

SUPPORTING CRIME VICTIMS

RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL, DATING & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & STALKING

If you are the victim of a crime, the University of South Florida is ready to assist you in the manner that you determine is best for you. If you desire confidentiality, there are campus and community resources that will respect that decision. Review the potential paths below then decide how to proceed.

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Offer confidential advocacy services with the crime being reported anonymously per the Clery Act.

Contact USF Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention

We work for you, offering insight as to your options and providing support for every step along the path that you want us to take, including:

- **Injunctions for Protection:** The USF Police Department will enforce any protective orders on campus when they are notified via receipt of a copy of the order.
- **Accommodations and assistance:** When reasonably available, we can help you change your housing or living arrangements, your class schedule or other such academic situations, or transportation or working situations.
- **Assistance with academic issues** (such as late assignments, missed classes, etc.) resulting from the impact of the traumatic incident.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: SVC 0067

Call the Victim Helpline: 813-974-5757 (available 24/7)

OTHER RESOURCES

On Campus: Counseling Center: 813-974-2831
Student Health Services: 813-974-2331

Off-Campus: Crisis Center of Tampa Bay: 813-234-1234

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Cannot confidentially assist you due to State reporting requirements.

CALL 911 TO REPORT

On Campus: USF Police Department, 813-974-2628

Off-Campus: Hillsborough County Sheriff, 813-247-8200
Tampa Police Department, 813-231-6130
Temple Terrace Police, 813-989-7110

OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Equal Opportunity
813-974-4373

Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities
813-974-9443

Certain USF System employees, known as **Campus Security Authorities** (CSAs), are mandated under federal law to report such crimes and their location per the Clery Act. The victim's name and identifiers are anonymous. CSAs include, but are not limited to RAs, academic advisors and student activity coordinators.

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ?



Contact the Center for Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention 24/7 at 813-974-5757 to confidentially explore your options.

PRESERVE ANY EVIDENCE IF YOU INTEND TO REPORT

Depending on the type of incident:

DO NOT WASH bedding, towels, and clothing.

DO NOT ERASE voice, text, and email messages.

AVOID bathing/showering, douching, brushing teeth, eating or drinking, using the toilet, or cleaning up the crime scene.

Title IX protects individuals from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive Federal financial assistance (20 U.S.C. § 1681). The University of South Florida (USF) is committed to providing an environment free from sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence (See USF System policy 0-004 Sexual Misconduct/Sexual Harassment available on the Office of General Counsel's website at www.generalcounsel@usf.edu).

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Pursuant to Title IX, the University does not discriminate on the basis of sex in educational programs or activities that it operates. Such protection extends to both employees and students. Any questions or inquiries concerning Title IX, policies, procedures, or the application of Title IX at the University may be referred to the Title IX Coordinator, Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator, or to any of the University's Deputy Title IX Coordinators. The most up-to-date information regarding Title IX and other University resources are available on the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Equal Opportunity's website at www.usf.edu/Diversity. When appropriate, the University will take steps to prevent the recurrence of harassment, including sexual violence, and to correct any discriminatory effects of harassment on the complainant and others.

HOW DO I FILE A TITLE IX COMPLAINT ?

Students reporting sexual violence may file a complaint with one of the Title IX Coordinators listed below. Alternatively, you may file an anonymous complaint via EthicsPoint – our third party hosted hotline – by calling 1-866-974-8411 or accessed online at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/14773/index.html>.

USF SYSTEM COORDINATOR

Office of Diversity & Inclusion
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 172, Tampa, FL 33620

Dr. Jose Hernandez, Chief Diversity Officer
813-974-0537 • jehernan@usf.edu

Crystal C. Coombes, M.Ed., LPC, Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator • 813-974-5392 • cccoombes@usf.edu

Duties and Responsibilities: Monitoring and oversight of overall implementation of Title IX compliance for the USF System, including coordination of training, education, communications, and the complaint review processes for faculty, staff, students and other members of the University System community.

DEPUTY COORDINATORS & LIAISONS

COORDINATORS FOR STUDENTS:

TAMPA CAMPUS

Winston G. Jones, Director - Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 109, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-9443 • winstonjones@usf.edu

SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

Allison Dinsmore, Coordinator of Disability Services & Student Advocacy - Office of Student Services

8350 N. Tamiami Trail, C130, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-4714 • adinsmore1@sar.usf.edu

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

Jacob Diaz, Dean of Students & Director of Residence Life & Housing

140 7th Avenue S., FTF 112, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-873-4278

COORDINATORS FOR SYSTEM EMPLOYEES:

Camille Blake, Director - Equal Opportunity

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 172, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-3906 • camille20@usf.edu

FOR COMPLAINTS INVOLVING USF HEALTH

Dr. Connie Visovsky, Associate Dean for Students

USF Health College of Nursing, MDC 22, Tampa, FL 33620
813-396-9641 • cvisovsk@health.usf.edu

LIAISONS:

FOR COMPLAINTS INVOLVING USF ATHLETICS

Jocelyn Fisher, Senior Associate Athletic Director

4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ATH100, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-6885 • jafisher1@usf.edu

FOR COMPLAINTS INVOLVING USF WORLD/ STUDY ABROAD

Ben Chamberlain, International Risk & Security Officer & Assistant Director - USF World

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813-974-4314 • bchamberlain@usf.edu