

Information for Incidences of Sexual Misconduct

What should I do if I have been sexually assaulted?

In the immediate aftermath of a sexual assault, the most important thing is for the victim to get to a safe place. When a feeling of safety has been achieved, it is vital for the victim to receive medical attention and to make every effort possible to preserve evidence. Lack of evidence or contamination of evidence may compromise law enforcement and the University's ability to move forward with an investigation. For more information on preserving evidence, contact the UMPD at 665-6155. Information is also available at <http://www.rainn.org/get-information/aftermath-of-sexual-assault>

How do I report an incident on campus?

Victims have the right to choose whether or not reporting an incident is in their best interest. The University of Montevallo has professional staff members trained to assist all victims as they navigate their options. A student involved in a sexual misconduct situation can seek support through the following avenues:

Title IX Compliance Officer
Ms. Barbara Forrest
Will Lyman House
205-665-6055
forrestb@montevallo.edu

Deputy Title IX Coordinator
Mr. Tony Miller, Jr.
Main Hall, Lower Level
205-665-6020
tmiller7@montevallo.edu

VPESA/Dean of Students
Dr. Tammi Dahle
Main Hall, Lower Level
205-665-6020
dahlet@montevallo.edu

What are my options?

The University is dedicated to assisting victims of sexual assault regardless of the option they may select. Although it will limit the University and police's ability to investigate or intervene judicially, the victim can request anonymity. Victims have the following options:

- Pursue criminal charges and a campus investigation
- Submit a police report and pursue a campus investigation
- Not pursue any investigations and/or submit a police report
- Submit a police report only
- Pursue criminal charges only
- Pursue a campus investigation only

Who will investigate the situation?

The incident investigator will depend on the specifics of the case and the parties involved. The investigation team will consist of the University Student Conduct Officer, the VPESA/Dean of Students and Title IX Coordinator. The team may consult with other University officials including the UMPD.

How can I contact local and campus resources?

SafeHouse
205-669-1877
•Advocacy & Legal Assistance

Montevallo City Police
911, 9-911 (on campus),
or 205-665-1264

Rape Response
205-323-7273 or
888-323-7273
•Advocacy & Legal Assistance

UM Counseling Services
(On-campus confidential
reporting source)
205-665-6245

UM Health Services
205-665-6275

For information related to sexual assault, relationship violence, and stalking see the UM website www.montevallo.edu/campus-life/campus-safety/sexual-assault-survivors-resources/