



## 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      Shelly Edwards 260-665-4809  
cookm@trine.edu                      edwardss@trine.edu

After business hours - 260-316-1877

#### 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

Fort Wayne Sexual Assault Treatment Center (medical & advocacy)  
260-423-2222  
1420 Kerway Ct., Fort Wayne IN 46805

- **Confidentially report a crime or violation.**

*Confidential reports may be made to:*

University Counselor  
Megan Cook: 260-665-4172  
cookm@trine.edu  
After business hours - 260-316-1877

- **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, Assistant Vice President for Human Resources**  
Shambaugh Hall Room 322, 260-665-4847, nortonj@trine.edu

#### Trine University Campus Safety Department

260-665-4543  
After-hours Campus Safety 260-316-1877

### Title IX Deputy Coordinators:

**Jacqueline Delagrange, Chair, Department of Criminal Justice**  
Best Hall 1151, 260-665-4187, delagrangej@trine.edu

**Cisco Ortiz, Vice President for Student Affairs**  
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

**Mike Black Ed.D., Dean of Students**  
Office of Student Affairs, 260-665-4171, blackm@trine.edu

**Evan Gustin, Associate Dean of Student Affairs**  
Office of Student Affairs, 260-665-4136, gustine@trine.edu

- 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)