Resource Guide and Information
Sexual Harassment, Sexual Assault, Sexual Exploitation, Dating Violence, Domestic Violence and Stalking

Introduction
Marist College strives at all times to maintain a safe environment that supports its educational mission and is free from exploitation, harassment, and intimidation as well as discrimination based on gender. In accordance with Title IX, the College strives to eliminate sexual misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and address its impact on our community.

Sexual misconduct, including sexual harassment, sexual violence, sexual exploitation, intimate partner violence, and stalking are violations of Marist College’s Standards of Conduct and its Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct Policy as well as violations of the New York Penal Code. A number of federal laws and regulations, including Title IX, the Violence Against Women Act, and the Clery Act, mandate how institutions respond to such allegations. Many types of sexual misconduct also constitute violations of New York State law.

All members of the campus community, guests, and visitors are protected by this policy regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. The College has jurisdiction over all acts of sexual misconduct involving members of the campus community, no matter where they occur, whether on- or off-campus. For more details on this policy, please visit http://www.marist.edu/titleix.

Additional information about campus crime, state laws, and disclosures related to sexual misconduct can be found online in the campus Annual Security Report located here: http://www.marist.edu/security/student.html.

On-Campus Reporting
For Immediate Assistance:
Go to a safe location, and if injured, seek immediate medical attention. If you are sexually assaulted, you may seek assistance by contacting any of the following:
(All below are considered non-confidential resources)
Title IX Coordinator, Donnelly Hall 120 845-575-3799
Safety & Security, Donnelly Hall 201 845-575-5555
Student Affairs, Rotunda 389 845-575-3515
Student Conduct, Rotunda 388 845-575-3514
Health Services, Student Center 352 845-575-3270
Counseling Services, Student Center 352 845-575-3314
Residence Life, Student Center 387 845-575-3307

Please Note
Marist College Safety & Security can contact on-call staff (Assistant Dean for Students Affairs, Counseling, and Residential Life) when offices are closed.

On-Campus Confidential Reporting
If a person making a report requests that details of the incident be kept confidential, they should speak with Counseling Services, Health Services, or contact our campus priest, Fr. Richard LaMorte via email at richard.lamorte@marist.edu. Counseling and Health Services are available to help free of charge, and can be seen on an emergency basis. Local resources such as off-campus members of the clergy, off-campus counselors, family and/or crime victim’s services, or off-campus rape crisis resource centers are confidential and have no duty to report your information to Marist College.

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Mandated Reporting
All Marist College employees who are not designated above as confidential, are “mandated reporters” and are required by law to report any incident that they become aware of to the College’s Title IX Coordinator. It is important to know, that giving a mandated reporter notice of an incident constitutes official notice to the College. Incidents of sexual misconduct will be taken seriously. Such incidents of sexual misconduct will be investigated and resolved in a prompt and equitable manner under the Marist College resolution procedures, which are available in detail on the College’s Title IX webpage: https://www.marist.edu/title-ix/. Only people who need to know of a reported incident will be told, and information will be shared only as necessary with investigators, witnesses, and the responding individual. If you are unsure of someone’s duty to report or ability to maintain your privacy, it is always best to ask them before you share any details with them.

Additional Off-Campus Resources for Immediate Assistance
- 24-Hour Rape Crisis hotline: 845-485-9700 (Dutchess County)
- Rape Crisis/Crime Victim Hotline: 845-452-7272
- Grace Smith House (domestic violence) hotline: 845-471-3033
- Domestic Violence Services of Dutchess County: 845-485-5550
- Mid-Hudson Regional Hospital: 845-431-8220
- Vassar Medical Brothers: 845-431-5680
- Suicide and Crisis Counseling: 845-485-9700
- RAINN (sexual assault national hotline): 1-800-656-HOPE
- The National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1800-799-7233
- Planned Parenthood: 845-471-1540 (11:00am-7:30 pm)

If you are off-campus and experiencing an emergency, you can call local police by dialing 911. You may also call the local police department’s non-emergency line at 845-485-3666 (Town of Poughkeepsie) and 845-451-4000 (City of Poughkeepsie).

It is important to get medical attention as soon as possible after an assault. There are confidential services available at no cost and may be obtained by contacting the 24-Hour Rape Crisis hotline at 845-452-7272. The crisis hotline will be able to provide you with information to the closest location for an exam. It is important to preserve physical evidence that may include tissue and fluid samples, evidence of violence, sheets, towels, clothing, etc.

Additional Resources
- Non-Emergencies & General Information: https://www.marist.edu/title-ix/
- Frequently Asked Questions: https://www.marist.edu/title-ix/faq.html
- What is Sexual Misconduct? Definitions and Terms: https://www.marist.edu/title-ix/definitions.html
- Policy for Discrimination, Harassment, and Sexual Misconduct: https://www.marist.edu/title-ix/procedures.html

Title IX Coordinator Contact Information
- Christina Daniele, Title IX Coordinator
- Director of Human Resources
- Location: Donnelly Hall 120
- (845) 575-3799
- Email: titleix@marist.edu

For more information, visit www.marist.edu/titleix