UC SANTA CRUZ ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTING

Any victim has the choice of reporting to the campus administration under UC Santa Cruz policy. UC Santa Cruz encourages anyone who has experienced sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, or stalking to report an offense as soon as possible after its occurrence, in order for appropriate and timely action to be taken.

When an administrative complaint is made, the Title IX Officer conducts the investigation as to whether a violation of policy took place. For more information about administrative procedures, contact the Title IX Officer at 831-459-2462.

A victim has the right to have a Confidential Victim Advocate present while making a complaint to campus administration. Contact a Confidential Victim Advocate for assistance with this process.

NON-INVESTIGATIVE REPORTING (NIR)

A sexual assault victim has the option to have a Sexual Assault Forensic Exam (SAFE) (commonly referred to as a “evidence kit”) without filing a police report. This is referred to as a Non-Investigative Report (NIR). However, some documentation may be completed by law enforcement to abide by law. This information will remain confidential.

Student Health Services DOES NOT conduct SAFE/NIR Exams. These exams are done at Dominican Hospital or Watsonville Community Hospital. UC Santa Cruz students or employees who want to utilize the NIR option should contact the campus advocates or Monarch Services, who can offer free and confidential help with this process.

NON-REPORTING OPTIONS

Victims may contact SAFE (Sexual Assault Facts and Education), Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS), or Employee Assistance Program (EAP) for more information, emotional support, individual and group counseling.

If the victim would like to seek support off campus, Monarch Services and Walnut Avenue Women’s Center provide services to victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence and stalking in Santa Cruz County.

NO CONTACT DIRECTIVE

Any person with a reasonable justification may request a no contact directive. No contact directives are not considered a sanction, but rather a lawful directive when issued by a university official. Such directives may be issued verbally or in writing by a university official, acting in the performance of their official duties. A no contact directive is appropriate when there is reason to believe that future contact will result in property damage, disruption, harassment, intimidation or threatening conduct, or physical abuse.

REPORTING OPTIONS

SEXUAL ASSAULT  DATING VIOLENCE  DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  STALKING

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Emergency 911
VINE (Victim Notification) 877-331-8463
Monarch Services 888-900-4232
Watsonville Avenue Women’s Center 886-269-2559
Suicide Prevention 831-458-5300
Youth Services 831-425-0771

LOCAL RESOURCES

Santa Cruz District Attorney’s Office 831-454-2400
Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital 831-462-7700
Watsonville Community Hospital 831-724-4741
UCSC Confidential Advocate 831-459-2721
UCSC Title IX Officer 831-459-2462
Watson Ave. Women’s Center 831-426-3062
Monarch Services 888-900-4232
UCSC Student Health 831-459-3772
Santa Cruz PD Victim Advocate 831-420-5827
County Mental Health Hotline 800-952-2335
Victim Witness Assistance 831-454-2010
Child Protective Services 831-454-4222
Adult Protective Services 831-454-4101
Survivors Healing Center 831-423-7601
UCSC Counseling Services 831-459-2628
UCSC Student Conduct 831-459-1738
UCSC Student Care Coordinator 831-459-3456

CALIFORNIA STATEWIDE AND NATIONAL RESOURCES

California Attorney General’s Victim Services 877-433-9069
www.ag.ca.gov/victimservices

California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Office of Victim & Survivor Rights & Services 877-256-OVSS (6877)
www.cdcr.ca.gov/victim_services

Rape, Abuse, Incest, National Network 800-656-HOPE, www.rainn.org

Victims of Crime Resource Center, Pacific/McGeorge School of Law, 800-842-8487 www.1800victims.org

National Center for Victims of Crime, 800-FYI-CALL (394-2255) www.victimsofcrime.org

National Domestic Violence Hotline 800-799-SAFE (7233) www.ndvh.org

REPORTING OPTIONS

CIVIL REPORTING

Filing a Civil Suit

A victim may choose to file a civil suit against the defendant whether or not criminal charges have been filed. A civil suit gives a victim an opportunity to recover actual damages. This may include compensation for medical expenses, lost wages, pain, suffering, and emotional distress. Contact a Confidential Victim Advocate for assistance with this process.

Obtaining a Protective/Restraining Order

A victim may also choose to obtain a protective/restraining order. Protective orders are civil court orders to protect victims who have experienced or are reasonably in fear of physical violence, sexual assault, or stalking by another individual. In California, one may obtain a domestic violence restraining order or a civil harassment restraining order. Contact a Confidential Victim Advocate for assistance with this process.
and to be present at all such proceedings.

of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, of the pretrial disposition of the case.

the determination whether to extradite the defendant, and, Disposition:

6. Conference with the Prosecution and Notice of Pretrial conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by other person acting on behalf of the defendant, which could records to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, or any To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or other privileged or confidential by law.

To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.

4. The Prevention of the disclosure of Confidential Information: To prevent the disclosure of confidential information or To be reasonably protected from the defendant and persons acting on behalf of the defendant.

3. Victim Safety Consideration in Setting Bail and Release Conditions: To have the safety of the victim and the victim's family considered in fixing the amount of bail and release conditions for the defendant.

5. Refusal to be Interviewed by the Defense: To refuse an interview, deposition, or discovery request by the defendant, the defense, any other person acting on behalf of the defendant, and to set reasonable conditions on the conduct of any such interview to which the victim consents.

6. Conference with the Prosecution and Notice of Pretrial Disposition: To reasonable notice of and to reasonably confer with the prosecuting attorney, upon request, regarding the arrest of the defendant if known by the prosecutor, the charges filed, the determination whether to extradite the defendant, and, upon request, to be notified of and informed before any pretrial detention of the defendant.

7. Notice of and Presence at Public Proceedings: To reasonable notice of all public proceedings, including delinquency proceedings, preliminary hearing, trial, and any other proceeding wherein the defendant and the prosecutor are entitled to be present and of all parole or other post-conviction release proceedings, and to be present at all such proceedings.

8. Appearance at Court Proceedings and Expression of Views: To be heard, upon request, at any proceeding, including any delinquency proceeding, involving a post-arrest release decision, plea, sentencing, post-conviction release decision, or any proceeding in which a right of the victim is at issue.

9. Speedy Trial and Prompt Conclusion of the Case: To a speedy trial and a prompt and final conclusion of the case and any related post-judgment proceedings.

10. Provision of Information to the Probation Department: To provide information to a probation department official conducting a pre-sentence investigation concerning the impact of the offense on the victim and the victim’s family and any sentencing recommendations before the sentencing of the defendant.

11. Receipt of Pre-Sentence Report: To receive, upon request, the pre-sentence report when available to the defendant, except for those portions made confidential by law.

12. Information About Conviction, Sentence, Incarceration, Release, and Escape: To be informed, upon request, of the conviction, sentence, place and time of incarceration, or other disposition of the defendant, the scheduled release date of the defendant, and the release of or the escape by the defendant from custody.

13. Restitution: a. It is the unequivocal intention of the People of the State of California that all persons who suffer losses as a result of criminal activity shall have the right to seek and secure restitution from the persons convicted of the crimes causing the losses they suffer. b. Restitution shall be ordered from the convicted wrongdoer in every case, regardless of the sentence or disposition imposed, in which a crime victim suffers a loss.

c. All monetary payments, monies, and property collected from any person who has been ordered to make restitution shall be first applied to pay the amounts ordered as restitution to the victim.

14. The Prompt Return of Property: To the prompt return of property when no longer needed as evidence.

15. Notice of Parole Procedures and Release on Parole: To be notified of all parole procedures, to participate in the parole process, to provide information to the parole authority to be considered before the parole of the offender, and to be notified, upon request, of the parole or other release of the offender.

16. Safety of Victim and Public are Factors in Parole Release: To have the safety of the victim, the victim's family, and the general public considered before any parole or other post-judgment release decision is made.

17. Information About These 16 Rights: To be informed of the rights enumerated in paragraphs (1) through (16).

In Santa Cruz County there is a program in which a nurse will examine you for physical injury and collect evidence in a sensitive manner. You have the right to have a sexual assault victim counselor present during the exam as well as a support person as long as the person is not determined to be detrimental to the purpose of the exam. More evidence will be available if you do not shower, bathe, or wash your clothing/bedding or change your dress. Law enforcement will collect items and material, which may contain evidence for a possible criminal prosecution. You can call a crisis line to get information and support whether or not you choose to report.

Domestic Violence

It is a crime for anyone to hit or hurt you. Domestic Violence can occur between people of any sexual orientation who are married, separated, dating, have dated, are living together, or have children together.

You Need to Know

Even when suspects are arrested, they may be released from jail at any time. If you feel that the suspect may return to hurt you or your family, ask the officer for an Emergency Protective Order, which will order the suspect to stay away for five court days. If you feel that the suspect may return to hurt you or your family, ask the officer for an Emergency Protective Order, which will order the suspect to stay away for five court days. If you are a domestic violence victim, you may contact the Victim Compensation and Claims Program at 831-454-2010 for assistance. You also have the right to request an order from superior court to request any of the following orders for relief; an order restraining the abuser from battering the victim and other family members, an order directing the abuser to leave the household, an order preventing the abuser from entering the residence, school, business, or place of employment of the victim, an order awarding the victim custody of a minor child or children, an order restraining the contact from molestering or intimidating with minor children in the custody of the victim, an order directing the party not granted custody to pay support of minor children if that party has a legal obligation to do so, an order directing the defendant to make specified debt payments coming due while the order is in effect, and/or an order directing either or both parties to participate in counseling.

You may ask the district attorney to file a criminal complaint. Contact the Santa Cruz Police Victim Advocate at 831-454-2010 for assistance. The advocate provides information about victims' rights and the criminal legal system and makes referrals to local agencies when appropriate. The advocate is available to attend interviews and court hearings with victims and acts as a liaison between the victim and the District Attorney’s Office. The advocate works with the investigators assigned to the persons crime unit to ensure that all victims of violent crimes are treated with fairness and respect.

Victim Compensation Program

The Victim Compensation Program can help pay for medical and dental bills, relocation, mental health counseling, crime scene cleanup, funeral costs, and loss of income. For more information contact your local Victim Witness Assistance Center at 831-454-2010 or the Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board at 1-800-777-9229 or on line at www.victimcompensation.ca.gov

Sexual Assault

It is a crime for anyone to rape or sexually assault you, whether they are a stranger, boyfriend, a lover, a husband, a domestic partner or an acquaintance. You deserve help. If someone has sexually assaulted you and you want to report the crime, call 911. The evidence of the crime is on your body clothing, and the location of the assault.

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