

Resources

Campus Resources:

- FSCC Campus Security
 - (620) 253-0434
- FSCC Title IX Coordinator
 - (620) 719-6943
- FSCC/ SEK Mental Health Counseling
 - (620) 223-5030

Off-Campus Resources:

- Local Law Enforcement - 9-1-1
- SafeHouse Crisis Center
 - Hotline (800) 794-9148
 - Textline (620) 670-0754
- SEK Mental Health Services
 - (620) 223-5030
- Kansas Coalition Against Sexual & Domestic Violence Crisis Hotline
 - (888) END-ABUSE (363-2287)
- National Sexual Assault Hotline
 - (800) 656-HOPE (4673)

Sexual harassment, including sexual misconduct, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence, and stalking are violations of FSCC's Equal Opportunity, Harassment, and nondiscrimination Policy and Procedures, as well as federal and state law. All members of the campus community, guests, and visitors are protected by this policy.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU'VE EXPERIENCED SEXUAL VIOLENCE, INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE OR STALKING

1) Get to a Safe Location

If on campus this could be your RA's room, or any open offices.

2) Talk to Someone you Trust

A friend, family member, or victim advocate are all good resources. You do not have to go through this alone! It is not your fault, Help is available!

3) Preserve Evidence

Physical evidence may be necessary to prosecute the offender and helpful in obtaining a protection order. You may choose to avoid washing, bathing, urinating, etc. until after being examined at the hospital. Because evidence of a sexual assault can deteriorate quickly, you may choose to seek a medical exam as soon as possible. Save the clothes you were wearing (unwashed) in a paper or cloth bag. You may choose to take photos of any damage or injury and save all communication records (such as text messages, voicemails, or emails).

4) Seek Medical Attention

The local hospital can provide medical services and assist with evidence collection. For severe injuries or immediate services call 9-1-1.

5) Seek Counseling

You may wish to turn to a confidential advocate or counselor for support and advice. Confidential counseling is available to all students through FSCC/SEK Mental Health on campus counseling services, as well as through SafeHouse in Pittsburg, KS.

6) Report the Incident

You can decide how much you would like to participate in any investigation process. Campus resources, like the Title IX Coordinator can help you with protective measures and accommodations, such as changes to housing, classes, work, and more. You do not have to make a formal report or press charges to receive help from FSCC. You are encouraged to report incidents of sexual assault to FSCC Campus Security, local law enforcement, and the Title IX Coordinator. Reporting is not a requirement.



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Sexual Violence, Intimate Partner Violence, Stalking & Harassment

Resources & Reporting
Options

VICTIM/SURVIVOR'S BILL OF RIGHTS

- Be informed of all reporting options.
- Be free from pressure to make a criminal report.
- Be notified of existing campus and community medical, victim advocacy, counseling, and mental health services where or not the crime is reported to campus or legal authorities.
- Have the full, prompt cooperation of campus personnel when obtaining, securing, and preserving evidence.
- Have any allegations of sexual violence, intimate partner violence, and stalking investigated and adjudicated by the appropriate campus, and/or civil or criminal authorities.
- Be informed of options for, available assistance in, and how to request changes to academic, living, transportation, and FSCC working situations as well as protective measures offered by FSCC.
- Both parties (survivor and accused) must have the same opportunity to have others present throughout the investigation process.
- Receive a prompt, fair, and equitable resolution - including a prompt, thorough, and impartial investigation.
- Both parties (survivor and accused) shall be informed of the outcome of any college disciplinary proceedings related to FSCC's *Equal Opportunity, Harassment, and Non-Discrimination Policy & Procedures*.
- Be free from any retaliation as a result of making a report or participating in any college process.

REPORTING OPTIONS

Filing a Criminal Complaint

Victims of sexual assault can file a criminal complaint by contacting the local police department. For emergencies call 9-1-1.

Filing a Complaint with FSCC

In addition to or in lieu of filing a criminal complaint, individuals who feel that they have been the victim of sexual harassment, sexual violence, intimate partner violence, or stalking have the right to file a complaint with FSCC at any time even if police conclude they do not have sufficient evidence for a criminal violation.

Filing an Anonymous Report with FSCC

Anonymous complaints and/or reports of concern may also be shared with FSCC officials through the online reporting form. A non-emergency, electronic reporting mechanism that allows for truly anonymous reporting (if desired). The purpose of the online reporting is not to replace direct contact with campus officials, but instead to provide an additional avenue for communication.

<https://fortscott.edu/incident-report/>

EQUITY & COMPLIANCE IS HERE TO HELP!

FSCC's Title IX Compliance Team is here to receive, respond to, and resolve reports of discrimination, sexual harassment, sexual assault, intimate partner violence, and stalking. Information about FSCC policy, programs, counseling services, and links to important documents and resources can be found at:

<https://fortscott.edu/title-ix/>

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Fort Scott Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, military status, sexual orientation, or any other protected category under federal, state, or local law, or by college policy. The following person has been designated to monitor compliance and handle inquiries regarding the Non-Discrimination policies:

Vanessa Poyner, Dean of Students
Title IX Coordinator
(620) 223-2700 ext. 3500
(620) 719-6943 Cell Phone
Office located in Bailey Hall
Fort Scott Campus

EMPLOYEE REPORTING OBLIGATIONS:

FACULTY, STAFF AND STUDENT EMPLOYEES OF THE COLLEGE - UNLESS SPECIFICALLY EXEMPT BY FSCC POLICY - ARE OBLIGATED TO REPORT INCIDENTS OF SEXUAL HARASSMENT, SEXUAL VIOLENCE, INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE, AND STALKING TO THE FSCC TITLE IX COORDINATOR.

WHILE A VICTIM/SURVIVOR'S CONVERSATION WITH A COLLEGE EMPLOYEE SHOULD BE KEPT PRIVATE, IT IS NOT GUARANTEED TO BE CONFIDENTIAL UNLESS THE EMPLOYEE HAS BEEN DESIGNATED AS A CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYEE.