

WHAT IS IT?

Sexual violence is any sexual act committed against someone without that person's freely given consent.

Sexual assault is any involuntary sexual act in which a person is physically forced to do against their will (includes rape, groping, forced kissing or touching).

Consent is defined as a voluntary, sober, mutual, verbal agreement. Consent CANNOT be inferred in the absence of a "no", a yes is necessary.

WHAT TO DO

Sexual misconduct and relationship violence complainants are urged to:

- Seek a medical examination within 48 hours of the incident – whether or not complainant chooses to report the incident or press charges
- Undergo an examination for DNA evidence – therefore are advised to NOT change clothes or shower prior to examination

NOTE: *Medical facilities have the obligation to inform law enforcement of any reports of rape or sexual assault, but it is the right of the complainant to cooperate or not.*

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Huntingdon Borough Police (911)

- (814) 643-3960

Abuse Network (Sexual assault, rape)

- (814) 506-8234

Huntingdon House (Domestic violence & abuse, 24 hour hotline)

- (814) 643-1190

Huntingdon County Crisis Intervention

- (800) 929-9583

JC Blair Hospital (911)

- (814) 643-2290

Victim Services Hotline (Domestic Abuse, Relationship & Sexual Violence)

- (814) 944-3585 (Altoona)

National Suicide Hotline

- (800) 273-8255 (TALK)

Rape, Abuse, & Incest National Hotline

- (800) 656-4673 (HOPES)



Sexual Misconduct & Relationship Violence Resource

*RESOURCES AND
INFORMATION FOR THE
JUNIATA COMMUNITY*

**What to do
Where to go
Where to find help**

If you are in need of immediate help, please contact Juniata Public Safety at their emergency line:
(814) 641-3636

REPORTING OPTIONS

Complainants are urged to report the incident to Public Safety, Residential Life, or the Dean of Students Office. Confidential support and guidance is available with Counseling Services, Campus Ministry, or designated confidential staff of the Office for the Prevention of Interpersonal Violence. Confidential employees do not formally report. It is the exclusive right of the complainant to decide to make a formal report.

All non-confidential staff are required to file an incident report with the college's Title IX Coordinator.

All efforts are made to maintain the confidentiality of both the complainant and the respondent.

Complainants have the following reporting options:

1. Pursue campus disciplinary charges
2. Pursue criminal charges
3. Pursue both campus and criminal charges
4. Report the assault but choose not to pursue charges

Note: An investigation will be pursued if Juniata College deems it advisable to conduct a full investigation to protect the safety and interests of the greater campus community.



INVESTIGATION

Investigation will be complete within 60 calendar days after the report is filed. (Both the reporting individual and the responding individual will be offered periodic updates of the status of the investigation).

Retaliation by the reporting individual, the responding individual or ANYONE on his or her behalf is prohibited and will not be tolerated.

PROTECTIVE MEASURES

A student involved in a Title IX case, who requests adjustments to their:

- Academic situations
- Living situations
- Transportation Situation
- Working Situations

Or seeks other protective measures, should contact the Title IX Coordinator, any Title IX Officer, or the Dean of Students.

JC CONTACT INFO

Public Safety

Jesse Leonard, Director of JCPS

- (814) 641-3162

Title IX Coordinator

Daniel Cook-Huffman

- (814) 641-3151

Dean of Students

Matthew Damschroder

- (814) 641-3157

Ellen Campbell, Assistant Dean of Students

- (814) 641-3152

Residential Life

- (814) 641-3323

Health & Wellness Center

- (814) 641-3353

Campus Ministry

- (814) 641-3360

Office for the Prevention of Interpersonal Violence

Jody Althouse, Director

- (814) 641-3077