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For bilingual services, call Conexión (631) 751-7500 Monday - Friday (Lunes a Viernes) 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

The Safe Center Long Island
516-542-0404  www.tscli.org/client-services

Free, confidential, specialized services for adult and child victims of domestic violence/dating violence, and sexual assault.

L.I. Against Domestic Violence
631-666-8833  www.liadv.org/services

Provides a range of services including crisis hotlines; counseling; vocational training; emergency shelter; prevention and education resources; and legal advocacy.

Sexual Assault & Violence Response
State-wide resources at every SUNY Campus
www.suny.edu/violence-response

COLLEGE RESOURCES

Public Safety – 24-hours a day ................. 631-451-4242
Definitions, resources, myths and facts, and crime statistics are published in the College’s Annual Security report:
www.sunysuffolk.edu/dept_docs/About_SCCC/Safety.pdf

Title IX Coordinator ............................... 631-451-4950
Deputy Title IX Coordinator ................. 631-451-4051

Campus Associate Dean of Student Services
Deputy Title IX Coordinators
Ammerman Campus/Sayville Center .... 631-451-4176
Eastern Campus ................................. 631-548-2514
Culinary Arts Center ......................... 631-548-3707
Michael J. Grant Campus ................. 631-851-6521

Counseling Center
Ammerman Campus ......................... 631-451-4053
Eastern Campus ............................... 631-548-2527
Michael J. Grant Campus ................. 631-851-6250

CONFIDENTIAL COLLEGE RESOURCES

These privileged and confidential resources will not report crimes to law enforcement or College officials without your permission, except for extreme circumstances, such as a health and/or safety emergency.

Mental Health Services
Ammerman Campus ................. 631-451-4530
Eastern Campus ............................... 631-548-2650
Michael J. Grant Campus ................. 631-851-6351

Student Health Services
Ammerman Campus ......................... 631-451-4047
Eastern Campus ............................... 631-548-2510
Michael J. Grant Campus ................. 631-851-6709

LOCAL AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

Suffolk County Domestic Violence Task Force
http://scafv.suffolkcountyny.gov/

Parents for Megan’s Law and the Crime Victims Center
www.parentsformeganslaw.org

New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault
www.nyscsa.org or hotline: 1-800-942-6906

United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights
32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500
Tel: 646-428-3800; Email: OCR.NewYork@ed.gov or http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

Office on Violence Against Women (U.S. Department of Justice)
www.justice.gov/ovw

US Dept. of Justice Protecting Students from Sexual Assault
www.notalone.gov

Center for Changing Our Campus Culture (Dept. of Justice Office of Violence Against Women) http://changingourcampus.org/

It’s On Us Campaign itsonus.org

The National Domestic Violence Hotline
www.thehotline.org or 1-800-799-SAFE (7233)
Love is respect.org – www.loveisrespect.org or 1-866-331-9474

TITLE IX
Know Your Rights

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, or be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.
--Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972

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Domestic Violence
Sex Stereotyping
Sex Discrimination
Dating or Intimate Partner Violence
Pregnancy
Sexual Violence
Stalking
Sexual Harassment
Sexual Coercion
Sexual Assault

Gender Equity

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WHAT IS TITLE IX?
Title IX is a federal law that protects all students, employees, vendors, visitors, volunteers and guests of Suffolk County Community College from sex discrimination and all forms of sexual misconduct.

Suffolk County Community College is dedicated to providing an environment that is conducive to intellectual and personal growth, while providing a safe and welcoming environment.

Title IX covers all educational programs and activities at the College including:
- Admissions, financial aid, scholarships, funding
- Courses, academic programs, research, and other educational activities
- Career guidance, counseling, and other educational support services
- Athletics (scholastic, intercollegiate, club or intramural)
- Student clubs and organizations, and campus activities
- Employment and training for students, faculty, and staff

College policies prohibit all forms of discrimination, harassment, and sexual misconduct. This includes, but is not limited to, acts of:
- Sexual violence
- Sexual threats or intimidation
- Sexual coercion
- Sexual harassment
- Stalking
- Dating and intimate partner violence
- Domestic violence

These can be verbal, non-verbal, physical, written, or electronic (i.e. text or social media) and may be committed by or against any individual, regardless of gender, sexual orientation or gender identity.

The College has a duty to promptly address complaints of sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence, to limit the effects of the discrimination and to prevent its recurrence. We understand that this can be difficult to discuss. Notification to one of the College resources is critical to fulfilling our commitment to you.

The College has a Sexual Violence Response policy that includes information on reporting, resources, protection, accommodations and the conduct process. Students have a Bill of Rights related to sexual violence reporting.

HOW DOES TITLE IX HELP VICTIMS?
If you are a victim of sexual violence, the College has a ready team to help you. This team includes trained members of Student Affairs, Public Safety, and the Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators. This team provides information to you about your rights, notifies you about resources, and offers reasonable interim measures, such as a change in schedule, a no-contact order or other actions. Resources, information and policies are located on the College website at: http://department.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/5122.asp

Anyone who experiences, observes or hears about an incident should report it to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator oversees the complaint process, answers questions, and offers assistance and services to anyone experiencing harassment, discrimination or sexual violence.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT
- Get to a safe place. For example, someone’s home, the nearest hospital or police precinct.
- Call 911 to be taken to an emergency room for medical care and/or for immediate police protection and assistance. Tell the 911 operator what has happened and request to be sent to a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) center.
- Preserve physical evidence. If at all possible, do not bathe, change clothing, throw any clothes away, use the restroom or brush your teeth. This is important for the evidence collection process that will occur at the hospital.
- Talk to someone you trust and seek counseling. The Campus Mental Health Coordinators can refer you to an advocate that can discuss your options and refer you to other services. Victims of a sexual assault often feel guilt, anger, fear or grief. Trained professionals will help you deal with the physical and psychological trauma that you have experienced. Medical services are also provided through Student Health Services. All identifying information is confidential.
- Call the police. Sexual Assault is a crime. Suffolk County Community College strongly recommends that all crimes be reported to local law enforcement. Law enforcement personnel can take a formal report at the hospital. It is critical that all information and evidence be obtained as soon as possible. Victims do not need to make the decision to press charges at the time of the report.

REPORTING A COMPLAINT
You have the right to make a report to Public Safety, local law enforcement, and/or State Police, or to choose not to report; to report the incident to the College; to be protected by the College from retaliation for reporting an incident; and to receive assistance, support, and resources from the College. There are certain immediate steps that may be taken to help you feel safe, and you may change your mind about participating in the process at any time.

- Contact Public Safety at any time by calling (631) 451-4242 or 311 from any College phone.
- It is the policy of the College to protect the confidentiality of those involved in a complaint. There are confidential reporting options outlined in the Options for Confidentially Disclosing Sexual Violence Policy.
- There are significant differences between the College disciplinary process and the criminal justice process. For a summary of these differences in plain language see: http://system.suny.edu/media/suny/Content-assets/documents/sexualviolenceprevention/College-and-Criminal-Process-Resource.pdf

For student complaints against another student report to the Campus Associate Dean of Student Services/Title IX Coordinator at each campus. Procedures are outlined in the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct.

For student complaints against a College employee, visitor, volunteer or guest report to the Title IX Coordinator at 631-451-4950. The process can be found in College’s Sexual Harassment Complaint procedures.

- Retaliation against anyone who reports an incident or participates in the investigative process is prohibited. The College ensures respectful treatment and equitable access to resources for all parties involved.

FILING A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT
Contact the Police by calling 911

Victims have the right to file a criminal complaint with local Police precincts - Suffolk County Police Department:

1st Precinct: 555 Rt. 109, Lindenhurst .......... (631) 854-8100
2nd Precinct: 1071 Park Avenue, Huntington .... (631) 854-8200
3rd Precinct: 1630 5th Avenue, Bay Shore ...... (631) 854-8300
4th Precinct: 727 Veterans Memorial Hwy., Smithtown ..... (631) 854-8400
5th Precinct: 125 Waverly Ave., Patchogue ....... (631) 854-8500
6th Precinct: 400 Rt. 25, Selden ............... (631) 854-8600
7th Precinct: 1491 William Floyd Parkway, Shirley (631) 852-8700
Southampton Town Police Department:
110 Old Riverhead Road, Southampton .......... (631) 728-5000
Town of Riverhead Police Department:
210 Howell Avenue, Riverhead ................ (631) 727-4500

State Police 24-hour hotline to report sexual assault on a New York college campus: 1-844-845-7269