

Title IX: What to do if Sexually Assaulted; Reporting and Resources

Immediate Steps

Get to a safe place and call for help

- Call **911** (Newark Police Department)
- Public Safety & Security **973-7642-8725**
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) **973-761-9500**
- Office of the Dean of Students **973-642-8707**

Receive medical assistance

- Receive treatment for physical injuries
- Screen for sexually transmitted diseases/pregnancy
- If possible, **do not** shower, clean up, change clothes, or use the toilet—hospital staff can collect evidence using a rape kit
- If you want to file a report, you can call the police from the emergency room
- Contact Essex County Rape Care Center **1-877-733-2273**
- Hospital Referral: Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, 201 Lyons Avenue, Newark, NJ **973-926-7240**
- Essex County SAVE **877-733-2273** can provide an advocate who can accompany the victim to the hospital for a medical exam and/or rape kit
- Contact Public Safety & Security **973-642-8725** or the Dean of Students **973-642-8707** for assistance in transportation to the hospital and in contacting Essex County SAVE

Reach out for ongoing assistance and support

- On-Campus Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) **973-761-9500**
- If comfortable, reach out to family and friends for support
- See **Resource Brochure**: <https://www13.shu.edu/offices/student-life/titleix/upload/FINALAfteranAssault.pdf>

Reporting Options

You can file a complaint with the **police** or **on campus**

- Newark Police Department **973-733-6000**
- Public Safety and Security **973-642-8725**
- Office of the Dean of Students **973-642-8707**

- Associate Dean for Academics & Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Cara Foerst
973-364-8726
- Title IX Coordinator, Lori Brown 973-313-6132
- Title IX Deputy Coordinator, Karen Van Norman 973-761-9076

Support Resources

On-Campus Resources

- Public Safety and Security 973-642-8725
- Office of the Dean of Students 973-642-8707
- Counseling and Psychological Services (CAPS) 973-761-9500
- Health Services 973-761-9175
- Campus Ministry 973-761-9545
- Campus Ministry – Father Nicholas Gengaro, Law School Chaplin 973-642-8859

NOTE: To contact the Dean's Office or Counseling **after hours and on weekends**, contact Public Safety at 973-642-8725 to be connected to the person on-call. **There is someone available 24/7.**

Local Resources

- Newark Police Department 973-733-6000
- Babyland Family Violence Program 973-399-3400
- Essex County Rape Care Center 877-733-2273
- The Safe House 973-759-2154

National Resources

- National Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-799-7233
- National Sexual Assault Hotline 1-800-656-4673
- RAINN (Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Network) www.rainn.org