

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 Counselor

Megan Cook: 260-665-4172

260-316-1877 (after business hours)

cookm@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)

2270 Lake Ave. Suite201

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

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

Title IX Deputy Coordinator:

Randy White, VP for Student Services/Dean of Students

Office of Student Services

260.665.4171

whiter@trine.edu

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

Director of Campus Security

Keith Hefner

Trine University Campus Safety Department

260-665-4543

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 sexual misconduct policy, or other policies. Penalties for violation of Trine's sexual misconduct policy include suspension and expulsion.

OTHER RIGHTS AND OPTIONS:

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

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

Trine's sexual misconduct 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