RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE, STALKING, & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING OPTIONS

Individuals who experience sexual misconduct (including sexual assault), relationship violence, or stalking at MSU may choose to report the incident to the MSU Police, the Office of Institutional Equity ("OIE"), both, or neither.

MSU Police Department ([police.msu.edu](http://police.msu.edu)) 517-355-2221

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, etc.).
- Per Michigan law, relationship violence cases do not always require the participation of the victim.

Office of Institutional Equity ([oie.msu.edu](http://oie.msu.edu)) 517-353-3922

MSU has a policy that prohibits relationship violence, stalking, and sexual misconduct, including sexual assault and other sexual or gender-based harassment or violence. The Office of Institutional Equity (OIE) is responsible for enforcement of the University’s Policy on Relationship Violence and Sexual Misconduct.

- We will fully investigate your case into the allegations of relationship violence, stalking, or sexual misconduct to determine whether university policy has been violated. You will be kept up-to-date on the progress of the investigation.
- We will implement interim measures as appropriate to your case, which can include assistance with changing housing, changing class and work schedules, finding counseling, and obtaining other resources.
- We will continue to be available for you, to answer your questions, and to explain the systems and processes involved (interim measures, investigation process, student conduct system, etc.).
- If there is a finding of a policy violation committed by an MSU student, an appropriate sanction will be determined through the student conduct process. This process may end in the respondent’s suspension or expulsion from the university. You will have the choice to determine your level of participation in the student conduct process, and you may choose not to participate at all. Your input will be taken into consideration regarding an appropriate sanction.
- OIE’s investigation may be temporarily suspended if there is also an ongoing police investigation while the law enforcement agency is in the process of gathering evidence and you will be notified if that happens.
Immediate Resources – Confidential Options

Individuals who experience sexual misconduct (including sexual assault), relationship violence, or stalking at MSU may choose to speak with someone confidentially at any of the following service providers.

**Sexual Assault Services:**
- **MSU Sexual Assault Program – Counseling Center**
  - 517-372-6666 (24-hour crisis line)
  - endrape.msu.edu
- **The Listening Ear Crisis Intervention Center**
  - 517-337-1717 (24-hour crisis line)
  - theear.org/newear
- **National Sexual Assault Hotline:** 800-656-HOPE (4673)

**Relationship/Domestic Violence and Stalking Services:**
- **MSU Safe Place**
  - 517-355-1100
  - safeplace.msu.edu
  - Email: noabuse@msu.edu
- **End Violent Encounters (EVE), Inc.**
  - 517-372-5572 (24-hour crisis line)
  - www.eveinc.org
- **EVE, Inc. Personal Protection Order (PPO) Office:** 517-483-6545
- **National Domestic Violence Hotline:** 800-799-SAFE (7233)

**Medical Services:**
- **Sparrow Hospital Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (SANE)**
  - 517-364-3641
  - www.sparrow.org/SANE
- **Olin Health Center**
  - 517-353-4660
  - 517-353-5557 (24-hour nurse line)
  - olin.msu.edu
- **McLaren Greater Lansing**
  - 517-975-6000
  - www.mclaren.org/Lansing/Lansing.aspx

**Personal Protection Orders (PPOs):**
- 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 to protect victims of relationship violence, sexual assault, and stalking.
- EVE, Inc.’s PPO Office can help you with completing and filing a petition for a PPO, and support you throughout the process.
- The PPO Office and Circuit Court are located in the Veterans Memorial Courthouse:
  - 313 E. Kalamazoo St., Lansing, MI 48933
  - 517-483-6545
- More information pertaining to PPOs can be found at: www.eveinc.org/services.html#ppo

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