



Sexual Violence Information

It is important to understand that the following is information the University has a responsibility to provide and share with any student who has stated he/she has experienced an incident of sexual violence and/or sexual assault. Below is information to share with the individual—to choose how to proceed:

Do you want to talk to someone?

- ✓ On campus support services: MSUM Counseling Services, 218-477-2211
(Public Safety officers contact immediately—after hours)
- ✓ Off campus support services: Rape & Abuse Crisis Line, <http://www.raccfm.com>, 701-293-7273

Do you want to go to the hospital?

- ✓ **Essentia Health:** 701.364.8400
3000 32 Avenue South, Fargo
- ✓ **Sanford Health:** 701.234.2000
5225 23rd Ave S, Fargo

Do you want to file a complaint with law enforcement?

Police: 701.451.7660 (dispatch)

- ✓ **Moorhead Police Department**, 915 9th Avenue North, Moorhead
- ✓ **Fargo Police Department**, 222 4th St N, Fargo

Do you want to file a complaint with campus?

- ✓ **Public Safety**, 1616 9th Ave South, 218.477.2449
- ✓ **Lynn Peterson**, Title IX Coordinator, Flora Frick 153, 218.477.2967, petsrnly@mnstate.edu

Please note, you may file a complaint at any time—now or in the future.



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Important Principles

Confidentiality

*MSUM will make every **reasonable effort** to preserve an individual's privacy and protect the confidentiality of information related to sexual assault.*

*The University may issue a **timely warning**, a brief description including time and location, to notify the community about the occurrence of a serious crime or pattern of crimes that might put the public at risk. Timely warnings do not specify victim-identifying information.*

Required Reports

Any campus security authority or any university employee with supervisory or student-advising responsibility who has been informed of an alleged incident of sexual violence must follow university procedures for reporting to the Title IX Compliance Coordinator.

Institutional Obligation

*Because sexual assault is a serious crime that may threaten the community as a whole, the University is obliged to pursue an alleged sexual assault through internal investigatory procedures to the **fullest extent possible**, which may be limited by the lack of information or a withdrawn complaint.*

MSUM Sexual Violence Policy:

www.mnstate.edu/policies/sexual-violence.aspx



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