

Guidance for Victims of dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking

Sexual & Relationship Violence Rights & Reporting Options

Southeast Community College values the safety and well-being of its students, employees and visitors. If you have experienced any incidents of potential sexual misconduct, harassment, or violence, whether these occurred on- or off-campus, please know that you have rights, you have options, and that support is available for you. This document is an overview of various policies, procedures, resources, and supports related to sexual and relationship violence.

Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 ("Title IX") prohibits discrimination based on sex, which includes sexual and relationship violence at any federally funded education program or activity. When the College receives a report of sexual and relationship violence or discrimination, it will respond in a prompt and equitable manner, consider and process every report based on its own facts and circumstances, and prohibit retaliation against anyone for raising complaints or participating in a process related to Title IX.

Those who report being subjected to sexual misconduct, including harassment, sexual assault or intimate partner violence, shall be provided written information about her/his right to:

(1) Notify law enforcement and receive assistance from campus authorities in making the notification; and,

(2) Obtain a protective order, apply for a temporary restraining order or seek enforcement of an existing order. Such orders include:

- standing criminal protective orders;
- protective orders issued in cases of stalking, harassment, sexual assault, or risk of injury to or impairing the morals of a child;
- temporary restraining orders or protective orders prohibiting the harassment of a witness;
- relief from physical abuse by a family or household member or person in a dating relationship;
- family violence protective orders.

Information pertaining to how to apply for a restraining order is available at:

<https://supremecourt.nebraska.gov/self-help/protection-abuse/faq>. In addition, the Nebraska Crime Commission is the state's lead agency established to provide services to victims of violent crime. For further information, including contact information see: <https://ncc.nebraska.gov/office-violence-prevention> or call 402-471-2194.

The Title IX Administrator or Campus Safety/Security Personnel can assist in obtaining interim protective measures and accommodations for individuals involved in reports of sexual and relationship violence. When requested,

- : provides information and support services to victims and witnesses of crime, (402) 441-7181
- : provides shelter and support for battered women and their children (402) 437-9302
- - Beatrice Community Hospital and Health Center; 4800 Hospital Parkway; (402) 228-3344
 - Bryan LGH East Campus; 1600 S. 48th St., Lincoln, NE; (402) 481-1111
 - Bryan LGH West Campus; 2300 S. 16th St., Lincoln, NE; (402) 481-1111
 - CHI Health St. Elizabeth Medical Regional Center; 555 S. 70th St., Lincoln, NE; (402) 219-8000
 - Memorial Health Care Center; 300 North Columbia, Seward, NE; (402) 643-2971

Privacy & Confidentiality

Information will only be shared with those employees who
 “need to know” in order to assist the review, investigation,
 resolution or remediation of the report.

SCC is committed to protecting the privacy of all individuals involved in a report of prohibited conduct. In any report, investigation or resolution of a report, every effort will be made to protect the privacy interests and expectations of all individuals involved in a manner consistent with the need for a thorough review of the allegation and to the extent required or permitted by law. Information will only be shared with those employees who “need to know” in order to assist the review, investigation, resolution or remediation of the report.

SCC takes confidentiality very seriously and takes steps to protect confidentiality to the extent required by law. Information shared with designated confidential campus or community professionals cannot be revealed without express permission, or as otherwise permitted or required by law. At SCC, designated confidential reporting resources are counselors with the Counseling Assistance Program for Students (CAPS). For more information about the CAPS, call 402-437-2678.

SCC aims to honor requests for confidentiality or anonymity

