

Message from the Chief

Dear Community Member,

You have just undergone a very traumatic situation. As a victim of sexual assault, you are entitled to certain rights and information. This pamphlet is meant to supply you with information and a number of referrals which may be of use. It also lists some legal sources and health-care facilities. But most importantly, this pamphlet lists your rights as a victim of a violent crime and is your first record of contact with the UCI Police Department. If you are confused as to what your rights are, please feel free to contact this department at: (949) 824-5223.

If you have been sexually assaulted and/or are in danger, find a safe place and seek assistance. Contact the police by dialing 911, or contact a local rape crisis center listed within this pamphlet.

Paul Henisey

Chief of Police

Victim Waiver to Release Information

I, _____, hereby authorize the University of California, Irvine Police Department to release my name, address and telephone number to a representative from the UCI Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE) office for the purposes of providing me with additional support and information about my options as a victim of crime. I understand that the UCI Police Department will continue to protect and maintain the confidentiality of my name, address and telephone number pursuant to Penal Code section 293 and Government Code section 6254(f), and that this authorization shall not affect the confidentiality of such information in any manner beyond what I have specifically authorized above. In addition, I hereby voluntarily waive any claims or causes of action against the UCI Police Department, its officers and employees that may result from the release of my name, address and telephone number to the CARE representative.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____

Campus and Community Resources

Counseling/Referral

UCI Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE)	
http://www.care.uci.edu	(949) 824-7273
Community Service Program, Inc. (24 hr.)	(949) 831-9110
UCI Counseling Center	(949) 824-6457
UCI Student Health Center Mental Health	(949) 824-1835
Employee Assistance Program	(800) 433-2320

Hospitals/Medical Assistance

Anaheim Memorial Hospital Safe Place*	(714) 774-1450
1111 W. La Palma Avenue	
Anaheim, CA	
Santa Monica Rape Treatment Center**	(310) 319-4503
1250 Sixteenth Street	
Santa Monica, CA	
Irvine Regional Hospital & Medical Center*	(949) 753-2000
16200 Sand Canyon	
Irvine, CA	
Saddleback Memorial Medical Center*	(949) 837-4500
24451 Health Care Center Drive	
Laguna Hills, CA	
UCI Student Health Center	(949) 824-5301
UCI Health Education	(949) 824-9355

Legal/Administrative Assistance

Legal Aid Society of Orange County	(714) 571-5200
Restraining Order Information (Recording)	(714) 935-7956
UCI Office of the Dean of Students	(949) 824-5590
UCI Sexual Harassment Officer	(949) 824-5594
Sexual Harassment call	
line (anonymous optional)	(949) 824-7593

Mediation

Dispute Resolution Services	(949) 975-0244
UCI Ombudsman	(949) 824-7256
UCIMC Ombudsman	(714) 456-6505

*rape exam free of charge; police officer required for authorization

**rape exam free of charge without police authorization, although police presence is strongly encouraged

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Sexual Assault Information



Officer: _____

Date: _____

Case #: _____

100 Public Services Building
Irvine, California 92697
<http://www.police.uci.edu>

Fax: (949) 824-8567
E-mail: police@uci.edu

Emergency: 911
Information: 949-824-5222

What is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is an umbrella term that includes physical acts of a sexual nature that take place without a person's consent. Sexual assault includes touching, penetration by an object, and sexual intercourse.

Rape is a specific form of sexual assault that includes an act of intercourse (vaginal, anal, or oral penetration), accomplished with a person who does not consent to the sexual contact or is incapable of consenting. This includes situations in which a victim is...

- Forced to engage in intercourse
- Threatened with harm if they do not participate
- Prevented from resisting due to intoxication from alcohol or drugs
- Incapable of giving consent because of a disability
- Asleep or unconscious to the nature of the act

Most sexual assaults are committed by acquaintances, which can make disclosing, reporting, or dealing with an assault especially difficult. We encourage you to seek counseling, and to surround yourself with people who support, respect and believe you.

The majority of acquaintance rapes involve alcohol or other drugs. Even if you were under the influence, you did not deserve to be raped. Law enforcement and school authorities do not penalize victims for reporting. The primary concern of law enforcement is your physical and emotional well-being.

Nothing you did or did not do provoked the assault. Whether a stranger or an acquaintance, the assailant is responsible for the assault. No one deserves to be raped, and no matter what:

It is NOT your fault!

What to do if you are sexually assaulted:

1. Find a safe place and seek assistance by dialing 911 for the police, or contacting the Sexual Assault Victim Services Hotline at (714) 957-2737
2. **DO NOT** change your clothes, wash, shower, bathe, douche, comb your hair, or eat/drink anything. **DO NOT** touch, move, destroy or discard anything at the scene of the crime. This is important for evidence collection.
3. The police and/or your local rape crisis center will assist you in seeking medical attention to determine and/or rule out any internal injuries that you may not feel. You can also receive follow-up care for determining pregnancy and possible sexually transmitted infections.
4. With your assistance, the police will investigate and collect evidence from the crime scene as appropriate. Thereafter, you may be contacted by a detective for follow-up investigation and possible prosecutorial efforts. Only hospital/medical persons will gather evidence from your person in total privacy at the hospital.
5. Write down any descriptive information about your attacker, including race, age, hair color, clothing, etc. If a car is involved, its make, model, and color are important, as well as the direction of travel when the suspect left. Provide witnesses if possible.



6. With your cooperation, your reported sexual assault will be investigated to its fullest extent. An investigator will be assigned to maintain contact with you throughout the investigation. As a victim of sexual assault, your name, address, and other identifying information can be kept confidential at your request.
7. Sexual assault counselors are available 24 hours a day and can be contacted by calling the rape crisis hotline at (949) 831-9110.
8. Before the initial interview by law enforcement regarding any potential criminal action, you have the right to have a victim's advocate and a support person of your choosing present during the interview.
9. Sexual assault is a crime. Sexual assault by someone you know, including sexual assault by your spouse, is a crime.

Victim Rights

California law provides crime victims with important rights. If you are the victim of crime, you are entitled to the assistance of a victim advocate who can answer many of the questions you have about the criminal justice system.

Victim Advocates can assist you with the following:

1. Explain what information you are entitled to receive while proceedings are pending.
2. Assisting you in applying for restitution to compensate you for crime-related losses.
3. Communicating with the prosecution.
4. Assisting you in receiving victim support services.
5. Helping you prepare a victim impact statement before an offender is sentenced.

For more information, please contact UCI Campus Assault Resources and Education (CARE) at (949) 824-7273.