

# TRINE UNIVERSITY

## **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

Tom Cantrell 260-665-4183

Shelly Edwards 260-665-4809

260-316-1877 (after business hours)

[cookm@trine.edu](mailto:cookm@trine.edu)

[cantrellt@trine.edu](mailto:cantrellt@trine.edu)

[edwardss@trine.edu](mailto:edwardss@trine.edu)

- Medical attention and other services may be obtained here:

### **Cameron Memorial Hospital (medical)**

260-665-2141 or 911

416 E. Maumee St.

Angola IN 46703

### **Ft. Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center/ (medical & advocacy)**

1420 Kerrway Ct

Ft. Wayne IN 46805

260-423-2222

- Confidentially report a crime or violation. Confidential reports made be made to:

### **University Counselor**

Megan Cook: 260-665-4172

260-316-1877 (after business hours)

[cookm@trine.edu](mailto:cookm@trine.edu)

- Make a report to a University employee with the authority to address complaints. For the University, the following individuals have the authority to address complaints:

#### **Title IX Coordinator:**

**Jamie Norton, Director of Human Resources**

Shambaugh Hall Room 322

260.665.4847

[nortonj@trine.edu](mailto:nortonj@trine.edu)

#### **Title IX Deputy Coordinator:**

**Jacqueline Delagrang**

Chair, Department of Criminal Justice

260.665.4187

[delagrangej@trine.edu](mailto:delagrangej@trine.edu)

#### **Title IX Deputy Coordinator:**

**Cisco Ortiz, Dean of Students**

Office of Student Services

260.665.4171

[ortizf@trine.edu](mailto:ortizf@trine.edu)

(After-hours Campus Safety – (260. 316.1877))

**Director of Campus Security**  
**Keith Hefner**  
**Trine University Campus Safety Department**  
260-665-4543  
(After-hours Campus Safety – (260. 316.1877))

- 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:
  - Change of an on-campus student’s housing to a different on-campus location;
  - Assistance from university support staff in completing the relocation;
  - Exam (paper, assignment) rescheduling;
  - Taking an incomplete in a class;
  - Transferring class sections;
  - Temporary withdrawal;
  - 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:

- Trine’s Title IX Policy, available at [trine.edu/titleix](http://trine.edu/titleix)

Information about other resources, information, rights and options are available at Trine’s Title IX webpage, [trine.edu/titleix](http://trine.edu/titleix)

