

Other Available Support/Services

Know Your Rights

The State of New Jersey recognizes that the impact of violence on its victims and the surrounding community can be severe and long lasting. Thus, it has established the Campus Sexual Assault Victim's Bill of Rights to ensure that the needs of victims are met and that the colleges and universities in New Jersey create and maintain communities that support human dignity.

William Paterson University will provide to the victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking the rights afforded under this Bill of Rights. A full description of rights and services/options is available on the University website at:

<http://wpunj.edu/wpdvsvpolicy.pdf>



On-Campus

University Police: Emergencies (911)
Non-emergencies (973-720-2300)

Restraining Orders:

Can be obtained at William Paterson University Police Department (973-720-2300), your local police department, or municipal and superior court.

Safe Walk/Transportation:

A free service for any person who does not want to walk alone at night (973-720-7400). Additional assistance can be requested through the Campus Victim Services Coordinator (973-720-2578)

Academic Schedule Change:

Office of Vice President for Student Development
(973-720-2179)

Housing Change:

Office of Residence Life (973-720-2714)

Office of Financial Aid: 973-720-3945

Peer Health Advocates: 973-720-2382

Employment Concerns:

Request for change made through Campus Victim Services Coordinator (973-720-2578)

Off-Campus

24-Hour Hotlines:

Passaic County Women's Center (973-881-1450)
NJ Statewide Domestic Violence Hotline (800-572-7233)
NJ Coalition Against Sexual Assault (800-601-7200)

Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) & Nurse Examiner (SANE):

Once a victim of sexual assault makes a report at a SANE/SART site hospital, the SART is activated. The Team consists of a trained police officer, a victim advocate and a forensic nurse with specialized training in interviewing, documenting injury and collection of evidence.

Domestic Violence Response Team (DVRT):

To speak with a DVRT advocate, go to your local police department

Planned Parenthood: Paterson (973-345-3883)

Passaic County Prosecutor's Office of Victim Witness Advocacy:

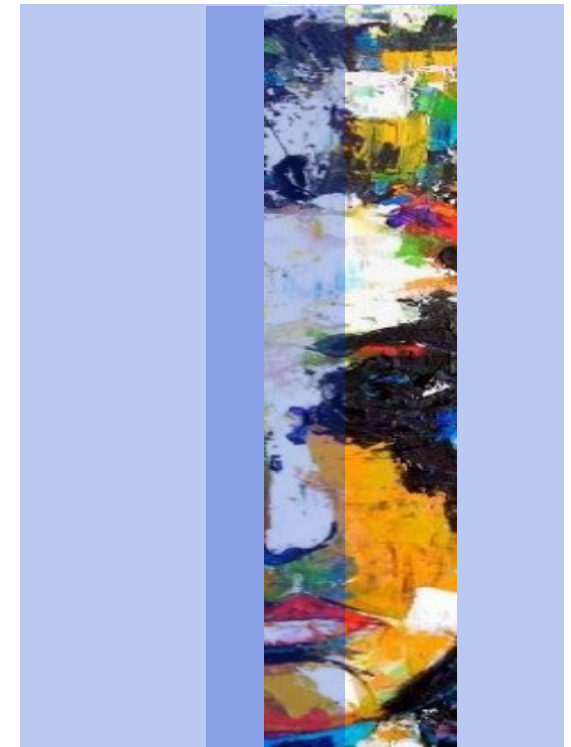
Information, advocacy, emotional support & referrals for crime victims (973-881-4887)

Legal Services (including immigration & visa):

Northeast NJ Legal Services (Paterson office: 973-523-2900)

Information for Survivors

Sexual Assault, Dating Violence,
Domestic Violence & Stalking



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**The Women's Center
Campus Victim Services**

The University's Response to Your Report

William Paterson University is dedicated to providing a campus environment free from violence for all members of the campus community. For this reason, William Paterson University does not tolerate any form of violence including sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

Students are encouraged to report all assaults to the University Police or the Title IX Coordinator. Without such a report, the institution typically cannot take action against the alleged offender. All faculty and staff who are designated as Responsible Employees are required to report known incidents to the Title IX Coordinator. The University's Title IX Coordinator will investigate all reported incidents of sexual violence.



Sexual Discrimination & Title IX

Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 prohibits sex discrimination in education programs and activities (such as housing, athletics, and employment) at universities that receive federal financial assistance. Sex discrimination includes sexual harassment and sexual violence.

William Paterson University will not tolerate such discrimination.

Title IX mandates the University to designate a Title IX Coordinator who oversees all Title IX complaints.

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Title IX Coordinator

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The Title IX Coordinator is responsible for ensuring the University's compliance with Title IX and overseeing and/or investigating complaints of sexual violence, dating/domestic violence, stalking, harassment, discrimination, and other sex-based complaints involving students and University employees.

- Every allegation of sexual violence or harassment will be investigated.
- Title IX prohibits retaliation.
- University officials will take steps to prevent retaliation and take action if it occurs.

Know Your Options

William Paterson University is committed to supporting victims of sexual assault, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking by providing the necessary safety and support services. Student victims are entitled to reasonable accommodations and services regardless of their gender, race, ethnicity, religion, age, ability, sexual orientation, gender expression, sexual identity, etc. William Paterson University provides a variety of services on campus and has partnerships with various community based organizations that provide services for victims.

To speak with a confidential advocate on campus:

Campus Victim Services Coordinator
The Women's Center, Student Center 313
973-720-2578

To schedule an appointment at the Counseling, Health, and Wellness Center:

Ground Floor of Overlook South
973-720-2257, 973-720-2360

To file a criminal complaint:

University Police Department
973-720-2300

To file a Title IX complaint:

Title IX Coordinator
College Hall 120
973-720-2389