

Safety Plan Development

- Call 911 right away if you are ever afraid that someone is following you or is going to harm you.
- Download Apps on your phone, like the “Circle 6” App that can inform others when help is needed.
- Always carry a cell phone or phone card with you in case you need to call for help.
- Identify safe places to go in case of an emergency.
- Keep domestic violence hotline numbers in your wallet or another secure place, or store them in your cell phone.
- Avoid risky behaviors that could make you more susceptible to violence.
- Save and document all messages, contacts, and incidents of threatening behavior and carried out assaults.
- Go to your healthcare provider or hospital for treatment if you have been injured or sexually violated.
- Report the assault or abuse to a trusted adult.

Fewer than 28% of sex crimes are reported to law enforcement. So, be encouraged as a servant leader and serve others who need your support to report.

OCU REPORTING PROCEDURES

A complainant should report the incident to the attention of the appropriate OCU official. OCU officials include:

- **Patty Endicott:** (812) 749-1435, Compliance Officer and Title IX Coordinator
- **Clint Woolsey:** (812) 749-1441, Interim VP for Administration
- **Brad Knotts:** (812) 749-1215, Director of Student Life
- **Patti Buchta:** (812) 749-1265, Athletic Senior Women’s Administrator
- **Gibson Co. Sheriff:** (812) 385-3496

The University official will listen to the complaint, ensure all parties are safe, document the incident, inform the complainant of the procedural options available to them, and alert them to resources available, including:

- **Melinda Sams:** (812) 749-1396, Campus Counselor
- **Rev. Jeff Bralley:** (812) 749-1455, Campus Pastor

For more information, please refer to the following resources:

Student Handbook:

<http://intranet.oak.edu/current-students/student-resources.php>

Gibson County Resources

Albion Fellows Bacon Center: (812) 422-9372
YWCA (shelter): (812) 422-1191
Southwestern Behavioral (812) 385-5275
Healthcare, (crisis line) (812) 423-7791
Gibson General Behavioral (812) 385-9218
Holly’s House (reporting site) (812) 437-7233
Community Partners (812) 568-6077
Doulos Family Services (812) 386-9283

Law Enforcement/Legal Assistance

Victim’s Assistance (812) 385-5270
Gibson Co. Central Dispatch (812) 385-3496
Princeton Police Department (812) 385-3437
Oakland City Chief of Police/ (812) 749-3535
OCU Campus Security Director (812) 749-1498



Oakland City University

**Safeguarding Against
Sexual Assault, Violence,
&
Rape
By Creating
Healthier Relationships**

What Is Sexual Assault?

Sexual assault is any intentional sexual contact that occurs without consent and/or by force or threat of force, and is prohibited. *Statistics* show that education is a key source in prevention, outreach, and crisis response.

You may be surprised to know:

- Females between ages 16-24 are at a higher risk of being sexually assaulted.
 - 84% of all victims of sexual assault know their attacker.
 - 1 in 7 males will be sexually assaulted by the age of 18.
 - Statistics show that men who rape men may also rape women.
 - Victims of sexual assault are more likely to abuse drugs and alcohol, and suffer from mental illness.
 - In a study of undergraduate women reported by the CDC, 19% experienced attempted or completed sexual assault since entering college.
 - Domestic violence, sexual violence, or dating violence can occur in any partner-to-partner relationship.
- (Albion Fellows Bacon Center, 2014)

Sexual Misconduct Offenses

Sexual misconduct is any sexual activity by a group or individual that takes place without the effective consent of the other individual(s) involved.

All sexual misconduct including rape, sexual assault, sexual exploitation, dating violence, domestic violence, and sexual harassment is prohibited.

For additional information on what constitutes as sexual misconduct please refer to the Student and Employee Handbooks.

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Compliance /Title IX Coordinator:
812-749-1435

Campus Security: 812-664-7286 or
812-664-7287

Student Life: 812-749-1421

Campus Counselor: 812-749-1396

Campus Pastor: 812-749-1455

How can you identify an Abusive Relationship? Ask yourself the following questions:

- Does your partner attempt to control who you talk to?
- Does your partner make demands which exceed normal expectations?
- Does your partner insult you, call you names, or make you feel incompetent or unworthy?
- Does your partner go through your personal belongings or violate your sense of privacy?
- Does your partner act as if you are unworthy of love and that they are doing you a favor by staying with you?
- Does your partner ever push, hit, slap, kick, or throw objects at you?
- Does your partner demand you to carryout behaviors that are shameful or humiliating?
- Does your partner threaten harm to you or your family if you do not obey his or her requests?
- Does your partner deliberately break or damage your personal belongings to hurt you?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may be in an abusive relationship. Please seek support.