**24-HOUR HOTLINES**

**Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk (VIBS)**
(631) 360-3606
www.vibs.org  www.vibs.org/emergency-care

- Emergency Room Companions (ERC) assist victims of rape, sexual assault, and domestic violence at a hospital emergency room. This service is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. ERC volunteers offer emotional support and referrals, and can clarify medical and legal procedures which pertain to the crime.
- The Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Program (SANE) provides medical, legal and emotional support to assist sexual assault survivors. Its approach honors victims' rights to make choices about medical and emotional care and legal prosecution. There are SANE Centers at Peconic Bay Medical Center, Stony Brook University Hospital, and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center.
- VIBS assists victims directly with police, probation, family and criminal court, and the District Attorney's office.

**Long Island Crisis Center**
(516) 679-1111
www.longislandcrisiscenter.org/get-help-now

- Provides 24-hour crisis information services, open every day of the year, day and night, including holidays. Crisis counselors provide referrals for support groups, clinicians, mental health clinics, other hotlines and a host of other community programs and services. Website also has an online chat option.
- For bilingual services, call Conexión at: (631) 751-7423 Monday - Friday from 5 p.m.-10 p.m.

**L.I. Against Domestic Violence**
(631) 666-8833  www.liadv.org

- Provides a range of services including crisis hotlines; counseling; vocational training; emergency shelter; prevention and education resources; and legal advocacy.

**COLLEGE RESOURCES**

**Public Safety** – 24-hours a day.................631-451-4242
Definitions, resources, myths and facts, and crime statistics are published in the College’s Annual Security report: www.sunysuffolk.edu/dept_docs/About_SCCC/Safety.pdf

**Title IX Coordinator**..........................631-451-4950

**Campus Associate Dean of Student Services**

**Deputy Title IX Coordinators**
Ammerman Campus/Sayville Center...........631-451-4044
Eastern Campus..................................631-548-2514
Culinary Arts Center..............................631-548-3707
Michael J. Grant Campus......................631-851-6521

**Counseling Center**
Ammerman Campus...............................631-451-4053
Eastern Campus..................................631-548-2527
Michael J. Grant Campus......................631-851-6250

**CONFIDENTIAL COLLEGE RESOURCES**

These privileged and confidential resources will not report crimes to law enforcement or College officials without your permission, except for extreme circumstances, such as a health and/or safety emergency.

**Mental Health Services**
Ammerman Campus...............................631-451-4069
Eastern Campus..................................631-548-2650
Michael J. Grant Campus......................631-851-6351

**Student Health Services**
Ammerman Campus...............................631-451-4047
Eastern Campus..................................631-548-2510
Michael J. Grant Campus......................631-851-6709

**RESOURCES**

**Suffolk County Domestic Violence Task Force**

**New York State Coalition Against Sexual Assault**
www.nyscasa.org – hotline 1-800-942-6906

**United States Department of Education, Office for Civil Rights**
32 Old Slip, 26th Floor, New York, NY 10005-2500
Tel. 646-428-3800; Email OCR.NewYork@ed.gov
http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ocr/index.html

**Not Alone – White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault** – www.notalone.gov

**It’s On Us Campaign** – itsonus.org

**The National Domestic Violence Hotline**
www.thenhotline.org  1-800-799-SAFE (7233)


**Love is respect** – www.loveisrespect.org  1-866-331-9474

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**TITLE IX**

**Know Your Rights**

No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.

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**RESOURCES**

**Gender Equity**

**Sex Stereotyping**

**Sex Discrimination**

**Dating or Intimate Partner Violence**

**Pregnancy**

**Sexual Violence**

**Stalking**

**Sexual Harassment**

**Sexual Coercion**

**Sexual Assault**

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**Suffolk County Community College**

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WHAT IS TITLE IX?
Title IX is a federal law that protects all students, employees, vendors, visitors, volunteers and guests of Suffolk County Community College from sex discrimination and all forms of sexual misconduct.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE A VICTIM OF SEXUAL ASSAULT

- Get to a safe place. For example, someone’s home, the nearest hospital or police precinct.
- Preserve physical evidence. If at all possible, do not bathe, change clothing, throw any clothes away, use the restroom or brush your teeth.
- Call 911 to be taken to an emergency room for medical care and/or for immediate police protection and assistance. Tell the 911 operator what has happened and request to be sent to a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) center.
- Talk to someone you trust and seek counseling. The Campus Mental Health Coordinators can refer you to an advocate that can discuss your options and refer you to other services. Victims of a sexual assault often feel guilt, anger, fear or grief. Trained professionals will help you deal with the physical and psychological trauma that you have experienced. Medical services are also provided through Student Health Services. All identifying information is confidential.
- Call the police. Sexual Assault is a crime. Suffolk County Community College strongly recommends that all crimes be reported to local law enforcement. Law enforcement personnel can take a formal report at the hospital. It is critical that all information and evidence be obtained as soon as possible. Victims do not need to make the decision to press charges at the time of the report.

HOW DOES TITLE IX HELP VICTIMS?
If you are a victim of sexual violence, the College has a team ready to help you. This team includes trained members of Student Affairs, Public Safety, and the Title IX Coordinator and Deputy Coordinators. This team provides information to you about your rights, notifies you about resources, and offers reasonable interim measures, such as a change in schedule, a no-contact order or other actions.

Anyone who experiences, observes, or hears about an incident should report it to the Title IX Coordinator. The Title IX Coordinator oversees the complaint process, answers questions, and offers assistance and services to anyone experiencing harassment, discrimination or sexual violence.

REPORTING A COMPLAINT
You have the right to make a report to Public Safety, local law enforcement and/or State Police, or to choose not to report; to report the incident to the College; to be protected by the College from retaliation for reporting an incident; and to receive assistance, support and resources from the College. Contact Public Safety at any time by calling (631) 451-4242 or 311 from any College phone. In case of an emergency, call 911 to contact local law enforcement.

The College has different ways to investigate complaints depending on the parties involved. It is the policy of the College to protect the confidentiality of those involved in a complaint. There are confidential reporting options outlined in the College’s policies. There are certain immediate steps that may be taken to help you feel safe, and you may change your mind about participating in the process at any time.

- Student complaints against another student may be filed with the Campus Associate Dean of Student Services/Deputy Title IX Coordinator at each campus. Procedures are outlined in the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct: dephtome.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/Docs/F7_Student_Code_of_Conduct.pdf
- Student complaints against a College employee, visitor, volunteer or guest may be filed with the Title IX Coordinator. Procedures are outlined in the College’s Sexual Harassment Complaint Procedures: dephtome.sunysuffolk.edu/LegalAffairs/Docs/BTPolicies/SexualHarrassStudentpolicy.pdf

Retaliation against anyone who reports an incident or participates in the investigative process is prohibited. The College ensures respectful treatment and equitable access to resources for all parties involved.

FILING A CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

Contact the Police by calling 911

Victims have the right to file a criminal complaint with local Police precincts. Suffolk County Police Department:

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Southampton Town Police Department | (631) 728-5000 |
Town of Riverhead Police Department | (631) 727-4500

State Police 24-hour hotline to report sexual assault on a New York college campus: 1-844-845-7269