

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

POLICE

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Relationship Violence & Sexual Misconduct Reporting Process

MSU Police Department (police.msu.edu) 517-355-2222

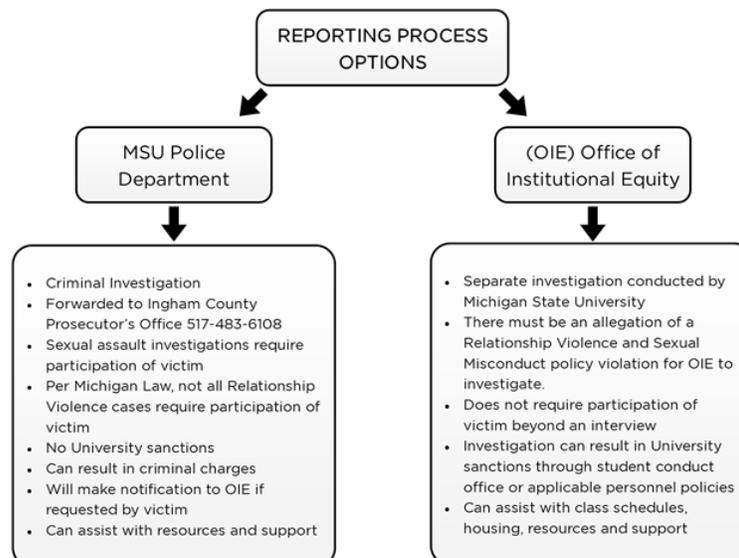
Per our Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct Response Commitment:

- We will fully investigate your case. You will be kept up-to-date on the progress of the investigation. Each investigation is forwarded to the prosecutor's office for review, with your input taken into consideration as to the best possible outcome.
- We will continue to be available for you, to answer your questions, and to explain the systems and processes involved (prosecutor's office, court proceedings, university investigation).
- Per Michigan Law, Relationship Violence cases do not always require the participation of the victim

Office of Institutional Equity (oie.msu.edu) 517-353-3922

Please be aware that Michigan State University has a policy that prohibits relationship violence and sexual misconduct, including sexual assault. The Office Institutional Equity (OIE) is responsible for enforcement of the university's policy. The OIE process includes:

- An investigation into the allegations of relationship violence or sexual misconduct to determine whether university policy has been violated.
- If there is a finding of a policy violation committed by an MSU student, OIE files a complaint with the Department of Student Life under the student conduct process. This process may end in the respondent's (alleged perpetrator's) suspension or expulsion from the university.
- If OIE files a claim with Student Life, you will have the choice to determine your level of participation, if any.
- The MSU Police Department can contact OIE on your behalf, with your permission.



SEXUAL ASSAULT RESOURCES

Sexual Assault Services

MSU Sexual Assault Counseling Center: 517-355-3551
24 hour Crisis Line: 517-372-6666
www.endrape.msu.edu

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 800-656-HOPE (4673)

VINELink: 800-770-7657 (vinelink.com)

A free, anonymous, service providing offender custody status.

Medical Services

Sparrow Hospital Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Unit (SANE)
free and confidential: 517-364-3641
www.sparrow.org/SANE

Olin Health Center: 517-355-4510
Olin 24 hour Nurse Line: 517-353-5557
www.olin.msu.edu

McLaren Greater Lansing: 517-975-6000
www.mclaren.org/Lansing

Personal Protection Orders (PPO)

A PPO is an order issued by Circuit Court that forbids or requires a person (the respondent) to do something. If you want to obtain a PPO, you (the petitioner) have to file a petition with the court. PPOs can be issued for victims of relationship violence, sexual assault, and stalking. The PPO office and Circuit Court are located in the Veteran's Memorial Courthouse at 313 E. Kalamazoo St, Lansing MI 48933. The phone number is 517-483-6545.

More PPO information online at www.eveinc.org/services.html#ppo

VICTIMS' RIGHTS

Crime Victims' Rights Act - 18 U.S.C. § 3771

A crime victim has the following rights:

- The right to be reasonably protected from the accused.
- The right to reasonable, accurate, and timely notice of any public court proceeding, or any parole proceeding, involving the crime or of any release or escape of the accused.
- The right not to be excluded from any such public court proceeding, unless the court, after receiving clear and convincing evidence, determines that testimony by the victim would be materially altered if the victim heard other testimony at that proceeding.
- The right to be reasonably heard at any public proceeding in the district court involving release, plea, sentencing, or any parole proceeding.
- The reasonable right to confer with the attorney for the Government in the case.
- The right to full and timely restitution as provided by law.
- The right to proceedings free from unreasonable delay.
- The right to be treated with fairness and with respect for the victim's dignity and privacy.

Crime Victim's Rights Act, MCL 780.751 et. seq

- You may be eligible for crime victim's compensation benefits. To apply, fill out an application available from the Crime Victim Services Commission at 517-373-7373.
- If you would like to be notified of an arrest in your case or the release of the person arrested or both, you call the investigator you are working directly with.
- You can contact the Ingham County Prosecutor's Office at 517-483-6108 to obtain information about victim's rights.

Sexual Assault Victims' Access to Justice Act

MCL 752.953

- You can have a sexual assault medical forensic examination and have evidence collected using a sexual assault evidence kit even if you do not want to participate in the criminal justice system or cooperate with law enforcement.
- You cannot be billed for the cost of administering the sexual assault evidence kit. If you receive a bill for these services, contact the Michigan Crime Victim Commission at 517-373-7373.
- You have the right to ask the investigating law enforcement agency for the contact information for the detective or investigating officer assigned to the case, the current status of the case, whether the case has been submitted to the prosecuting attorney for review, and whether the case has been closed and the documented reason for closure.
- If you have had a sexual assault evidence kit collected and released to law enforcement, you have a right to ask the investigating agency for the following information when the sexual assault evidence kit was sent to a forensic laboratory for testing; whether a DNA profile was obtained from the sexual assault evidence kit; whether a DNA profile was entered into CODIS; and whether a DNA profile resulted in a CODIS hit.
- Your legal rights include the right to go to court and file a petition requesting a personal protection order (PPO) to protect you from the perpetrator. The PPO could order the perpetrator not to have contact with you and include other specific conditions.