexualHarassStudentpolicy.pdf)
- **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](#):

<a href="#">1st Precinct</a>	555 Rt. 109, Lindenhurst .....	(631) 854-8100
<a href="#">2nd Precinct</a>	1071 Park Avenue, Huntington ....	(631) 854-8200
<a href="#">3rd Precinct</a>	1630 5th Avenue, Bay Shore .....	(631) 854-8300
<a href="#">4th Precinct</a>	727 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Smithtown .....	(631) 854-8400
<a href="#">5th Precinct</a>	125 Waverly Ave., Patchogue .....	(631) 854-8500
<a href="#">6th Precinct</a>	400 Rt. 25, Selden .....	(631) 854-8600
<a href="#">7th Precinct</a>	1491 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley	(631) 852-8700
<a href="#">Southampton Town Police Department</a>	110 Old Riverhead Road, Southampton .....	(631) 728-5000
<a href="#">Town of Riverhead Police Department</a>	210 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