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WHERE CAN I GO FOR HELP?

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USF Center for Victim Advocacy
SVC 2057 • 813-974-5756
http://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/victim-advocacy

USF Counseling Center
SVC 2124 • 813-974-2831
http://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/counseling-center

USF Student Ombuds Office
ALN 191 • 813-974-0835
http://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/ombuds

USF Student Health Services
SHS 100 • 813-974-2331
http://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/student-health-services

USF Student Accessibility Services
SVC 1133 • 813-974-4309
https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/student-accessibility

Crisis Center of Tampa Bay
1 Crisis Center Plaza, Tampa, FL 33613
813-964-1964 or dial 211

USF Police Department
UPD 002
813-974-2628
http://www.usf.edu/administrative-services/university-police

USF Title IX
ALN 172
813-974-4373
http://www.usf.edu/diversity/title-ix

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YOUR RIGHTS UNDER VAWA

• YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO REPORT THE INCIDENT (OR NOT) TO LAW ENFORCEMENT, TO THE UNIVERSITY, OR TO ANY OF THE CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES ON CAMPUS.

• YOU DO NOT NEED TO REPORT AN INCIDENT TO THE POLICE TO RECEIVE PROTECTIVE MEASURES FROM THE UNIVERSITY.

• PROTECTIVE MEASURES MAY INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, RISK ASSESSMENT, SAFETY PLANNING, ON-CAMPUS HOUSING/EMPLOYMENT CHANGES, TRANSPORTATION, NO CONTACT ORDER, CLASS CHANGES.

• USF WILL KEEP YOUR ACCOMMODATIONS CONFIDENTIAL, AS LONG AS DOING SO DOESN’T HINDER THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE THOSE ACCOMMODATIONS.

• DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS WILL BE PROMPT, FAIR AND IMPARTIAL. EVERY CASE IS UNIQUE AND MAY VARY IN LENGTH.

• PROCEEDINGS CONDUCTED BY OFFICIALS WHO RECEIVE ANNUAL TRAINING ON THESE SPECIFIC CRIMES, CONDUCTING AN INVESTIGATION, PROTECTING VICTIM SAFETY, AND PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY.

• THE COMPLAINANT AND RESPONDENT HAVE THE SAME RIGHTS, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO BE ACCOMPANIED TO ANY PROCEEDINGS BY THE ADVISOR OF THEIR CHOICE.

• POSSIBLE SANCTIONS FOR AN ALLEGATION OF SEXUAL ASSAULT, RELATIONSHIP VIOLENCE, OR STALKING ARE NOT LIMITED TO BUT MORE THAN LIKELY INCLUDE RESTRICTION, SUSPENSION, DEFERRED SUSPENSION, EXPULSION.

PRESERVE ANY EVIDENCE IF YOU INTEND TO REPORT. DEPENDING ON THE TYPE OF INCIDENT:

• DO NOT WASH BEDDING, TOWELS, CLOTHING
• DO NOT ERASE VOICEMAILS, TEXTS, OR EMAILS
• AVOID BATHING/SHOWERING, BRUSHING TEETH, EATING, DRINKING, USING THE TOILET, OR CLEANING THE CRIME SCENE

GET HELP NOW:

VICTIM HELPLINE: 813-974-5757