

Your Options On-Campus

Report an Offender

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TRCC Counselors can:

- ⇒ Provide support
- ⇒ Connect you to FREE & CONFIDENTIAL off-campus resources.

Support for Reporters

The college offers supportive options to ensure the safety of reporters, which may include:

- ⇒ Banning the alleged offender from campus during investigation
- ⇒ Providing escorts for reporters' safety between classes
- ⇒ Providing alternate class / work arrangements
- ⇒ Offering extra time for coursework or exams

Immediate Help

24/7 Free & Confidential Counseling Hotlines

Sexual Assault Crisis Center of
Eastern Connecticut
Hotline: (888) 999-5545

Safe Futures Hotlines

Local: (860) 701-6000
Español: (844) 831-9200
Statewide: (888) 774-2900

Law Enforcement

Norwich Police
Office: (860) 886-5561

State Police Troop E
Office: (860) 848-6500

Local Medical Services

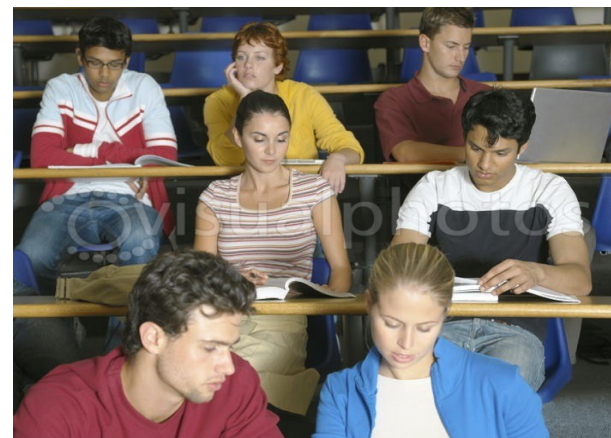
Backus Hospital
Emergency Services
326 Washington St.
Norwich, CT 06360
(860) 889-8331

For additional resources, call 211
If you fear for your safety, call 911

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Sexual Misconduct Resources & Education



The college is here to help you

If a situation **FEELS** wrong, it may **BE** wrong, and you're encouraged to come forward to get help.

To learn more...
www.threerivers.edu/SMRE

What is Sexual Misconduct?

Sexual Misconduct includes any sexual activity when any person present has not given his or her explicit consent to that activity. **Consent** is a voluntary, sober, enthusiastic, mutual and **ONGOING** agreement to sexual activity. New legislation adopted in 2015 defines consent as:

YES Means YES

- ⇒ NO means STOP RIGHT NOW
- ⇒ SILENCE means STOP RIGHT NOW
- ⇒ DRUNK/DRUGGED means STOP RIGHT NOW
- ⇒ PHYSICAL RESISTANCE means STOP RIGHT NOW

Sexual Misconduct may include:

- ⇒ **Stalking:** Repeated and unwelcome following and/or contacting someone, causing that person to fear for his or her safety or substantially impairing his or ability to perform the activities of daily life
- ⇒ **Sexual Harassment:** Unwelcome sexual advances, requests, or jokes
- ⇒ **Sexual Assault:** Any sexual contact with a person who has not given or cannot give consent
- ⇒ **Domestic / Intimate Partner Violence:** Physical or emotional abuse of a current or former partner
- ⇒ **Sexual Exploitation:** Taking non-consensual advantage of a person for the benefit of others (prostituting a person, distributing images of a person)

Your Options Off-Campus

Contact a Crisis Center

- ⇒ Free and confidential services
- ⇒ 24/7 hotlines and counseling
- ⇒ Help in receiving medical care
- ⇒ Emergency shelter services
- ⇒ Guidance for Protective/Restraining Orders

For sexual assault:

Sexual Assault Crisis Center of Eastern CT

78 Howard St.
New London, CT 06320
Office: (860) 442-0604
Hotline: (888) 999-5545
<http://www.saccec.org/>

For domestic / intimate partner violence:

Safe Futures

241 Main St.
Norwich, CT 06360
Office: (860) 447-0366 x265
Hotline: (888) 774-2900
<http://www.safefuturesct.org/>

Contact Law Enforcement

State Police Troop E

(800) 953-7747
PO Box 306
Uncasville, CT 06382

Norwich Police

(860) 886-5561
70 Thames St.
Norwich, CT 06360

If you wish to pursue criminal charges, please contact law enforcement as soon as you are ready to do so.

Be careful to preserve any physical evidence of the incident for the police investigation. Survivors of sexual assault are recommended to seek a Sexual Assault Examination as soon as possible to collect forensic evidence. These exams are free and available at your local hospital.

Your Rights

If you come forward and report sexual misconduct to an employee of the College:

- ⇒ All reports of sexual misconduct will be treated seriously and with dignity
- ⇒ You will be offered referrals to FREE & CONFIDENTIAL off-campus counseling and medical services
- ⇒ You have the right to request that the College take action against the offender if the offender is a student
- ⇒ You also have the right to take legal action (criminal or civil) against the alleged offender



Your Privacy

The College will always take all the reasonable steps to protect your privacy, but please understand that no college employee can promise confidentiality. All employees are required to report disclosed details of sexual misconduct to the Title IX Coordinator or Student Advocate. Information may also be shared with other authorized college employees who require it to perform their duties.

If a person under 18 years of age has been victimized, the college must report to the Department of Children and Families (DCF).

If you report, you can request that your identity not be revealed to the accused or others interviewed during the disciplinary process, but understand this may limit the action the college can take.