

Sexual Violence: Fredonia Resources

<https://www.fredonia.edu/student-life/sexual-assault>

The University is committed to fostering a safe campus environment in which sexual misconduct and violence are unacceptable. Survivors, or those who believe they were harmed by another in violation of this policy, are provided support and avenues of redress as appropriate. Fredonia students and employees have the right to make a report to University Police, local law enforcement, and/or the State Police or choose not to report, to report the incident to university officials, to be protected by the university from retaliation for reporting an incident, and to receive assistance and resources from the university. This document identifies all Fredonia resources related to sexual violence prevention and response.

Safety and Support Options

You may go to the Counseling Center's – Prevention, Advocacy, and Wellness Services (PAWS) for free and confidential support. PAWS can provide sexual assault survivors with advocacy, emotional support, available options, and referrals to appropriate resources. The PAWS office is located in LoGrasso Hall; appointments can be made in person, by calling the office at (716) 673-3424, or emailing the PAWS coordinator at Julie.Bezek@fredonia.edu. The PAWS office is open M-F, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

If the assault occurred in the last 72 hours you can go to Brooks Memorial Hospital to have evidence collected and receive medical services such as treatment for injuries, STD/HIV testing, and the morning after pill. **If it has been more than 72 hours or you do not wish to have evidence collected, the Health Center** (LoGrasso Hall) can assist with medical needs such as the morning after pill and STD/HIV testing.

If you would like to report the incident to the police for possible criminal action, contact the University Police (assaults that took place on campus), Fredonia Village Police (assaults that took place off-campus), or the police jurisdiction where the assault took place. Filing a police report does not necessarily mean that you have to press criminal charges. You may choose other options including university judicial action.

If you would like to report the incident to pursue action through the student conduct process at the university, report the incident to the Title IX Coordinator: Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, 143 Fenton Hall, (716) 673- 3358. The Title IX coordinator can discuss the investigation process, receive the complaint officially, and outline options for interim measures such as changing academic and living situations.

If you have additional needs such as on-campus housing accommodations, academic concerns, or need a 'No Contact Order', you can contact the Title IX Coordinator, (716) 673-3358 for further information on available options. In addition the Office of Residence Life, Gregory Hall, (716) 673-3341 and the Office of Enrollment & Student Services, Fenton Hall 2121, (716) 673-3271 can assist you with accommodations.

Crisis Intervention/Counseling/Advocacy/Medical

Prevention, Advocacy, and Wellness Services (PAWS) – Counseling Center:

The Counseling Center's PAWS program provides advocacy and referrals for Fredonia students who are survivors of sexual assault. PAWS can answer questions, provide students with available options, offer emotional support, and make referrals to appropriate resources. Services are free and confidential. The PAWS office is located in LoGrasso Hall. Appointments can be made in person, by calling the office at (716) 673-3424, or emailing the PAWS coordinator at Julie.Bezek@fredonia.edu. The PAWS office is open M-F, 8:00am - 4:30pm.

The Anew Center:

For 24-hour assistance, The Anew Center of Jamestown (The Salvation Army) provides a 24/7 helpline for survivors of sexual assault and relationship violence (1-800-252-8748). The helpline can answer questions, provide referrals or send a victim advocate to meet with a survivor. Services are free and confidential.

Health Center:

The Health Center can provide treatment for injuries, emergency contraception, testing for sexual transmitted infections, and referrals to outside providers for additional services. Contact Information: LoGrasso Hall, <https://www.fredonia.edu/student-health-center>, (716) 673-3131

Brooks Memorial Hospital:

The hospital can provide medical treatment to survivors of sexual assault including treatment of injuries, STD testing and treatment, the morning after pill, and basic evidence collection (also known as 'rape kits'). Advocates from The Anew Center can be contacted to provide advocacy services. Survivors who have a sexual assault kit completed do not have to file a police report or press criminal charges. Contact Information: 529 Central Avenue – Dunkirk, (716) 366-1111, www.brookshospital.org

Emergency contraception (EC) is available at the Health Center for \$10.00. In addition area pharmacies carry EC, available without a prescription for about \$40.00.

SUNY Sexual Assault & Violence Response Resources are available at www.suny.edu/violence-response and provide resources across the state of New York related to sexual violence prevention and response.

Law Enforcement, Title IX, and Student Conduct

University Police

Gregory Hall, (716) 673-3333 – <https://www.fredonia.edu/about/offices/university-police>. University Police are specially trained to identify and respond to the special needs of students who have experienced sexual violence. Victims who want to file a police report can contact the University Police (assaults that occurred on campus).

Title IX Coordinator - Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

143 Fenton Hall, (716) 673-3358 - <https://www.fredonia.edu/about/offices/diversity-equity-inclusion>. The Title IX Coordinator is specifically trained to offer support for anyone regarding an incident of sexual violence. The coordinator can assist in decision making related to filing criminal or on-campus judicial charges, and would serve in the capacity of an investigator related to an on-campus hearing process. The coordinator is a neutral role who also maintains statistical information related to reported sexual violence.

Office of Student Conduct

S212 Williams Center, (716) 673-4726 – <https://www.fredonia.edu/student-life/student-conduct>. The interest of the Office of Student Conduct is to ensure mutual respect among the student population and to adjudicate cases and educate students who are charged with violations of the Students Rights and Responsibilities (Code of Conduct). Students may discuss issues of sexual assault, partner violence, stalking or other acts of misconduct by scheduling a meeting with the Director of Student Conduct by emailing lisa.newell@fredonia.edu.

Fredonia Village Police

Temple Street, Fredonia, NY, (716) 679-1531 - www.fredoniapolice.org. The Fredonia Police Department can assist students who have experienced sexual assault, partner violence, and/or stalking off campus.