



Rights for Victims of Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, Dating Violence and Stalking

Trine University is committed to providing options, support and assistance to victims/survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, and stalking to ensure that they can continue to participate in University-wide programs, activities, and employment. All victims/survivors of these crimes and violations have the following rights and options, regardless of whether the crime or violation occurs on campus, off campus or while studying abroad.

STATEMENT OF VICTIM'S RIGHTS:

- The right to prompt, fair and impartial investigation and appropriate resolution of all credible complaints of sexual violence;
- The right to be treated with respect by University officials;
- The right of both survivor/reporting party and accused/responding party to have the same opportunity to have others present (in support or advisory roles);
- The right not to be discouraged by University officials from reporting an assault to both on-campus and off-campus authorities;
- The right to be informed of the outcomes of any University investigation involving sexual violence;
- The right to be notified of available counseling, mental health or student services for victims/survivors of sexual violence, both on campus and in the community;
- The right to appeal the finding and sanction in accordance with the standards for appeal in accordance with Trine's Title IX policy;
- The right to preservation of confidentiality, to the extent possible and to the extent allowed by law;
- The right to have university policies and procedures followed without material deviation;
- The right to be informed in advance of any public release of information regarding the complaint.

OPTIONS IN BRIEF:

Victims/survivors have many options that can be pursued simultaneously, including one or more of the following:

- **Receive resources, such as counseling and medical attention**
University counseling service may be obtained here:

University Counselors

Megan Cook, 260-665-4172, cookm@trine.edu

Shelly Edwards, 260-665-4809, edwardss@trine.edu

Amy Spallinger, 260-665-4183, spallingera@trine.edu

After business hours - 260-316-1877

Medical attention and other services may be obtained here:

Cameron Hospital (medical)

260-665-2141 or 911

416 E. Maumee St., Angola IN 46703

Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center (medical & advocacy)

260-423-2222

1420 Kerrway Ct., Fort Wayne IN 46805

- **Make a report to a University employee with the authority to address complaints.**

Please refer to the University's Title IX Policy for a list of individuals that have authority to address complaints -.

Title IX Policy Link - <https://www.trine.edu/about/titleix/documents/title-ix-policy2020.pdf>

Title IX Deputy Coordinators:

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260-665-4187, delagrangej@trine.edu

Cisco Ortiz, Vice President for Student Affairs / Dean of Students

Office of Student Affairs, 260-665-4206, ortizf@trine.edu

After-hours Campus Safety - 260-316-1877

Stephanie George, Director of Human Resources

Shambaugh Hall Room 322, 260-665-4991, georges@trine.edu

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University Center, Room 126, 260-665-4171, blackm@trine.edu

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- Make a report to local law enforcement. Local law enforcement may be reached here:
Angola Police Department
202 West Gilmore Street, Angola IN 46703, 260-665-2121
- Change academic and living situations after an alleged sexual violence incident, if such changes are reasonably available. Accommodations may include:
 - o Change of an on-campus student's housing to a different on-campus location;
 - o Assistance from university support staff in completing the relocation;
 - o Exam (paper, assignment) rescheduling;
 - o Taking an incomplete in a class;
 - o Transferring class sections;
 - o Temporary withdrawal;
 - o Alternative course completion options.
- Obtain a "no contact" or "no trespassing" order issued by the University. Other types of restraining orders may be available from local courts.
- Obtain relief according to Trine's Title IX policy, or other policies. Penalties for violation of Trine's Title IX policy include suspension and expulsion.

OTHER RIGHTS AND OPTIONS:

Victims/survivors may have other rights and options set forth in the following policies and documents:

- o Trine's Title IX Policy, available at trine.edu/titleix

Information about other resources, information, rights and options are available at Trine's Title IX webpage, trine.edu/titleix