

SUPPORTING CRIME VICTIMS

RESOURCES FOR SEXUAL, DATING & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE & STALKING

If you are the victim of a crime, the University of South Florida is ready to assist you in the manner that you determine is best for you. If you desire confidentiality, there are campus and community resources that will respect that decision. Review the potential paths below then decide how to proceed.

CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Offer confidential advocacy services with the crime being reported anonymously per the Clery Act.

Contact USF Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention

We work for you, offering insight as to your options and providing support for every step along the path that you want us to take, including:

- **Injunctions for Protection:** The USF Police Department will enforce any protective orders on campus when they are notified via receipt of a copy of the order.
- **Accommodations and assistance:** When reasonably available, we can help you change your housing or living arrangements, your class schedule or other such academic situations, or transportation or working situations.
- **Assistance with academic issues** (such as late assignments, missed classes, etc.) resulting from the impact of the traumatic incident.

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Location: SVC 0067

Call the Victim Helpline: 813-974-5757 (available 24/7)

OTHER RESOURCES

On Campus: Counseling Center: 813-974-2831
Student Health Services: 813-974-2331

Off-Campus: Crisis Center of Tampa Bay: 813-234-1234

NON-CONFIDENTIAL RESOURCES

Cannot confidentially assist you due to State reporting requirements.

CALL 911 TO REPORT

On Campus: USF Police Department, 813-974-2628

Off-Campus: Hillsborough County Sheriff, 813-247-8200
Tampa Police Department, 813-231-6130
Temple Terrace Police, 813-989-7110

OTHER CAMPUS RESOURCES

Office of Diversity, Inclusion & Equal Opportunity
813-974-4373

Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities
813-974-9443

Certain USF System employees, known as **Campus Security Authorities** (CSAs), are mandated under federal law to report such crimes and their location per the Clery Act. The victim's name and identifiers are anonymous. CSAs include, but are not limited to RAs, academic advisors and student activity coordinators.

NOT SURE WHAT YOU WANT TO DO ?



Contact the Center for Victim Advocacy & Violence Prevention 24/7 at 813-974-5757 to confidentially explore your options.

PRESERVE ANY EVIDENCE IF YOU INTEND TO REPORT

Depending on the type of incident:

DO NOT WASH bedding, towels, and clothing.

DO NOT ERASE voice, text, and email messages.

AVOID bathing/showering, douching, brushing teeth, eating or drinking, using the toilet, or cleaning up the crime scene.

Title IX protects people from sex discrimination in educational programs and activities at institutions that receive federal financial assistance. 20 U.S.C. § 1681. Title IX applies to USF programs and activities, as related both to education and employment. USF is committed to providing an environment free from sex discrimination, including sexual harassment and sexual violence. (See USF System Policy 0-004 Sexual Misconduct/Sex Harassment available on the Office of the General web site: www.generalcounsel.usf.edu.) If you have questions or inquiries concerning the application of Title IX, you may contact the Title IX Coordinator or any of the Title IX Deputy Coordinators listed below.

HOW DO I FILE A TITLE IX COMPLAINT ?

Students reporting sexual violence may file a complaint with one of the Title IX Coordinators listed below. Alternatively, you may file an anonymous complaint via EthicsPoint – our third party hosted hotline – by calling 1-866-974-8411 or accessed online at <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/14773/index.html>.

USF SYSTEM COORDINATOR

Dr. Jose Hernandez, Chief Diversity Officer - Office of Diversity & Inclusion
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 172, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-0537 • jehernan@usf.edu

Duties and Responsibilities: Monitoring and oversight of overall implementation of Title IX compliance for the USF System, including coordination of training, education, communications, and the complaint review processes for faculty, staff, students and other members of the University System community.

DEPUTY COORDINATORS & LIAISONS

COORDINATORS FOR STUDENTS:

TAMPA CAMPUS

Winston G. Jones, Director - Office of Student Rights & Responsibilities
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ALN 109, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-9443 • winstonjones@usf.edu

SARASOTA-MANATEE CAMPUS

Mary Beth Wallace, Asst. Vice President for Enrollment & Student Success
8350 N. Tamiami Trail, C107, Sarasota, FL 34243
941-359-4330 • marybeth@sar.usf.edu

ST. PETERSBURG CAMPUS

Jacob Diaz, Dean of Students and Director of Residence Life & Housing
140 7th Avenue S., RHO 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33701
727-873-4826

LAKELAND STUDENTS

Jennifer Schneider, Title IX Liaison
813-781-5720 • jaschnei@usf.edu

COORDINATORS FOR SYSTEM EMPLOYEES:

Camille Blake, Director - Equal Opportunity
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Rhonda Ferrell-Pierce, EO Consultant
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DEPUTY LIAISONS:

FOR COMPLAINTS INVOLVING USF ATHLETICS

Jocelyn Fisher, Senior Associate Athletic Director
4202 E. Fowler Avenue, ATH100, Tampa, FL 33620
813-974-6885 • jafisher1@usf.edu

FOR COMPLAINTS INVOLVING USF HEALTH

Olga Joanow, Director - Faculty Relations
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