

GENDER-BASED & SEXUAL MISCONDUCT REPORTING AND SUPPORT OPTIONS

Gender-based and sexual misconduct prohibited by Treasure Valley Community College includes, but is not limited to, sexual assault, rape, sexual harassment, dating violence, and stalking. A detailed list and description can be found in the TVCC Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities policy found at www.tvcc.cc. You may speak with any of the resources below at any time. Reporting is always an option and highly encouraged. Choosing one path does not exclude other options. Pursue the option(s) that you feel will be most helpful for you and your recovery.

INCIDENT

Would you like to speak with someone?

YES

Would you like to speak with someone confidentially?

YES

CONFIDENTIAL EXTERNAL RESOURCES

- Clergy
- Private Mental Health
- Professional Medical Center
- St. Alphonsus Ontario, OR
(541) 881-7000
- Department of Human Services,
(541) 889-9141
- Malheur County Victims Assistance Program, (541) 473-5127
- Project Dove, (541) 889-6316
- Lifeways, Inc., (541) 889-9167

NO

Under Title IX, if a "responsible employee*" has either actual or constructive notice of sexual misconduct the school will take appropriate steps to investigate.

NO

NON-CONFIDENTIAL TVCC RESOURCES

TVCC Resources can be contacted by calling (541) 881-8822 + the four digit extension:

- Title IX Coordinator, ext 5825
- Vice President of Student Services, ext 5599
- Director of Human Resources, ext 5838
- Director of Disabilities, Testing and Intervention, ext 5812
- Residence Life Staff, ext 5781
- Campus Security, (541) 212-9598*
- "Responsible Employee"***

EXTERNAL RESOURCES

- Ontario Police Department, 911
- Ontario Police Department Non-Emergency, (541) 889-5312
- Project Dove, (541) 889-6316

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Consider the following resources if:

- Are not sure what you would like to do;
- Need more information; and/or
- Would like to make an anonymous report

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- Student Conduct, ext 5792

LOCAL ANONYMOUS REPORTING OPTIONS:

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- Malheur County Victims Assistance Program, (541) 473-5127
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*(541) 212-9598 is TVCC's on call Security number. If you are unsure about whether you would like to make a police report, please request to speak with an advocate and do not share specifics or identifying information with the Officer. You are NOT obligated to disclose why you would like to meet with an Advocate.

**Responsible Employee is an employee of the college.

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Reporting Gender-Based & Sexual Misconduct at Treasure Valley Community College

OPTIONS AND CONFIDENTIALITY CONSIDERATIONS

TVCC CAMPUS SECURITY: (541) 212-9598

TVCC Security will address urgent safety and medical needs; report to the appropriate College officials; initially explain the investigation process; and assist with the investigation process if deemed appropriate by the Title IX Coordinator. If you request that TVCC Security NOT initiate an investigation, Security will honor that request to the extent possible. If the report raises significant safety concerns for you and/or other members of the TVCC community, Security may need to report it to the appropriate College officials. All reasonable steps will be taken to protect your privacy if this is necessary.

TITLE IX COORDINATOR: (541) 881-5825

The Title IX Coordinator's role is to coordinate prompt and effective processing of complaints. The Title IX coordinator or investigator will investigate the incident which includes speaking with the complainant, the respondent, and other witnesses. During the investigation, s/he can provide you with resources as well as assist you with safety, housing and academic concerns. If the report raises significant safety concerns for you and/or other members of TVCC's community, the Coordinator may need to initiate further investigation and/or other action steps in response to the report. The Title IX Coordinator may also need to share

the information with Ontario Police Department if it is believed a felony has been committed. In some circumstances, local police may need to contact you for more information and/or initiate an investigation on their own.

RESIDENCE LIFE STAFF: (541) 212-1006

Hall Managers and Resident Assistants will contact an advocate immediately so s/he can review reporting options and provide information about services available. Staff will share what you have reported to the Title IX Coordinator.

RESPONSIBLE EMPLOYEES (TVCC STAFF & FACULTY)

Most employees are required to report to the Title IX Coordinator when they learn of gender-based or sexual misconduct. S/he will connect you to the Title IX Coordinator.

CLERGY, PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR, PSYCHOLOGIST, SOCIAL WORKER, DOCTOR

TVCC does not provide these positions on campus. Your communication with any of these individuals is privileged, which means they cannot share that information without your written permission. In order for this privilege to apply, the person must be acting in his/her professional capacity.

CIVIL OPTIONS MAY BE PURSUED GENERALLY WITHOUT INVOLVEMENT IN THE CRIMINAL PROCESS

RESTRAINING ORDER: Victims must petition the court for a protective or restraining order.

CIVIL LAW SUIT: Victims can sue perpetrators, or other responsible parties, for personal injury or other civil claims.

EMPLOYMENT: Unemployment may be available if you quit your place of employment due to domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and other safety reasons. Employers cannot discriminate or retaliate against victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.

HOUSING: Victims can request that locks be changed and/or be released from their lease. Landlords cannot retaliate or discriminate against victims of domestic violence, stalking or sexual assault.

IMMIGRATION: Immigration relief is available to crime victims in the U.S. but may require participation in the criminal process.

OFFICE OF CIVIL RIGHTS (OCR) COMPLAINTS: (800) 421-3481

- OCR@ed.gov
- www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/docs/howto.html
- www.ed.gov

NAME OR IDENTITY CHANGE: (888) 559-9090

- www.doj.state.or.us/victims/Pages/index.aspx

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A report of sexual assault to a non-confidential school official will trigger a mandatory report to the Title IX Coordinator, and may require an investigation.

- The Title IX investigation must be completed within 60 days and will include interviews with the complainant as well as the respondent.
- The treatment of both the complainant and respondent must be equitable.
- The complainant and respondent are both entitled to utilize the services of an advocate.
- The complainant and accused will be informed of the outcome of the investigation or hearing.

To ensure safety, some intermediary measures may include:

- Housing considerations
- Institutional no contact orders
- Academic accommodations
- Work Accommodations

To make a report against a student, contact:

- Student Conduct Officer | 541.881.5792

To make a report against an employee, contact:

- Director of Legal and Human Resources | 541.81.5838

The campus disciplinary processes for both complaints against another student or employee can be found on the [Student Right to Know](#) and [Title IX](#) webpage. For further inquiries of information and resources please contact the Title IX Coordinator at (541) 881-5825.

CRIMINAL PROCESS STARTS WITH A POLICE REPORT Following an Arrest

EXAMPLES OF AUTOMATIC RIGHTS ARE:

- The Judge will consider the victim's safety at a pre-trial release hearing.
- The victim can refuse to speak to the defendant's attorney or private investigator.

EXAMPLES OF REQUESTED RIGHTS:

- If the complainant wishes to be notified in advance of the perpetrator's release hearing, s/he must request the notification.
- The victim may request they be consulted in regards to plea negotiations or final offer.

If Case Goes to Trial

EXAMPLES OF AUTOMATIC RIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Victims have the right to express views in person or in writing at sentencing.
- Rape shield laws may apply.

EXAMPLES OF REQUESTED RIGHTS INCLUDE:

- The victim may request that the court exclude media, television, photography or recording equipment during proceedings. The request does not have to be honored.

After Sentencing

EXAMPLES OF AUTOMATIC RIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Prompt restitution
- To speak at a hearing on a motion to set aside the conviction.

EXAMPLES OF REQUESTED RIGHTS INCLUDE:

- Being notified when the convicted person is released from prison.
- Being notified of hearings where probation may be revoked.

State and Community Services

NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTER

- (877) 739-3895 Toll Free • www.nsvrc.org

S.A.R.C. OREGON

- (888) 640-5311 Toll Free • www.sarcOregon.org/get-help

ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

- The ACP is a free mail forwarding service to help survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking protect their physical address information.
- (888) 559-9090 Toll Free
- www.doj.state.or.us/victims/confidentiality.shtml

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

- Oregon Crime Victim's Compensation Program works to ease the financial burden suffered by victims and their family members.
- (503) 378-5348 • www.doj.state.or.us/victims/compensation.shtml

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Treasure Valley Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age or disability in any educational programs, activities or employment. Persons having questions about equal opportunity and non-discrimination should contact the Human Resources Director located in the Student Services Center on the south side of the Four Rivers Cultural Center building, email HR@tvcc.cc or call 541-881-5838 or TTY 541-881-2723.