

If you or someone you care about has been the victim of a crime:

You may need to talk with someone confidentially about your options. It is not uncommon to experience a broad range of emotions including fear, confusion, anger, guilt, frustration, and a tremendous sense of loss. These are all *normal* reactions to what has happened.

You don't have to go through this alone.

The Victim Advocate Program is here to ensure that you receive whatever support is needed to help regain your personal well-being. We can help you understand your rights under Florida law and FSU policy and tell you about the many resources available to you both on and off campus.

Advocates respond to victims 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to provide confidential crisis counseling, emotional support and referrals to campus and community resources.

CONTACT AN ADVOCATE:

University Center | A4109
Monday - Friday | 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Call 24/7 **(850) 644-7161**
Email **Victims-Advocate@fsu.edu**
Text 24/7 **(850) 756-4320**

Our services are free, confidential, and do not require a Title IX or law enforcement investigation.

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Federal law (Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972) requires FSU to ensure an educational environment free from sex discrimination and sexual harassment. This includes sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, stalking, quid pro quo, and unwelcome, severe, and pervasive conduct. Additionally, other forms of sex discrimination and sexual misconduct are prohibited by law and university policy.

For more information related to the FSU Sexual Misconduct Policy visit: **knowmore.fsu.edu**

If a responsible employee at FSU becomes aware of an incident, they *MUST* report the incident to the Title IX Director.

To file a report visit: **report.fsu.edu**

For questions regarding Title IX and reporting contact Title IX at: **(850) 645-2741**

Survivors of sex discrimination, sexual harassment, and sexual violence are *NEVER* required to submit a report. The Victim Advocate Program is confidential and is exempt from Title IX reporting but can help you file a report if you choose.

For more information on the Student Conduct Code and process related to non-Title IX situations visit: **sccs.fsu.edu**

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TitleIX.fsu.edu

VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM

Confidential, free 24-hour crisis counseling and advocacy services for FSU

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DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT SUPPORT & TRANSITIONS

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RESOURCES

2-1-1 Big Bend Crisis Hotline
211 or (850) 244-NEED (6333)

**HCA Florida
Capital Hospital**
(850) 325-5000

**Counseling &
Psychological Services**
(850) 644-TALK (8255)

Emergency
911

**Employee Assistance
Program**
(850) 644-2288

**Florida Coalition Against
Domestic Violence Hotline**
1-800-500-1119

**Florida Council Against
Sexual Violence**
1-888-956-7273

**FSU Police
Department**
(850) 644-1234

**Leon County
Sheriff's Office**
(850) 606-3300

**National Suicide
Prevention Lifeline**
1-800-273-TALK (8255)

Non-Emergency Dispatch
(850) 606-5800

**Office of Accessibility
Services**
(850) 644-9566

Refuge House
(850) 681-2111

S.A.F.E. Connection
(850) 644-SAFE (7233)

**Student Conduct &
Community Standards**
(850) 644-5136

**Tallahassee Memorial
Hospital**
(850) 431-1155

**Tallahassee Police
Department**
(850) 891-4200

Title IX Office
(850) 645-2741

University Health Services
(850) 644-6230

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 [FSUDSST](https://www.instagram.com/fsudsst)

The Victim Advocate Program Provides

- 24-hour crisis counseling (850) 644-7161
- Evaluation of options
- Information and referrals
- Safety planning
- Explanation of rights, Title IX, and the FSU conduct process
- Accompaniment through medical and legal processes
- Advocacy on student's behalf to instructors and other departments
- Temporary safe lodging
- Petitioning for protective injunction (*restraining order*)
- Assistance in filing for Victim Compensation
- Any other assistance you may require in rebuilding your life

Eligibility

FSU recognizes that the university campus is a community of its own, and in all communities, crime exists.

THE VICTIM ADVOCATE PROGRAM ASSISTS:

- Any FSU student, faculty or staff member who is the victim of actual or threatened crime, anywhere at any time (*including childhood abuse*)
- Anyone victimized on our campus or at a University-sponsored event or by an FSU community member
- Family and friends of students, faculty or staff who are victimized



"Amazing experience... What was a time of uncertainty and worry for me, I felt safe and calm and just... thanks"

Educational Services

The Victim Advocate Program also offers educational presentations to academic classes, staff and faculty, and campus organizations on various victim issues.

TO ARRANGE A PRESENTATION:

Email Victims-Advocate@fsu.edu
Visit knowmore.fsu.edu

Any Type of Crime:

- Attempted Murder
- Assault
- Battery
- Burglary
- Harassment
- Homicide
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Kidnapping
- Robbery
- Sexual Harassment
- Sexual Exploitation
- Sexual Violence
- Stalking
- Etc