

# How to Report an Incident

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## **The Ohio State University**

Victims/survivors have the right to report without further participation in any investigation.

If a victim/survivor chooses to report, a university authority can assist. The university will make available interim measures, such as academic accommodations, regardless of whether the victim/survivor chooses to report to police or the university.

### **To make a Report:**

If making a report, contact Title IX at [titleIX@osu.edu](mailto:titleIX@osu.edu) or complete the online reporting form at [titleIX@.osu.edu](https://titleIX@.osu.edu) or call 614-247-5838.

### **Anonymous Report: Criminal Report:**

Anonymous reporting line University Police or local police 866-294-9350 911 (emergency)

<https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/7689/index.html>

614-292-2121 (OSU non-emergency)

<https://dps.osu.edu/police>

### **What to expect when: Reporting to the University**

Ohio State has designated the Title IX Coordinator to oversee complaints of sexual misconduct at the University. An individual who has experienced sexual misconduct has the right to choose whether to report the incident to Ohio State's Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator and Civil Rights Intake Coordinators are specially trained to work with individuals who report sexual misconduct and have knowledge about on- and off-campus resources, services, and options — including the availability of interim protective measures and accommodations.

You have the right to receive written information on all of your rights and options, including your rights to receive support resources, proceed with a university investigation, or to file a report with police. The university respects the needs and choices of the victim/survivor. [Click here for more information on reporting to the university.](#)

### **What to expect when: Reporting to Police**

Ohio State encourages individuals to report incidents of sexual misconduct to University Police or the appropriate law enforcement agency. Timely reporting to the police is an important factor in successful investigation and prosecution of crimes, including sexual violence crimes, and may lead to the arrest of an offender or aid in the investigation of other incidents. If a victim/survivor wants to file an anonymous police report and obtain a police report number for future consideration, the Title IX office and/or SARNCO advocates can assist in filing a report on their behalf.