



Survivor's Rights and Clery Act Procedural Information

Steps survivors may choose to follow if dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking has occurred:

- Law Enforcement Involvement - Survivors have the right to notify police or decline police involvement. If you choose to inform the police, campus security authorities can assist with the notification or dial 912.384.7675 on the Douglas Campus or 912.287.4335 on the Waycross Campus.
- Preserve Evidence - Preserving evidence in sexual assault cases is imperative if you wish to involve law enforcement. For example, avoid showering, douching, eating, drinking, or brushing your teeth, as this can destroy vital evidence. Bedding or clothing worn during or after the assault should be preserved and collected by law enforcement.
- Title IX Involvement – You may also report to the Title IX Coordinator at 912.260.4375.
- Protection Orders and No-Contact Orders - Where applicable, the police will assist with acquiring, serving, and enforcing court orders.

Protecting the confidentiality of survivors:

- Conversations are kept as confidential as possible, but information about the incident must be shared with relevant administrators and the Title IX Coordinator so that actions can be taken if necessary for safety. In planning a response, the survivor's wishes are given full consideration.
- Names of survivors of sexual assault will not be released unless required by law (e.g., court order).

Options and assistance are available to survivors in changing academic, living, transportation, and working situations.

- The Dean of Students and Housing for Student Success or the Title IX Coordinator can speak to you about possible assistance for changing academic, living, and transportation situations. These remedies may be made if they are reasonably available, regardless of whether or not you choose to report the incident of sexual misconduct or interpersonal violence to law enforcement.

What are the procedures for disciplinary action in cases of alleged dating violence, domestic violence, sexual assault, or stalking?

- Survivors may file a conduct report for violations of the college's policy. The Dean of Students and Housing for Student Success is available to guide you through the conduct process and to answer any questions you may have. Refer to the SGSC Student Services page on the SGSC website for the Student Code of Conduct and the student complaint process.

TITLE IX RIGHTS AND OPTIONS

If you choose not to notify law enforcement, you can still file a complaint with the Title IX Coordinator. For more information regarding Title IX, refer to the Title IX page of the SGSC Website.

AVAILABLE SERVICES

South Georgia State College		
Mental Health Services 833.646.1526 https://www.sgsc.edu/life-at-sgsc/stay-well-at-sgsc	Title IX Coordinator 912.260.4375 titleIX@sgsc.edu	Dean of Students and Housing for Student Success 912.260.4416 sandra.adams@sgsc.edu

Douglas/Coffee County	Waycross/Ware County
Douglas Police Department 225 West Bryan Street Douglas, GA 31533 912.384.2222	Waycross Police Dept. 512 Oak Street Waycross, GA 31501 912.287.2921
Coffee County Sheriff's Office Thompson Drive Douglas, GA 31533 912.384.4227	Ware County Sheriff's Office 3487 Harris Road Waycross, GA 31501 912.287.4327
Satilla Community Services 1003 Shirley Avenue 912-389-4586 Douglas, GA 31533 912.389.4430	Satilla Rape Crisis Center Serving the Waycross Area 912.283.0987
Victim-Witness Assistance Program Coffee County Courthouse 912-383-7600 101 South Peterson Avenue Douglas, GA 31533 912.384.6166	Victim-Witness Assistance Program Ware County Courthouse Annex 912-287-4353 201 State Street Waycross, GA 31501 912.287.4395
Coffee Regional Medical Center West Ward Street Douglas, GA 31533 912.394.1900	Memorial Satilla Hospital 410 Darling Avenue Waycross, GA 31501 912.283.3030

National	
Georgia Crisis Line 800.715.4225	Helpline Georgia 800.338.6745
National Violence Against Women Prevention https://mainweb-v.musc.edu/vawprevention/	Rape, Abuse & Incest National Network https://ohl.rainn.org/online/ 1.800.656.HOPE (4673)
Violence Against Women Network (VAWnet) www.vawnet.org	National Sexual Violence Resource Center www.nsvrc.org 717.909.0710 / 877.739.3895
VictimConnect National Hotline for Crime Victims http://victimconnect.org/ 855.484.2846	Love is Respect http://www.loveisrespect.org/ 866.331.9474
The National Center for Victims of Crime http://victimsofcrime.org/ 202.467.8700	Gift From Within http://www.giftfromwithin.org/
Safe Horizon https://www.safehorizon.org/get-help/rape-and-sexual-assault/	National Domestic Violence Hotline https://www.thehotline.org/

The **University System of Georgia** is committed to ensuring a safe learning environment that supports the dignity of all University System of Georgia community members. The University System of Georgia does not discriminate on the basis of sex or gender in any of its education or employment programs and activities. To that end, this policy prohibits specific forms of behavior that violate Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. The University System of Georgia will not tolerate sexual misconduct, which is prohibited and includes, but is not limited to, domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, sexual harassment, and stalking.

The University System further strongly encourages members of the University System community to report instances of sexual misconduct promptly. These policies and procedures are intended to ensure that all parties involved receive appropriate support and fair treatment and that allegations of sexual misconduct are handled in a prompt, thorough, and equitable manner.

South Georgia State College does not discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities, employment, or admissions and prohibits such discrimination by students, faculty, and staff. Non-discrimination on the basis of sex is mandated by Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq).