

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Additional Information Regarding Sexual Assaults

Victims of sexual assault are strongly encouraged to report this crime to police immediately. The SMU Police Department has a trained sexual assault investigator on staff to work with you and help you understand your choices regarding criminal prosecution and resources to assist in your recovery.

If you or someone you know is sexually assaulted **on campus**, call the Police Department immediately by dialing 911 from any campus phone or 214/768-3333 from your cell phone.

If the crime occurred **off campus**, dial 911 or call the SMU Police. SMU PD will help you by notifying the appropriate law enforcement agency having jurisdiction.

Information may also be reported anonymously through the Silent Witness Program by calling 214-SMU-2TIP or online at <http://www.smu.edu/2tip>.

Remember to consider the following:

- Call the police and seek medical attention immediately. Time is critical in such cases. (214-768-3388 or 911).
- Don't bathe or douche. This could destroy evidence.
- Save your clothing, bed sheets, pillow covers, etc. Do not wash them. These items may also contain valuable forensic evidence needed by police
- Have a Rape Kit Exam performed at Parkland Hospital. SMU Police will take you to the hospital.
- A representative of SMU Psychological Services for Women will be available to accompany you to the hospital. They also provide professional counseling to help you recover. The phone number is 214/768-4795
- **Remember it is not your fault. You will recover.**